



## Next week the Language of the week is Cantonese

Dear Parents / Carers, Governors and Friends,

Welcome back to a new academic year. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. It has been lovely to catch up with so many of you in the playground this week and also to see so many of our previous Yr 6 children looking so smart and grown up in their new uniforms and to hear how well they have settled into their new schools.

Over the summer break we continued to make improvements to the school environment; the four remaining classrooms have been painted, two classrooms have had new carpets, new cloakroom cupboards have been built for Year 3, the speech and language therapy room now has folding doors so that two groups of children are able to work in it at the same time and the ceiling of the studio has been insulated. Mrs Liddell has also painted the outside benches a lovely bright blue and has planted new plants at the front entrance – Thank you Mrs Liddell.



Over the last few months, we have been working with the children looking at our approach to managing behaviour. The children were very clear that they did not like the dragon system – they thought it was unfair, did not improve behaviour and was like public shaming. We agreed with them – and this term instead of dragons, each class has a recognition board. When children are noticed going ‘over and above’ their name goes on the recognition board. Sometimes it will be for trying hard at a particular focus that we are all working on across the school and sometimes it will be for trying hard at a class focus. Across the school we are all working on ‘Wonderful Walking’ and ‘Legendary Lining Up’ – ask your child about this. The atmosphere across the school has been fantastic, really calm and positive – well done everyone! Thank you to everyone who came to Reading Breakfast this week, it is always so lovely to see so many parents and children reading together.



A very big thank you to Mrs Ingrey who once again came up with some really imaginative tables all on the theme of Roald Dahl, and to all of the staff and children who helped set up or serve the breakfast.

Our new School Council met for the first time today, congratulations to all of the children who have been chosen by their peers to represent their views over the next year. We really do value your contribution to making Raglan the best it can be and look forward to hearing your ideas over the coming year.

This month is quite a busy month with lots of things going on. You should have already received a letter inviting you to our 'meet the teacher' session on the 25<sup>th</sup> September - please refer to the dates below for a full list of things coming up. Details about secondary school open days/evenings have also been sent out to parents of children in Yr 5 and 6, so please note the dates. Below is information about closing dates for parents of children who will be applying for a place in Reception in 2020.

I know Christmas seems a long way off, but we have been invited to take part in the Metropolitan Police Service's annual Poster Competition to promote their Christmas Tree Project. Each borough puts up a tree with individual tags on it which give information on how to buy a present for a child in care. The presents are then handed to police officers who distribute them to children. The poster which is used to advertise this campaign always has a picture on it designed by a Primary School child. If your child would like to enter this competition completed pictures must be returned to school by 4th October - with name of child and class on the back.

If your child would like to learn a musical instrument we currently have a few vacancies, now that our previous Yr 6 have moved on – please pick up an application form from the office.

May I also remind you that children are expected to wear full school uniform, this includes a tie if your child is wearing a shirt, ties are available to buy from the Office. Children must also wear shoes – some children have been coming into school in trainers this week which are not part of our school uniform. The children look very smart when in their correct uniform and we ask for your continued support with this.

Finally some lovely news, Mr Farmer and his wife have become the proud parents of baby Oliver, born on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup>, mum and baby are doing well and I think Mr Farmer is just about coping!

Have a lovely weekend  
Kath Margetts and All the Staff

## **APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASSES SEPTEMBER 2020**

The School Admissions Team have contacted all schools to inform them that the online application system is now open for parents/carers to make application for children who are 3 and 4 years old, born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016. These children will begin primary school in September 2020.

Bromley Admissions process all school applications for London Borough of Bromley residents. *You cannot apply directly to schools.*

If you live outside the London Borough of Bromley, you must apply to your local council, even if you want to apply for a Bromley school. You can however include Bromley schools on your home local authority application.

Bromley residents should apply online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

***The closing date for applications for places in September 2020 is Wednesday 15 January 2020.***

National offer day is Thursday 16th April 2020.

Bromley resident applicants, accepted as on time, will be mailed (by first class post) an offer of a single school place on 16 April 2020. Notification of offer email will be sent to online applicants from 5.30pm.

Our Open Mornings are Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 9.30am to 11.30am. Please contact the school office to book a place.

### **Important Dates**

**17<sup>th</sup> September** - PGL Meeting Yr 4

**25<sup>th</sup> September** – Meet and Greet Evening  
Reception Phonics Meeting

**27<sup>th</sup> September** – Macmillan Coffee  
Morning  
Leopards Family Assembly

**30<sup>th</sup> September** - Harvest Festival

**1<sup>st</sup> October** - Isle of Wight Meeting  
Yr 6

**4<sup>th</sup> October** Wolves Family Assembly  
Closing date for Poster  
Competition

