



Next week the Language of the week is Romanian

Hello	Good Morning	Good Afternoon
Salut	Bună dimineața	Bună ziua

Dear Parents / Carers, Governors and Friends,

I am glad that so many of you were able to attend our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday. I hope you found it useful to have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher early in the new term and to see their classroom. A lot more parents than expected came to the Reception phonics meeting, which I hope you also found helpful.

There was a lot of excitement in the KS2 playground at lunchtime because Miss Goulds had organised a 'Say Hello' Hunt, in celebration of European Language of the Day. Children had to find greetings in the 24 official European languages and record them on their sheet. The winner will be announced in Assembly on Monday. KS1 children, look out for your competition in the playground on Monday!

As you know Raglan is part of the Well Being Trail Blazer Project that is being piloted in Bromley. As part of this project, all staff will receive training over the next two weeks about 'How to Manage Pupils' Fears and Anxieties.' We will also be offering a similar workshop to parents about 'How to Manage your Child's Anxieties and Fears', and will let you know more about this once a date has been agreed.

Over the summer holidays, we have created a Nurture Room for children who may struggle with transition times in the school day such as entering school, assembly and lunchtimes. The Nurture Room will be a quiet, respite space for the children and we aim to build this up over the year to extend its use to lesson times for children who may find the classroom environment overwhelming.

We are now looking for donations of the following items:

- Children's comics and magazines
- Picture Books (particularly non-fiction)
- Colouring, dot-to-dot and puzzle books
- Colouring Pencils
- Board games and Jigsaws (please check no pieces are missing)
- Creative and Art supplies
- Construction toys.

Please hand in all donations to the School Office labelled 'For the Nurture Room.'



Year one have been reading the Hungry Caterpillar and finding out about the life cycle of a caterpillar.

They are fascinated by the caterpillars they have in class that are now at the chrysalis stage and are eagerly awaiting the next stage!



On Tuesday, Miss Wood and Mr Milton, one of our Governors, met with our new Digital Council for the first time. They will work together to update our Online Safety Policy, review our Online Safety Curriculum and produce a digital newsletter, to keep everyone informed and up to date – watch this space for further information.

On Thursday, Jessica and Kieran, our Junior Travel Ambassadors attended the Annual Borough meeting. They had a workshop about road safety and then took part in a role play. Please look out for their Display Board in school, full of information about the importance of walking to school and incentives to encourage participation.

We know that many parents share the children's concern about the impact of pollution, particularly the impact of car engines around schools and it is great that Kieran and Jessica are taking their role so seriously. We have also arranged to have an air quality test on Monday, to sample the quality of the air in the classrooms and playgrounds at Raglan and we will share these results with you.

Leopard Class shared all of their amazing learning about the brain in their Family Assembly today. They had learnt so many facts and interesting information and then also performed two songs. Well done!

This week's winning House is Blyton with an impressive 612 points. Well done Blyton.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Coffee morning this morning or to our cake sale after school, in support of the Macmillan Cancer Trust, to the FOR who served the cakes and coffee, to all of our parents who donated cakes and to Mrs Burgess for organising the event. We raised an impressive £242.84

Please remember our Harvest Festival on Monday. It would be great if every child was able to bring in just one item. There is a list of requested items at the bottom of the newsletter. All items will go to support local people in need.

Thank you to everyone who has dug out forgotten Raglan books and brought them back to school. Please do keep looking – we still have a large number of books unaccounted for and limited funds to buy new ones!

Finally, please do consider standing for Parent Governor at our forthcoming election. It is an important role and we need you!

Best wishes

Kath Margetts and 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

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 13th and Thursday 21st November from 9.30am to 11.30am. Please contact the school office to book a place.

Important Dates

30th September – Harvest Festival –PLEASE BRING IN ITEMS FROM THE LIST

1st October – Isle of Wight Meeting for Year 6

4th October – Wolves Family Assembly
FOR coffee morning

Closing date for Poster Competition

Sunday 6th October- Raglan Environment Day 10am – 2pm

8th - 11th October – Year 6 cycle training

11th October – Spooky Disco (**closing date for applications is 7th October**)

11th October – Giraffes Family Assembly

15TH & 16th October – Parent Teacher Meeting (online booking to open on Monday 7th October and closes on the 11th October.

Crystal Palace Cross Country race for Years 5 and 6

Will take place on the morning of Saturday 16th November. It is open to all children; they do not have to attend cross country after school to enter.

Entry forms will be available from Mrs Dumper from next week.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

ITEMS WE NEED

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pasta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cereal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soup	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tea/Coffee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Baked beans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cooking sauces
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Biscuits
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tinned meats
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spreads
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Instant noodles
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tinned fruit/veg
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Toilet rolls

Attendance and Punctuality!

Overview

This week the overall attendance is 97% which is not as good as last week! Let's improve next week. Three classes had 100% attendance this week! Frogs, Dolphins and Giraffes – Well done! 3 classes had 99%, almost there!



Please make sure that your child is only absent for authorised reasons. Please try to make appointments for Doctors and Dentist before or after school.

Lates

One class had no lates this week. Well done Sharks! Congratulations!

This week children were late for school a total of 31 times! – This is too high! Please make an extra effort to arrive to school on time next week.



Don't be late through the gate! Please make sure your child arrives in time for school!

Children must be at school each morning by 8.55 a.m. for KS1 children and 8.50 a.m. for the KS2.

Attendance for each class this week:

Group	% Attend	L
Dolphins	100	1
Giraffes	100	2
Frogs	100	2
Rhinos	99	1
Wolves	99	1
Golden Eagles	99	4
Leopards	98	4
Tigers	98	2
Pandas	98	2
Panther	98	2
Puffins	96	1
Monkeys	96	2
Sharks	95	0
Elephants	95	1
Penguins	92	5
Lions	91	1

Gold: Excellent. These classes are meeting our target of 96.5% attendance.

Green: These classes are doing very well with average attendance.

Amber: These classes are below average attendance at 92-95%.

Red: Attendance in this class is below 92% and of concern.