



Raglan Upcoming Dates

FoR Board Games Café – Saturday 20th January
Parent consultation booking closes – Tuesday 23rd January 9am
SATs Meeting – Thursday 25th January 6pm
Elephants Family Assembly – Friday 26th January
Dolphins Family Assembly – Friday 2nd February

Language of the Week

Week beginning 22nd January

Language	Hello	Good Morning	Good Afternoon
German	Hallo	Guten Morgen	Guten Tag

<https://www.thegermanproject.com/german-lessons/greetings-and-essentials>

The Makaton Sign of the Week is 'learn'



Character Virtue of the Week



Double click on the link below for a video

 22nd Jan LEARN.mov

Dear Parents and Carers,

To say that the weather has been ferociously cold is an understatement. Personally, I had hoped we'd have had some snow fall so that we could've had the children out in it and playing. Clearly, I would have enjoyed this as much as the children!

It has been a busy week of learning in school. Down in our Nursery and Reception classes I have seen some excellent independent learning through the continuous provision. Children independently writing and forming sentences as well as using the construction area to make 3D shapes. I thought at one point the children's tower in Monkeys Class was going to hit the roof such was their enthusiasm and construction work! By the time I had left the classroom the tower was up to my neck!

Year 1 children arrived in class after lunch earlier in the week to find that they had had a visitor! The 'Naughty Bus' had run rampant in the classrooms and caused mayhem! The children collected evidence of this and they wrote some wonderful posters asking for help to spot the 'Naughty Bus' to prevent it from doing further damage! I have been very happy with the Year 2 emphasis on times tables since returning from Christmas. I would urge all parents, but especially



Year 2 parents to please practise at home daily so that your children can master and secure at least 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s and 11s before the end of this year. Mastering these will make a monumental difference to accessing maths in Year 3, (in two terms time!) They are definitely worthy of consideration!

Frogs and Sharks have been using their observational skills this week in history, identifying pictures of past and present and comparing the differences – before articulating these. The pictures were not just structures and objects – it included staff which was a terrific catalyst for conversation amongst the children (and me!)

Year 3 have been busy focusing on their handwriting, sentence structure and editing in writing. Hopefully as the year moves forward the children will continue to strengthen this. Their creativity is wonderful. I do enjoy discussing their creative writing ideas. In terms of creativity, Year 4 have completed some incredible African Art pieces using shading and sketching this week.

Year 5 have been writing their applications to join the NASA Astronaut Programme. The children have identified their key skill sets and used these to persuade the NASA selection panel to consider them for the astronaut program. Year 6 have immersed themselves in their study of World War 2. This week they have researched the rise of Nazism and the impact of this on the Jewish community in Germany and then Europe. The children drafted informative writing pieces before completing the final edit in their English books. The quality of the writing was tremendous with an array of facts. The pieces engaged readers from the beginning. I would encourage parents to read this piece when you come in for Parents' Evenings.

Parents' Evening

As you know, the booking system for Parents' Evening has opened. Please do book in your appointments asap. **The booking system closes on Tuesday 23rd January at 9am.**

Inspired Parent Assemblies

On Wednesday, Mrs Lane returned to update the children on what she has been doing over the last year since she last led assembly. Amanda spoke to the children about her new challenge working for the Civil Service on helping British Citizens access roads across Europe now that Brexit is in effect. This, and facilitating the travel of lorries carrying essential goods into the UK. It was informative, fascinating and inspiring. Amanda focused on our Raglan Character Virtue 'Resilience.' This is because she explained to the children the process of achieving what her team did took many, many attempts and lots of negotiations. This was a tremendous example to the children of overcoming a massive challenge by never giving up. An enormous thank you to Amanda.



On Thursday, Key Stage 2 children were again inspired with a second parent assembly. Paul Hiron presented to the children his experiences of running marathons and ultra – marathons. He again spoke to the children about facing failure and picking yourself up and not giving up. This was truly inspirational and resonated with the children and staff attending. Once again, that message of building resilience was incredibly powerful. It was a very apt slide with the kangaroo jumping down the road because I do believe this symbolised the massive journeys that Paul has undertaken. We wish Paul all the very best on his future endeavours and can't wait to hear more about these. A massive thank you to Paul.



Inclusive Multi Sports Festival

We're excited to announce that Access Sport are hosting an inclusive multi sports festival on **Saturday 17th February 2024**.

This free event is for d/Deaf, disabled and neurodivergent children and young people and their families. We will have community clubs from Bromley delivering taster sessions including boxercise, tennis, Zumba, yoga, archery, football and much more. This is a great opportunity to try different sports and get involved in club sessions that take place locally during the week and weekends. Medals will be given out to all participants!

Please find more information below:

When: Saturday 17th February 2024

Where: Bromley College (indoor sports hall), Rookery Lane, BR2 8HE

Time: 11 – 1 pm

Age: 5 - 25 years old

Cost: free

Register: <http://bit.ly/BromleyMulti-SportFestival24>

(Participants must be registered before attending)

We ask parents/carers/guardians to stay with their children at all times during the event.

Access Sport

Bromley SEND Inclusive Multi-Sport Festival

Saturday 17th February 2024

Bromley College (sports hall and studio)
Rookery Lane
BR2 8HE

11am – 1pm

Ages: 5-25

FoR Events

Don't forget about two upcoming fun FoR events. The Board Games Café is on Saturday 20th January with sessions from 10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm. Tickets can be booked at: [Friends of Raglan \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://www.friends-of-raglan.co.uk/events.co.uk)

Then on Friday 2nd February, we have another Family Bingo Night. More details will be circulated shortly!

Children of all ages are welcome at both of these events. There will be plenty of age appropriate games at the Board Games Café for children in the younger years so please do come along if you are free.

Raising funds for **FOR**

Saturday 20th January
2024

FAMILY BOARD GAME CAFE

A TIME AND SPACE FOR FAMILIES TO PLAY TOGETHER

- 60+ board and card games
- All Year groups welcome
- Refreshments available to purchase

**10AM - 12PM / 1PM - 3PM
MIDDLE HALL
£3 PER CHILD, PER
SESSION (INC FREE
SQUASH)
ACCOMPANYING ADULTS
ARE FREE**

Please pre-book and pay via payment link:
www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofraglan
Tickets limited, first come, first served
basis. Tickets also available on the door
(cash only).

All children must be accompanied by an
adult for the session.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

This year, we will not be dressing up on World Book Day. We have made this decision partly because we are mindful of the cost of finding costumes. Instead, this year we are asking every child to **bring in a book** that they would like to recommend to their friends. We want to continue to develop our culture of reading for pleasure and promote book talk at Raglan. A key part of book talk is teachers and children talking about the books they have read and sharing their book recommendations with each other. More information about World Book Day and the Book Fair will follow later in the term.

Volunteers

Could you spare a bit of time each week to read 1:1 with the Reception children? If you are interested, please could you speak to the EYFS team or email reception@raglan.bromley.sch.uk.

Volunteer for Bromley High Maths Masterclass

We would be really grateful if anybody would be able to volunteer to walk with the children attending the Maths Masterclass at Bromley High on Thursday 25th January. We need to leave school at 9.25 (it is about a 20 minute walk) and would then need you to meet us at Bromley High at 12pm for the walk back. If anyone can help please contact us via the admin email address.

Eco Council Swap Shop By Ela Yurdakul – Year 6

On Saturday 13th January, early afternoon, the Eco Council Swap Shop had begun in the lower hall. It started at two pm and ended at four pm. The Swap Shop was a success as the school raised over £160 for Foal Farm. The swap shop had many sweet treats and food such as specialised Raglan and Swap Shop cupcakes, brownies and also Indian food.

The Swap Shop provided a lot of things to buy and to swap. The items that people donated are things like toys, books, clothing, shoes and wellington boots, Halloween costumes and much more. If you had nothing to swap, you could buy for any price you wanted such as fifty pence or a pound. Near the end of the Swap Shop there was a fashion show where all the School and Eco Council members dressed up and walked around the hall showing their outfits. Thanks to all the people that came and supported our Swap Shop.



SATs Meeting for Year 6 Pupils

Just a reminder that there is a meeting on Thursday 25th January at 6pm for the Year 6 team to give you more information regarding the SATs process and answer any questions that you may have. If you have not done so already, please can you confirm your attendance on the School Gateway.

Year 3 Art



As part of the Art curriculum, Year 3 have been looking at the National Gallery Take one Picture programme.

They are looking at this painting and looking at the patterns with tiles and windows and doors. If there are any parents who would be willing to talk to the children about how designs are made into the things that we have around us at home – if you have experience of design in ceramics or textiles or wallpaper or printing for example, please contact the Year 3 team.

Please see below some events being offered by Castlecombe Children and Family Centre.



SCAMS & DOORSTEP CRIME
with
Bromley Trading Standards



We are proud to be supporting Friends Against Scams – make sure you are scam aware

Join us at: Castlecombe Children and Family Centre, SE9 4AT

on: Thursday 22nd February 2024, 10am – 12pm

Find out about:

- Different types of scams and doorstep crimes
- How to spot a scam
- How to protect yourself, family and friends from becoming a victim of scams
- What to do if you are the victim of a scam
- Where to get help & support and who to report to

Family First Aid

at Castlecombe CFC



Tues 13 Feb 10 - 12

A FREE 2 hour First Aid course for children over 5 to attend with their parent/carer(s), The 2 hour Basic Life Support First Aid course is non-accredited but is child friendly & will include CPR, recovery position, choking & bleeding.

Please call 020 8857 1185 to book your place

Venue: Castlecombe CFC Castlecombe Road, SE9 4AT

Join our online parenting webinars!

Date	Time	Webinar
16-Jan	10:30-12:00	Let's talk - Routines, Rewards & Boundaries
22-Jan	10:30-12:30	What is ADHD?
29-Jan	10:00-12:00	What is ASC?
02-Feb	10:00-11:30	Let's Talk - Digital Safety
08-Feb	10:30-12	Let's Talk - Parent-Child Relationships
08-Feb	6:30-8:30	What is ADHD? Evening
09-Feb	10:00-12:00	ASC Puberty
19-Feb	10:30-12:30	What is ADHD?
22-Feb	6:30-8:30	What is ASC? Evening
27-Feb	10-11:30	Let's Talk - Discipline
12-Mar	10:30-12	What is ASC?
15-Mar	10:30-12	Let's Talk - Parenting Styles
15-Mar	10:30-12:30	ASC Puberty
18-Mar	10-11:30	Let's Talk - Parenting Styles
21-Mar	10-11:30	Let's Talk - Parent-Child Relationships
26-Mar	10-11:30	Let's Talk - Routines, Rewards & Boundaries

To book call 020 8461 7259 or email BCPPCO1@bromley.gov.uk

Castlecombe CFC, Castlecombe Road SE9 4AT

Wednesday 28th February 10:00 - 11:30

IASS Coffee Morning

Do you have a child/young person with special educational needs &/or a disability?

Would you like advice on supporting with additional needs?

Come along to our IASS coffee morning hosted at your local Children & Family Centre for your opportunity to meet with the team & ask any questions you may have including issues such as education, health & care.

MORE INFO
Call Castlecombe CFC on 020 8857 1185. Alternatively, contact IASS at iass@bromley.gov.uk or 020 8461 7630



Congratulations Wolves

Congratulations to Wolves Class who today provided parents and pupils with a raft of information about Ancient Egypt and what they had been learning in History. The children's costumes were completely apt and helped to entertain us throughout! Especially our 'tiger!'

The children have worked really hard across the year and I am very pleased and proud of them. Well done Wolves.



The Big Raglan Walk to School - Tuesday mornings at 8.35am




Join the 'Big Raglan Walk to School'



Support our **Eco Council** and **Junior Travel Ambassadors** to promote more environmentally friendly, sustainable and healthy ways to travel to school.

Join the **Big Raglan Walk to School** at any point along the route.

Starting point is here  by the **Cowper Road Whitehall Rec** exit at **8.35am**. The route will walk down Walpole Road towards **Chatterton Road post office** (at approx **8.40am**), then along Chatterton Road to cross by the lollipop lady on Southlands Road.

We will reach the **Raglan entrance at Jaffrey Road**  at approx **8.45am**.



Every Tuesday
at **8.35am**



For those families who live further away from school and need to drive, why not park your car and meet up with the **Big Raglan Walk to School** for the final part of your journey!

And Finally...

I would like to urge as many parents and carers as possible to attend the Maths Calculation Information Evening being led by Mr Farmer on Thursday 22nd February 6pm – 7pm. He will be sharing critical information, including strategies to support your children's learning at home for all year groups. Please do register your attendance on the School Gateway under the payment heading 'Maths Meeting' and click 'consent' by Friday 9th February.

In addition to this, please do take note of the information that Mrs Ingrey has sent home regarding World Book Day. Please do READ, READ and READ more with your children.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mr De Freitas