



### Raglan Upcoming Dates

- BYMT Infant Music Fest** – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Roman Day – Year 3** - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 5 Strawberry Tea** – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 5 Transition to Secondary Schools Meeting** – Tuesday 25 June 3.30-4.30
- Frogs and Sharks Family Assembly** – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June
- Nursery Sports Day** – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

### Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June

#### Language of the Week

Language	Hello	Good Morning	Good Afternoon
Uzbekistan	Salom!	Assalomu alaykum	Assalomu aleykum

<https://youtu.be/Vuvlskrq1Bk>

#### The Makaton Sign of the Week 'Music'



#### Character Virtue of the Week



17th June  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week it was a real celebration of the teaching and learning of Physical Education (PE) and Geography across our school. Each term our Trust conducts a 'school review' process that focuses on specific subjects. This is led by our CEO and Executive Head Teacher with subject leaders from the other schools in our Trust attending, as well as our own school governors, the school's subject leads (for the subjects being reviewed) and our senior leadership team. The reviews involve lesson observations and discussions with teachers, teaching assistants and children. Over the course of what was a very successful review, it was terrific to see the children highly engaged in both subject areas.

In PE the teamwork being encouraged by class teachers and demonstrated by children was exceptional. The teaching of skills and the development and application of these was terrific across all year groups involved. In Geography, the range of learning was excellent. Children were building upon prior knowledge learnt, applying this, and using technical subject specific language verbally and in the written form.

What was wonderful for the review team to see was the enjoyment children had with their learning as well as what was described as outstanding behaviour for learning across the school.



I embrace the school review process that our Trust undertakes because it is a chance for visitors to see the curriculum offer we have, the implementation of this, and the enjoyment and outcomes for learning the children have. The review team were completely in awe of the children's confidence in their articulation of their learning.

I would like to say a massive well done to the staff team as a whole for all of their efforts across the year for what they plan and deliver for all subjects, but especially for their commitment with the school reviews we have had for English, Maths, our ARPS (which is reviewed termly) and PE and Geography for this academic year.

A huge well done to the children for their continued commitment to learning. They make us so proud every day!

### **Sports Day Champions: Blue House**



Congratulations to Blue House who triumphed last Friday to win our annual Sports Day. The points are accumulated for Reception/KS1 and KS2 events to determine the overall winner. This was a tremendous day for all. The children approached Sports Day with determination to partake and for their House to be victorious. A huge thank you to Mr Boorman for organising the event and to the staff for supporting and facilitating this. There are some photos later on in the Newsletter.

### **Anti-Bullying Assembly TELL TELL TELL**



This week I led a whole school assembly and reminded children of our key anti-bullying tools! This is to be brave and stand up to any unkindness and TELL, TELL, TELL. I also revised the saying 'When is a joke not a joke?' This is when someone is upset by it. This means we don't continue or do it again. The message I give the children is that when unkindness towards a person happens more than once then this is bullying. What we all need to do is stand up together as a whole school community to prevent it. I revisit these messages each term. The best way to promote anti-bullying at home is to encourage your children to be brave and TELL, TELL, TELL.

## A Selection of Photos from Sports Day



## **Attendance and Punctuality Information**

As you know we expect your children to be in school every day and arrive on time. Being in school every day and on time means that children will be accessing the full curriculum; and in the routine from the beginning of the school day. We appreciate and understand that children will be off school when they are ill. To be clear, if a child vomits, has diarrhoea, or both they should be away from school for 48 hours after the last episode. If a child is running a temperature they should also be kept off because this is often the infectious time for colds, flus and infections. We expect parents and carers to inform the school immediately and by 9am if your child is off ill. You should call in or email the admin team.

We also appreciate and understand that on occasion traffic can cause lateness. That said, we do expect children to be in school on time, daily.

**If a child's attendance is 90% or below we have a legal obligation and government statutory expectation to act on this. The government refer to attendance at or below 90% as 'Persistence Absence.'**

The following is the process that we will be undertaking when your child's attendance is at 90% or below:

**Step 1** – general letter as a reminder that your attendance is below the expected 90%.

**Step 2** – if it stays this way for the next half term, we will invite you for a meeting with Mrs Collins and Mrs Lisle.

**Step 3** – for sustained persistent absence over another half term, you will be required to meet with Mrs Collins and I.

**Step 4** – if persistent absence continues for a further half term, we are required to make a referral to the Education Welfare Service, who will then contact you and the school, to establish next steps. This may be a formal action plan constructed by the Education Welfare Service. This may include an 'Early Help' referral with the Local Authority.

**Step 5** – should persistent absence continue after this; the school is legally required to make a social care referral.

For children that have chronic and ongoing medical needs, we will clearly be taking this into consideration. Parents and carers must provide the medical professional documentation supporting the medical ailment so that we can inform Education Welfare that this is the reason for the absence(s). We are not permitted to accept parental diagnosis or medical justification for absence.

## **Leave from School Requests**

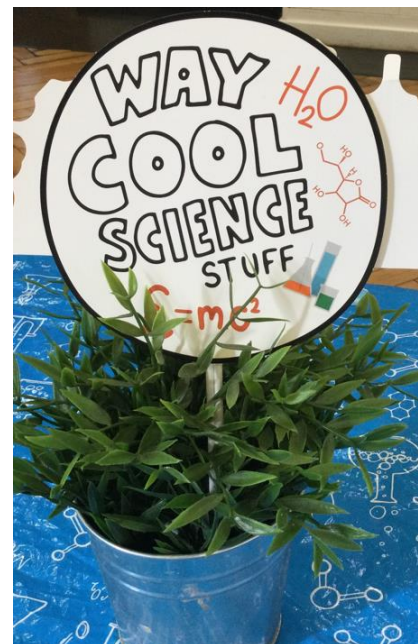
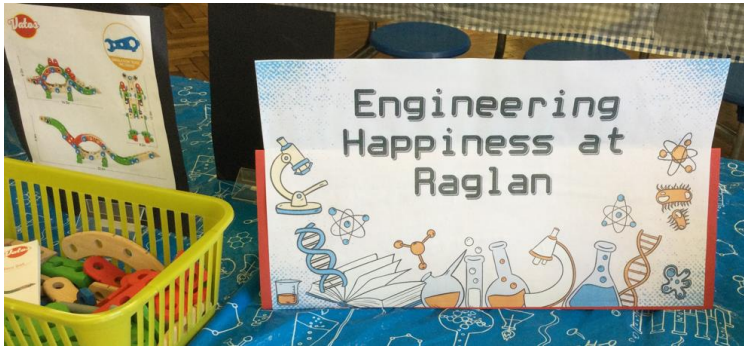
I will not be authorising the maximum number of 5 days for any exceptional circumstances for a leave of absence, unless attendance is consistently above 97%. I always look at every individual case on its own merit, and as you know, I do appreciate many of you have family abroad, cultural and faith celebrations, as well as specific family circumstances. If parents request or take children out for leave during term time and are below 90% attendance (which is persistent absence), I will consider applying the penalty fine.

## **Penalty notices**

Under section 444 of the Education Act 1996, it outlines the legal responsibilities on parents to ensure their children attend school on a regular basis. Failure to do so is a legal offence and either a penalty notice may be issued or prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Parents/carers may be issued with a penalty notice in relation to their child's unauthorised absence at school. It is the decision of the schools as to whether absences are authorised, though they are expected to follow Department for Education (DfE) guidance. Fines are issued per parent, per child. Each fine is £60 if paid within the first 21 days, with a further 7 days to pay the fine at £120. Failing to pay the penalty notice may result in the matter being taken to the Magistrates Court for the original offence of failing to secure your child's regular attendance at school. Parents/carers should be aware there is **no right of appeal** for a penalty notice that has been issued. If you believe the fine was issued in error, please contact the school to discuss your concern regarding the authorisation of the absence.

## Stem Café

This week Mrs Johnson hosted another incredible STEM Science Café. She was very ably supported by the members of her Science Club as well as Mrs Bailey (who also supports Science Club.) Children and parents were exposed to an array of different STEM / Science activities and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you all for supporting the Café and all of the Café's we have held this year. A massive thank you to Mrs Johnson, Mrs Bailey and the Science Ambassadors.



## Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Thursday 13th June. The children in Year 1 and EYFS had a wonderful time exploring the theme of [Fairytales & Fables](#) and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.



To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Fairytales & Fables*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the *Fairytales & Fables* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering **a special introductory discount** to all parents of Raglan Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Wednesday 2nd October.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **RAPS021024** or book a Free Trial Session online at [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try).

Here are some of the nearest Perform classes to the school:

**Perform Bromley**

(1 mile)

**Fridays at 4pm**

**Perform Petts Wood**

(1.9 miles)

**Wednesdays at 4pm**

**Perform Chislehurst**

(2.1 miles)

**Thursdays at 4pm**

**Perform Beckenham**

(2.6 miles)

**Tuesdays at 4pm**

**Perform Beckenham**

(2.7 miles)

**Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am**

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).

St John The Evangelist Church

Park Road,

BR1 3HJ

Lakeswood Hall

Queensway,

BR5 1EB

Chislehurst Methodist Church

Prince Imperial Road,

BR7 5LX

Beckenham Methodist Church

Bromley Road,

BR3 5JE

St George's Church Hall

Albermarle Road,

BR3 5HZ

## Survey

The London Borough of Bromley has commissioned Coram Family and Childcare, a children's charity, to complete an assessment on childcare needs in Bromley.

Please use the link below to take part in the parent survey. The information aims to identify gaps in provision to help the Local Authority decide if there is sufficient childcare within the borough for children aged 0-14.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BromleyParents>

