



Ramsgate

Arts Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring is certainly in the air, and we find ourselves with a spring in our step here at RAPS! School life is always vibrant and engaging, but last term seemed especially hectic with an array of exceptional events taking place.

We proudly celebrated our success in the Speaker Competition, where RAPS secured both first and second places—Well Done- Willow and Hugo! Additionally, our 'Wear Blue Day' organised by Marina in Year 6 was a fantastic success as we raised funds for the Great Ormond Street Hospital, supporting invaluable treatment for children in need. The Little Ships Project by Heritage Harbour was another highlight, allowing our students to immerse themselves in the rich maritime heritage of our region.

Our Year 2 pupils also had the opportunity to visit Ark in Cliftonville, where they enjoyed a day of exploration and learning. We were thrilled to welcome The Seaside Singers to RAPS, who sang songs and played games with our Yr 6 children. And of course, how could we forget our spectacular RAPS Creative Showcase held at The Granville. It was a wonderful evening, filled with talent and creativity from our pupils.

Looking ahead, next term promises to be just as busy, with Sports Days, theatre trips, beach outings, cooking projects, talent shows, and Transition Days all on the horizon. To keep up to date with all the exciting happenings, please look out for the 'Upcoming Events' section in this Newsletter and the 'Next Week at RAPS', which we send out every Friday.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Here's to a fun-filled term ahead!

Warm regards,

Mr Budge

TERM 6 @ RAPS



Parent Reading for Year 1 - Every other Wednesday at 2.40- 3pm 11th June, 25th June, 9th July

Parent Reading for Year 2 - Every other Wednesday at 2.40- 3pm 4th June, 18th June, 2nd July, 16th July

Parent Reading Reception - Every Wednesday

Team Piper Forest School - Every Thursday

Upcoming Events

Mon 2 nd June	Talent Show
Tues 3 rd June	Viking Games @Upton Year 5 & 6
Wed 4 th June	Reception Vision Screening
Wed 4 th June	Yr 5 First Aid Workshop
Thurs 5 th June	Viking Games @Upton Yr3 & 4
Mon 9 th June	Class Photo Day
Fri 20 th June	Reception Superhero Dress Up Day
Wed 25 th June	Yr 4 @ Charles Dickens School to watch Matilda
Tues 1 st July	Yr 3 Beach Trip
Wed 2 nd July	Yr 5 Canterbury Cathedral Trip
Thurs 3 rd July	Whole School Transition Hour 9-10am
Fri 4 th July	KS1/2 Sports Day - KS2 8.45-11am - Ks1 1-2.45pm
Mon 7 th July	Reception Sports Day 1.30-3pm
Mon 7 th July	Yr 1 Beach Trip
Tues 8 th July	Yr 2 Picnic in the Park
Tues 8 th July	Reception Beach Trip - Ramsgate Beach
Thurs 10 th July	Yr 2 Fashion Show
Tues 15 th & Thurs 17 th July	Rock Steady Concert's 9am
16 th , 17 th and 18 th July	Whole School Transition Days
Fri 18 th July	Last Day of Term - 2pm Finish

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



YEAR 6
**DATES FOR THE
DIARY**
Term 6


DATES

Viking Games Yr5&6 @Upton	Tues 3 rd June
Talent Show	Wed 4 th June
Pig Heart Boy @ Marlowe Theatre	Fri 6 th June
Team Williams Cooking Project @Royal Harbour	9th-13 th June
Class Photo Day	Mon 9 th June
Kent Police Talk	Tues 17 th June
Team Beraet Cooking Project @Royal Harbour	23 nd -26 th & 30 th June
Year 6 Production Team Beraet 9am Team Williams 2pm	Tues 1 st July
KS2 Sports Day 8.45-11am	Fri 4 th July

ACTIVITY WEEK

Palace Cinema	Mon 7 th July
Forest School - Team Beraet Bowling/Bounce - Team Williams	Tues 8 th July
Forest School - Team Williams Bowling/Bounce - Team Beraet	Wed 9 th July
Beach Trip	Thurs 10 th July
Water Park	Fri 11 th July

Leavers Celebration 6-7pm	
Leavers Party 7-10pm	Mon 14 th July
Last Day	Tues 15 th July



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?



LAST TERM, SOME PUPILS FROM KS2 WERE PART OF VIKING ACADEMY TRUST SPEAKER COMPETITION. ALL 3 SCHOOLS COMPETED WITH THE THEME "IF I COULD ADD A NEW SUBJECT TO OUR CURRICULUM, IT WOULD BE...."

WILLOW AND HUGO FROM RAPS CAME 1ST AND 2ND AND ESME FROM UPTON CAME 3RD.



IN MARCH, RAPS HELD A SPECIAL 'BLUE DAY' FOR GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL.

MARINA IN YEAR 6, ASKED MR BUDGE IF SHE COULD HAVE A FUNDRAISING DAY AS GOSH LOOKED AFTER HER WHEN SHE WAS LITTLE.

AS A SCHOOL WE RAISED OVER £600!!



GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL CHARITY

LAST TERM'S LEARNING.



YEAR 2 HAD A FANTASTIC ASSEMBLY FROM HERITAGE HARBOUR, WHERE THEY LEARNED ALL ABOUT THE 70+ LITTLE SHIPS THAT WILL BE SAILING FROM RAMSGATE TO DUNKIRK TO MARK 85 YEARS SINCE OPERATION DYNAMO. THE CHILDREN WERE FULL OF QUESTIONS AND CURIOSITY! AFTERWARDS, THEY GOT CREATIVE IN AN ART WORKSHOP—DESIGNING, FOLDING, AND DECORATING THEIR VERY OWN ORIGAMI BOATS. WHAT A BRILLIANT WAY TO BRING HISTORY TO LIFE!



YEAR 2 HAD AN AWESOME TIME AT THE ARK CLIFTONVILLE CULTURAL SPACE. THE CHILDREN GOT TO EXPLORE A REAL (BUT NO LONGER USED) SYNAGOGUE, CHECK OUT SOME FASCINATING JEWISH ARTEFACTS, AND BRING THEIR RE LESSONS TO LIFE — ESPECIALLY EVERYTHING THEY'VE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT PASSOVER.



RAPS CREATIVE SHOWCASE



LAST TERM, KS2 PERFORMED AT THE GRANVILLE THEATRE FOR THEIR CREATIVE SHOWCASE.

WHAT A SHOW IT WAS! IF YOU WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO WATCH, YOU WOULD HAVE SEEN HOW INCREDIBLE THE CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCES WERE. WE ARE SO PROUD OF THEM ALL.

THE SEASIDE SINGERS VISITED RAPS!!



THE SEASIDE SINGERS VISITED RAPS AGAIN LAST TERM TO REUNITE WITH SOME OF THE YEAR 6 CHILDREN.

THEY PLAYED GAMES, SANG SONGS AND ENJOYED SOME TEA AND BISCUITS TOGETHER.



INFORMATION

SNACKS AT BREAKTIMES

Please can snacks brought into school be healthy – e.g. fruit, vegetables, cereal bars or popcorn etc. We do not consider crisps, cakes, pastries, chocolate confectionary or sweets to be an appropriate healthy snack and therefore cannot be eaten during break.

LOST PROPERTY

All of our lost property is kept in our lost property box. This is situated on the main playground next to the main office doors.



PARKING

Please be considerate and kind when parking on and around the school grounds. Please park safely in the designated parking spaces provided.

DOGS ON SITE

Just a quick reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school site. If outside the gates, please keep them under control. Thank you for your cooperation!

NAMING CLOTHING

Please can parents ensure that children's jumpers, coats etc are labelled with your child's name in them. This makes it so much easier to return lost property to the rightful owner.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please make sure your child is wearing correct school uniform/P.E Kit.

Please make sure that your child has suncream and a hat for the warmer weather.

SOCIAL MEDIA.

You can find us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Please give us a follow.

