



# Ramsgate

Arts Primary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of this term, I can hardly believe how quickly the time has flown by! It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming the children back to school in September, and now we are nearly halfway through the year. It has been a term filled with fantastic learning experiences and enriching events that have truly brought our school community together.

One of the highlights of this term was undoubtedly our recent STEAM week. It was a joy to see the children engaged in various activities that combined science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the parents who supported us during this week, whether by running workshops or assisting your child in class. Your involvement makes a significant difference, and we are so grateful for your contributions. A special mention goes to Miss Dannell and her dedicated team for organising such a successful event.

You may have noticed our recent ministerial visit, where we had the pleasure of welcoming Minister of State Georgia Gould and MP Polly Billington to Ramsgate Arts Primary. It was a proud moment for us to showcase the transformative impact of our strong arts programme on the educational achievement and wellbeing of our children. The visit provided them with first-hand experience of the defining role that RAPS plays as the area's only school with a bespoke arts curriculum. We are committed to fostering positive outcomes for all our students, including those with special educational needs, and it was wonderful to share our vision with them.

Looking ahead to next term, I encourage you to keep an eye out for the invitation to our Parent Consultations on MCAS. This will be a second opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers in a more formal setting, allowing you to discuss the progress your child has made throughout the year. We value your partnership in your child's education and believe that these consultations are a vital part of our collaborative approach.

Additionally, I am excited to announce that we will be participating in Comic Relief next term! We are planning to stage our very own talent show for our Key Stage 2 children, so I encourage everyone to start practising their acts. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their talents while also supporting a great cause. Be on the lookout for other class fundraising events that will be taking place in the coming weeks, as we work together to make a positive impact.

As we approach the end of term, I want to wish you all a lovely break. It is important for both students and staff to take some time to recharge and enjoy the time with family and friends. Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term ahead!

Warm regards,  
Nick Budge



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# Term 3 Newsletter



What's In The News.



Congratulations to Harry in Year 4 who has been selected as the winner of Thanet District Council's competition to name and design a logo for Ramsgate's new street sweeper. The Sweepy Dust Destroyer will be cleaning the streets of Ramsgate later this year. Well done Harry!!



# Term 3 Newsletter



What's In The News.



RAPS children kicked off their new topic From Stone to Iron in true prehistoric style, dressing as Stone Age people and creatures! They became archaeologists for the morning, uncovering artefacts and sharing their discoveries.

For Art to Start, the children made natural paints using berries, spinach and cornflour, created prehistoric artwork, built a biscuit Stonehenge and even tried weaving during Mindfulness Monday.

This term, Year 3 will explore life in prehistoric Britain, from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, sketch artefacts, design roundhouses and visit the Beane Museum for hands-on workshops.



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Year 4 travelled back to Ancient Egypt this term.

As part of their Topic work, the Year 4 group learned about the mummification process and carefully mummified Barbie dolls to see how the process was carried out in the civilisation dating from 3000BC.

The children also designed and built tombs, adding hieroglyphics, wall paintings, and treasures, linking their learning across History and Art. Our special Art to Start day welcomed parents into school, where pupils painted their own cartouches using traditional colours and symbols.

A fantastic day of creativity, curiosity, and immersive learning!



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Ramsgate Arts Primary was proud to welcome East Thanet MP Polly Billington and Minister of State for School Standards Georgia Gould MP for a visit celebrating the impact of our bespoke arts curriculum and inclusive nurture provision.

From vibrant artwork in the foyer to music, drama, dance and musical theatre sessions, visitors saw first-hand how creativity is woven into everyday learning at RAPS. Our extended arts timetable and specialist teaching help build confidence, self-expression, teamwork and wellbeing, while our nurture and SEND provision ensures every child is supported to access the curriculum and thrive.

With the national curriculum under review and a renewed focus on inclusion and the arts, it was inspiring to share how our approach is delivering positive outcomes for children and could help shape future education policy across the country.

We're incredibly proud of our pupils, staff and trust colleagues for showcasing how putting the arts and inclusion at the heart of education can transform lives.

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STEAM Week 2026



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# Newsletter <sup>Term 3</sup>



## Inclusion and Wellbeing

This issue will focus on supporting a good sleep routine.

Getting children to bed on time – and sleeping well yourself! can be a big challenge. It may be even harder than usual after the holidays which has led to lots of changes in your routine. If sleep is a problem for your family - you're not alone. One in every three children has some kind of sleep difficulty.

We have put together a bank of resources which we hope will support :

### **Sleep Presentation for Families provided by the Community Paediatric Team**

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/community-paediatrics/sleep/>

<https://family.kentcht.nhs.uk/child/keeping-your-child-healthy/childrens-sleep/>

### **CBeebies Parenting – tips, songs, stories and games to support the bedtime routine**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/cbeebies-grownups-bedtime>

### **Sleep Information Booklet for parents**

[https://www.ramsgateartsprimaryschool.co.uk/\\_site/data/files/pdfs/newsletters/DoACDA06FE78CCE38718C93F09538C10.pdf](https://www.ramsgateartsprimaryschool.co.uk/_site/data/files/pdfs/newsletters/DoACDA06FE78CCE38718C93F09538C10.pdf)

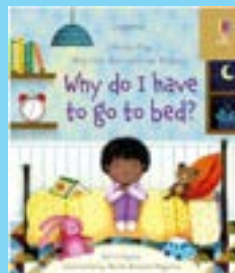
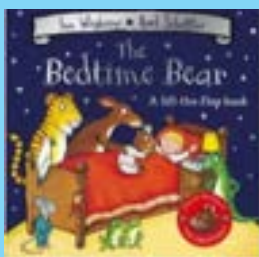
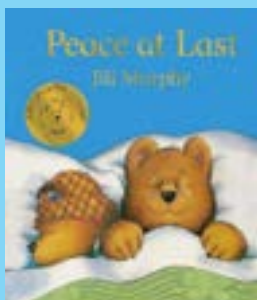
### **Sleep Social Story for children to help understand the importance of sleep**

[https://www.ramsgateartsprimaryschool.co.uk/\\_site/data/files/pdfs/newsletters/CBF0D40E075CAA1547658E5D68C94F5C.pdf](https://www.ramsgateartsprimaryschool.co.uk/_site/data/files/pdfs/newsletters/CBF0D40E075CAA1547658E5D68C94F5C.pdf)

### **Sleep Visual Timetable**

[https://www.ramsgateartsprimaryschool.co.uk/\\_site/data/files/pdfs/newsletters/F8F89EA431ED0A66339B6D512D7B4864.pdf](https://www.ramsgateartsprimaryschool.co.uk/_site/data/files/pdfs/newsletters/F8F89EA431ED0A66339B6D512D7B4864.pdf)

### **Books about bedtime**



### **Breathing Cards – to help our bodies to feel calm before we go to sleep**

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