



Ramsgate

Arts Primary School

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a delightful festive season filled with joy and laughter.

Christmas was certainly busy this year a RAPS: a Christmas wreath workshop, our KS2 Carol Concert, Christmas performances from Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6, Reception visited Quex, RAPS Choir performance at the Belle Vue, KS2 to the Granville to watch a pantomime, KS1 Santa's Grotto, Christmas parties and to top it all, Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day! While I sometimes ponder if we do too much, witnessing the children's beaming faces and the warm support from families makes it all worthwhile.

As January unfolds, it's a time for warmth, reflection, and the excitement of new beginnings. We have planned exciting activities and lessons that will captivate the children's minds and encourage their creativity. Every day offers a new opportunity for growth, friendships, and unforgettable experiences. Let's work together to keep our classrooms buzzing with energy and enthusiasm.

As ever, we are keen to remind you of the vital importance of ensuring your children are in school every day - attendance plays a crucial role in their learning, social skills, and overall development. The more present they are, the more they will thrive. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children are here, eager to learn and explore. Here's to embracing the joy of learning during these winter months!

Finally, as we continue to navigate the new term, we kindly remind parents to be mindful of our local residents when parking in the vicinity of the school. We appreciate your co-operation in ensuring a safe and respectful community for everyone.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and here's to an exciting year ahead.

Warm regards,

Nick Budge

Head of School

TERM 3 @RAPS

Parent Reading for Year 1 –Every other Wednesday at 2.40– 3pm (22nd Jan & 5th Feb)

Parent Reading for Year 2–Every other Wednesday at 2.40– 3pm (29th Jan & 12th Feb)

Parent Reading Reception–Every Wednesday– Starting 8th January.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 23rd January Young Voices @02

Wednesday 29th January Individual Pupil Photos

Friday 31st January Year 3 Stone Age Day

Thursday 6th February Parent Council Social Event @
The Bedford, Ramsgate, 7–9pm

Friday 14th February Year 5 Ancient Greece Day

Friday 14th February Valentines Disco KS1 2–3pm
KS2 3–4.15pm

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

TERM 3 @RAPS

Library Visits

Team Brun-Cialis Yr3 - Thursday 23rd January - 9am

Team Millidine Yr3 - Thursday 23rd January - 10am

Team Hayzelden Yr4 - Tuesday 28th January - 9am

Team Bullard Yr4 - Tuesday 28th January - 10am

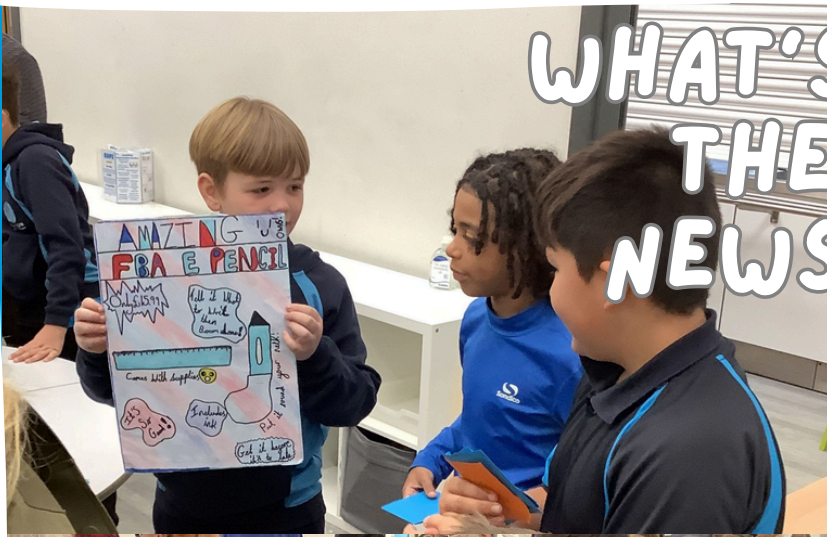
Team Godwin Yr5 - Thursday 30th January - 9am

Team Pressley Yr5 - Thursday 30th January - 10am

Team Beraet Yr6 - Thursday 30th January - 1pm

Team Williams Yr6 - Thursday 30th January - 1pm

WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?



Young inventors at Ramsgate Arts Primary have been creating innovative ideas to change the world for the better. The Year 5 children showcased their creativity and teamwork in an exciting enterprise initiative called The Roar Project, a nationwide competition run by The Lions Club.

The budding inventors performed their presentations in front of the judges and winners were selected in various categories including best prototype, poster, concept and jingle.

The team's winning presentation has been recorded and will be sent to a regional final, and the Ramsgate Arts Primary team will await the results during an online ceremony later in the school year.

The ROAR Project

2024



WHAT'S NEW?

RAPS is still raising money for our new Neurodiverse and Nurture cabin. We are hoping to raise enough funds to have the cabin built by Summer 2025.

We are holding a Parent Council Social Event on Thursday 6th February at the Bedford Inn, in Ramsgate. At this event there will be a raffle and an opportunity to meet other parents.

So far we have raised over £7,000, we need another £10,000 to reach our goal. We are hoping our Valentines disco this term raises more funds.

One of our pupils at RAPS raised £66.85 over the Christmas period, making bobble hats and selling them to the local community. Thank you Loki for your help in raising much needed funds for our new cabin.



LAST TERMS FESTIVITES.

All of the children, staff and parents from Reception to Year 6, enjoyed the festivities at RAPS. From nativities, to wreath making, arts and crafts, forest school fun, meeting Santa, KS2 performances, the school choir singing at The Belle Vue, a Christmas carol concert and much much more.

We can not wait to see what 2025 will bring.



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.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

We also now have a lost property box that is situated on the main playground next to the main office doors. This is where all lost property will be kept.



WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure children only have water in their water bottles, not squash or fizzy drinks.



WEATHER

Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the colder weather. Coats are to be worn at break and lunchtimes.

Social Media.

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

