



School Newsletter

Friday 21st September

Newsletter 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone has settled back to life at RAPS extremely well and the first few weeks have flown by. Each and every child has made a fantastic start to the academic year. Everyone is eager to learn and to continue to progress. The behaviour of the children in class, around the school and outside has been excellent and we are extremely proud of them.



I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to our new Reception, who have settled in very well and have already become true RAPS pupils. They are growing in confidence daily and have all taken the transition in their stride. We are very lucky to have them as part of our school and join the rest of our incredible children – they all truly make our school fantastic. We appreciate that parents/carers know and understand their children on a unique level. I am around the whole school constantly each day looking in classes, watching lessons and talking to children across the school. The children seem very settled and are already in a productive learning routine but, very importantly, if you feel in any way that your child's needs are not being met then you must speak to someone about it. Our school motto of 'One Childhood One Chance' means that we want children to make the most of their time with us, without any barriers to their learning. The link between parents and school is incredibly important if children are to fulfil their potential. This partnership is most effective if parents communicate with the school - whether it be concerning something that you don't understand, something that has worked well for your child, or an area in which they are struggling. We have an open-door policy and our leadership team endeavour to be out on the gates every morning and after school. Don't wait until parents' consultations if something is bothering you – please contact the class teacher, Mary, Vicki, or Lorna in the office, Mrs Beech or myself.

Dates for your diary:

21st September – Behaviour
Badge Day

25th & 26th September – Year 3
Pioneering Places Project

28th September at 8.30 –
MacMillan Coffee Morning

27th September - School Disco

- EYFS/KS1-3.00-4.15
- KS2-5.00-6.15

12th October – Harvest
Performance

Week beginning 15th October
– Parent Consultation Week

19th October – End
of Term

29th October - INSET Day

30th October – First Day of
Term

31st October - 8.30 - Parent
Coffee Morning



End of day changes

You may have noticed that we have made some changes to the end of day procedures. To enter from the front of the school, we have now opened the side gate and you will no longer be able to walk through the building. At the back of the school, we have opened the gate at the side (by the wooden hut for the bins). The reason for this change is because we have an additional 70 pupils leaving the school premises and it will now be easier for staff to monitor who has left the school site as everyone will be leaving by a designated gate. **If a parent wants their child to walk home alone or pick their child up from the carpark and not from the playground, you are to put this in writing and your child will be given a pass. Without this pass, your child will not be able to leave the school playground. This is to be put in writing before Friday 21st September. If you have not applied for a pass before this date, your child will not be permitted to leave the school playground.** Thank you in advance for your understanding.

RAPS
Parent
Council
are
hosting...

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**

Please join us!



DONATIONS
CAN
BE MADE ON
THE DAY



Delicious
homemade
cakes!



Friday 28th
September
08:30 - 10:30
at RAPS



RAMSGATE COMEDY CLUB.

FEATURING TOP PROFESSIONAL ACTS
REGULARLY PERFORMING AT UK'S TOP
COMEDY CLUBS.

WHEN
Friday, November 9th
Doors/ Bar 7pm

WHERE
Ramsgate Arts Primary
School
140-144 Newington Road
CT12 6PP



Strictly
Over 18s

TICKETS ONLY
£10 per person.
available from school
reception. (No tickets
available on door.)

Bar (Cash only).

RAPS Gallery

You may have noticed as you come into the school building that we are exhibiting local artists' work. This term, we are showing Cath Deeson's artwork. Cath, who lives in Broadstairs, uses lino tiles to create her pieces - cutting and carving images into them, then using rollers and ink to transfer the images onto paper. The linocut prints are for sale, so if you would like to make a purchase, please let the office know.

If anyone knows any local artists who would be happy to inspire our children and exhibit their work at RAPS, please let me know.

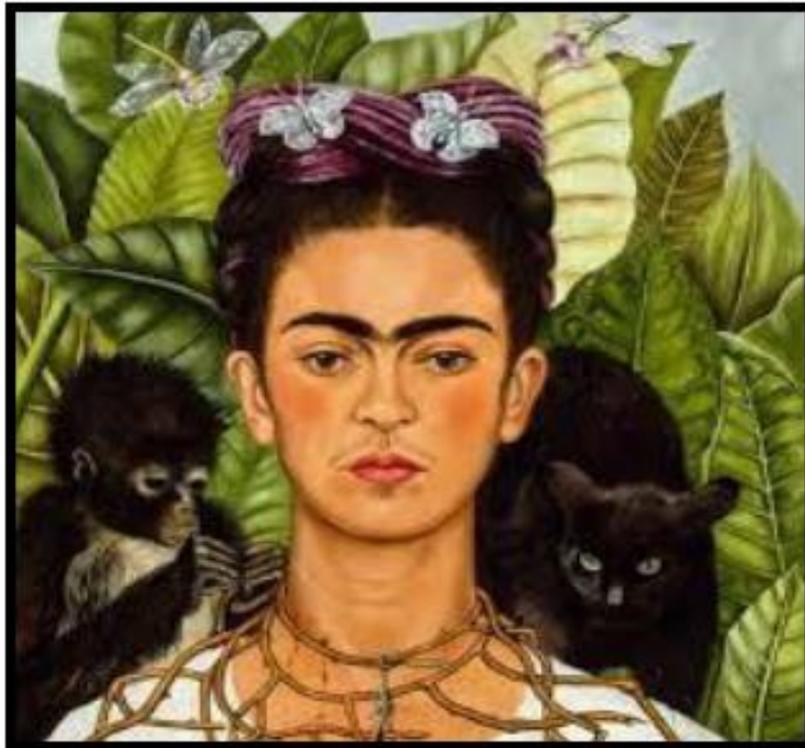




Ramsgate
Art Primary School



Art Competition Term 1



Dear Pupils,

I hope you enjoyed Mrs Walton's assembly this week on Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo.

The art competition this term is to create a portrait of yourself in the same style, using lots of bright colour and filling the background with things that are important to you.

Your picture can be any size and you can use ANY medium. For example; paint, felt tip, pastel, colouring pencil or collage.

Please hand finished masterpieces in to Mr Brown, in the Art room, by Wednesday 17th October 2018.

(Remember to label entries with name & class).

All art work will be displayed in the school.

Certificates will be given for all entries to the competition, with 1st prizes for Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

I look forward to seeing all of your super self-portraits.

Mr Brown

Frida Kahlo

Ramsgate Arts Primary School Breakfast and After School Club.

We will offer Breakfast Club and After School Club from Monday.

Breakfast Club is £2.00 per day. Children can be dropped off from 7.30 am, the breakfast menu will be fruit juice, toast, cereal and yoghurt available daily.

After School Club will be from 3.00pm -5.45pm Monday to Friday, term time only.

Session 1	3.00pm to 4.30pm	£4.00 per session
Session 2	4.15pm to 5.45pm	£5.00 per session
Session 3	3.00pm to 5.45pm	£8.00 per session

Session 1 includes a healthy snack and a drink.

Session 2 and 3 include and light tea and drink.

The children are offered a variety of activities but most of all they have fun.

Please see Miss Tranham or Mary or Lorna in the office for more details.

Music Lessons

The school is now in a position to offer a limited number of singing/guitar/drumming and keyboard tuition sessions. The sessions will be delivered during school time by trained tutors from the Regency Performing Arts team and will take place in 10-week blocks over Terms 1 and 2 on either an individual or paired basis.

Tuition for each 10-week block is payable before the block starts.

Keyboard - Individual lesson - £10 for ½ an hour - £100 per 10 week block
Paired lesson - £5 for ½ an hour - £50 per 10 week block

Guitar - Individual lesson - £10 for ½ an hour - £100 per 10 week block.
Paired lesson - £5 for ½ an hour - £50 per 10 week block

(Please be aware that the school is unable to loan guitars at the moment, so pupils must provide their own guitars for the tuition sessions)

Vocal - Individual lesson - £10 for ½ an hour - £100 per 10 week block.
Paired lesson - £5 for ½ an hour - £50 per 10 week block

Drumming - Individual lesson £10 for ½ an hour - £100 per 10 week block.
Paired lesson £5 for ½ an hour - £50 per 10 week block

If you wish your child to be considered for instrumental/vocal tuition, please return the attached slip to the school as soon as possible and **no later than Friday 21st September**. The children will then have an informal audition week beginning 24th September, after which you will be contacted by the school if your child has a place.

Children's Disco

RAPS first School Discos will take place on Thursday 27th September 2018!

We have split the Disco into two sessions, the first being for Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2). This session will take place from 3:00-4:15pm. The second disco is for Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) and will run from 5.00 till 6.15.

Disco tickets will be made available to purchase online and we ask you to buy these before the day of the disco, so we can cater accordingly. If you are unable to access the online system, please sign the slip and place it in a named envelope with the money. Tickets for each session will cost a fabulously fair £2.00 – this will include a glass of squash and a small snack. Unlimited water will be available to all children for no extra cost.

There will be games and activities for the children to take part in if they so wish. These will be priced from 20p, so should you wish your child to take part in these, please provide your child with some spending money. Any monies raised at the disco will be spent on resources and future events for the pupils of RAPS.

If your child is attending the disco and is in Reception or Key Stage 1, please supply them with a named bag of party clothes to bring in on the 27th, as they will be going straight from their classrooms to the disco. Fancy dress is strongly encouraged but is, of course, optional!

Arts Festival-Monday 24th September

We have postponed the Arts Festival until later on in the year. The work from the Turner workshops is now exhibited along the top corridor.