



## School Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

Newsletter 18

Dear Parents and Carers,

The newsletter this week seems to be lots of reminders of events which are scheduled over the next couple of weeks, so have your calendars at the ready!

### Summer Festival - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - 2.30-4.30

There is one more week to go until our Summer Festival, which will be held on Friday 12th July, 2:30 - 4:30pm. There will be a variety of stalls, some of which the classes will have been organising. These include arts and crafts, soak-a-teacher, beat-the-goalie, a bouncy castle, homemade craft stalls, yoga demonstrations (thanks to Zoe Smith), bottle tombola, second-hand uniform, a tea towel stall, homemade cakes (including a 'bake-off' competition), hot food, drinks (the Pimms stall will be making a welcome return!), plus the children will be performing at set intervals throughout the Festival, as well as a special appearance from the Rocksteady bands and much more!

Thank you for your kind donations in exchange for an own clothes day. Next week, on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, we are requesting homemade cakes and/or cupcakes on our non-uniform day. We will be incorporating a 'bake-off' competition into our cake stall - each entry will be judged on look and taste - the best tasting and best looking cake will each be awarded with a prize on the day of the Festival. If you wish to enter, please contact a member of the Parent Council either in person or via the email below. We would also be very grateful if any unwanted, decent second-hand uniform could be donated to us to be sold on the day of the festival. All funds raised will go towards trees and planting in our new playground (see the plan below), which hopefully will be completed after the October half term.



If you would like to get involved in the Summer Festival, there will be a sign-up sheet at the main reception for you to write your details, or you could contact one of the Parent Council members: [raps.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:raps.ptfa@gmail.com)

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6  
Film Project**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Summer  
Festival – 2.30 - 4.30pm**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Rock  
Steady Concert – 9.00**

**KS2 Performance – 3.00pm  
& 7.00pm**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July –  
Behaviour Reward Day**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Sports  
Morning and Picnic**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 6  
Graduation – School  
finishes at 1.30pm**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last day of  
Term 6 - School finishes at  
2.00pm**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September –  
INSET Day**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September –  
Yrs 1-6 back to school**

**(Arts Curriculum to start for  
Yrs 3 – 6)**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September –  
New Reception children  
start – morning or  
afternoon**

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## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day and Picnic

A reminder on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, will be Ramsgate Arts Primary School Sports Day. This will be a great opportunity for our pupils to enjoy working in teams and engaging in a range of sporting activities.

**Time: 9:30-12pm**

Sports Day starts at 9:30am and finishes at 12pm. We would like to end the Sports Day with a picnic lunch (weather permitting). Children who have school dinners will be provided with a picnic lunch and parents may bring their own picnics. Parents who attend the picnic will be able to take their children home afterwards, if they so wish!

### **Organisation of the day:**

The children will be in their house teams. There are eight activities for your child to complete. As groups move around the field and playground to complete the activities, you may follow your child/children (siblings have been allocated to the same groups). Once the group activities are complete, the children will then participate in their own year-group races.

### **Clothing:**

<b>Bussell-red</b>	<b>Elba-yellow</b>	<b>Emin-blue</b>	<b>Malone-green</b>
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All pupils are required to wear a P.E. kit for sports day. As they will be competing in their house colours, please provide your child the correctly coloured t-shirt (**their house colour**). If you are unsure, please ask your child's teacher for their house allocation.

As we are hoping for beautiful weather, please provide your child with a sun hat and that all-important sun cream too.

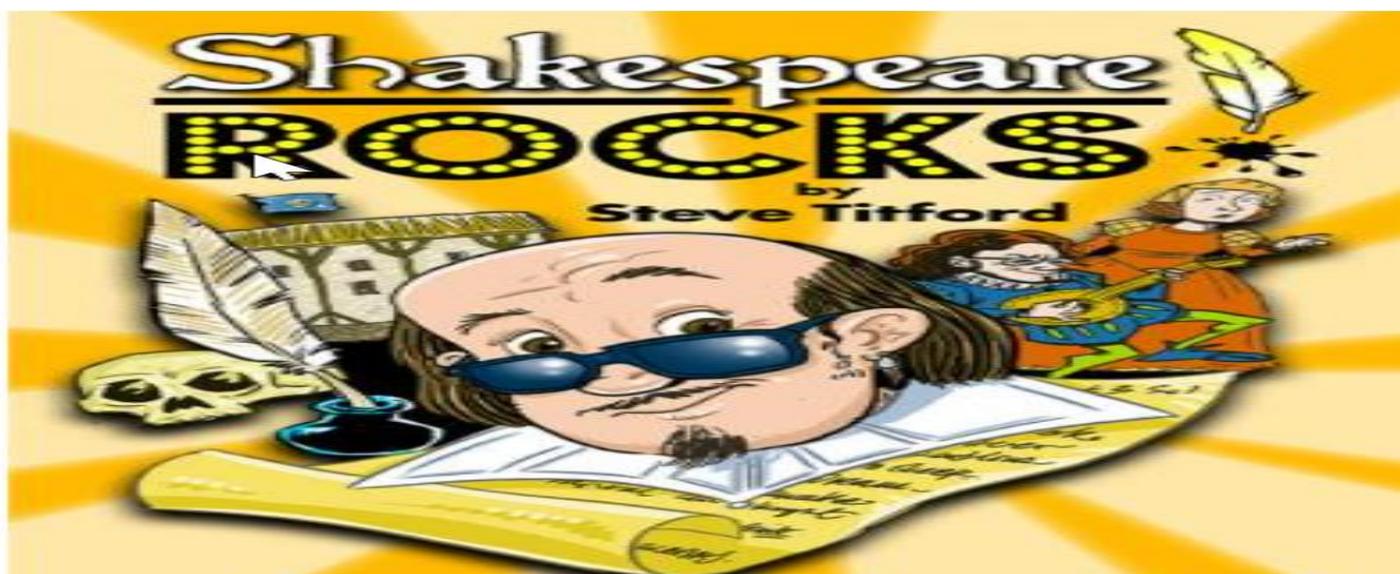
### **Additional information:**

- **Ensure your child brings a clearly labelled water bottle to school.** Please only provide water - no other drinks are permitted. Bottles can be re-filled throughout the afternoon.
- As some parents do not wish images of their children to be shared online, therefore please ensure any photographs or videos you take are not shared via social media.
- If your child requires any medication (asthma pumps etc.) these must be in school for sports day.

We are all looking forward to the day of planned activities and really hope you can join us.

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**This year, there will be two performances of the KS2 Production, Shakespeare Rocks, on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00 and 7.00** in the school hall. This will be a ticketed event and limited to a certain amount per household. A letter will come out later next week with more details.



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## Live at RAPS Assemblies – WE NEED YOU!

Through the next academic year, we would like to launch ‘Live at RAPS’ assemblies. The intention is that each term, a musician will visit the school and perform live for the pupils in a mini concert. The aim is that pupils are exposed to the joy of live music, experiencing a range of performers and musical styles within the four walls of our hall. We will be scouting the local area for talent and we are especially interested to see whether any parents are willing to come along to sing or play an instrument at a ‘Live at RAPS’ assembly. Our assemblies begin at 9am and last around 20 minutes. We have various dates available.

If you are a musician and would like to get involved by sparing 20 minutes of your time, or know someone else who may be interested, please talk to, or email, Mrs Beech ([hanna.beech@ramsgateartsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:hanna.beech@ramsgateartsprimaryschool.co.uk)). We look forward to hearing from you!

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## Ocean Challenge 2019

This term’s Art competition is to produce a sea creature using recyclable material, such as paper, card or materials you have found washed-up on the beach.

To stay eco-friendly and support all environments, we encourage you to primarily use upcycled and recycled paper products for your creations. Here’s a list of materials to consider: plain paper, coloured paper, newspaper, magazines, old homework, paper-towel rolls, egg crates, crepe paper, paper plates, coffee filters and paper packing materials.

In addition, like many of the artists we looked at in assembly, you might want to gather washed-up resources from the seashore. If you fancy more of a challenge, you could use more complex art materials, processes, and styles to create your sea creatures—from photography or animation, to ceramics.

- Work can be 2D or 3D, but must be of a sea creature (there are a variety of step by step instruction sheets in the art room to get you started).
- You could use origami, papier-mâché, collage, drawing, painting, sculpture or mosaic.
- Your work can be any size from tiny to ENORMOUS!
- Do not use objects that belong on the beach such as shells, stones or sea creatures (dead or alive!) as they belong in their natural environment.
- Be careful, nets or ropes could hide very sharp objects such as fishing hooks, so get an adult to help you.

Please hand your finished masterpieces in to Mr Brown, in the Art room, by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

(Remember to clearly label entries with your name & class on the BACK).





RAPS Parent Council Present

**Our first ever**



# RAPS Bake-Off

**FRIDAY 12th JULY**  
**During the Summer Festival**

We would like to invite all budding bakers to put their best recipe forward and enter it into our first ever 'bake-off'! There will be prizes to be won for 'Best Tasting' and 'Best Looking'.

Please inform the Parent Council if you wish to participate, all entries will be judged before being put out for sale at our Summer Festival.

**Winners will be announced on the day.**

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