



### **Message from Head of School**

It doesn't seem very long since our last Newsletter went out – and with a half term break in between, we are sending out a 'lighter' version this month.

#### **Roadworks**

I'd like to thank all of the parents for their patience during the roadworks outside the school this week. It has been very frustrating for all as they have been carrying out the works during term time. We have been conversing daily with the workers to try to ensure that the impact on our children and parents is minimal. I would like to particularly thank Mrs Worledge for her resolve in these difficult circumstances and for her commitment to the safety of the children and parents!

#### **School Houses**

We have been working hard this year to promote the Houses that all Holy Trinity children belong to – Kiy, Sharp and Wrightson. All children are awarded house points throughout the term – in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 these are called 'dojo house points' and in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 these are referred to simply as 'house points'. Each class has a poster in their classroom on which children record their house points as they are awarded, and then each term all of these are added up to give a total for each house. There are many reward systems in place for individual success such as house point certificates, stars of the week and the Headteacher award - but I believe it is important also for children to learn that they can be a small part of a larger group and that their actions count and contribute towards success and can make a difference. The added incentive of having a non-uniform day on the last day of term was a welcome reward for the pupils; Kiy house enjoyed their non-uniform day at the end of term and Sharp were delighted to be announced as the winners in our final Celebration assembly – so will enjoy a non-uniform day at the end of this term, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. Only 100 points separated the houses. Mrs Couch is always extremely careful when assigning houses to make sure that siblings are in the same house; if anybody has siblings in different houses, please let us know so that we can rectify it!

#### **Spring Art Competition: Mondrian**

We have been bowled over by the imagination and creativity shown by the wonderful children of Holy Trinity! All staff agree that this is the most creative yet. We have had Mondrian flip-flops, a Mondrian skate-board, Mondrian vases, a Mondrian robot, Mondrian cushions – and that's just for starters! We extended the deadline to today, and our Chair and Vice-Chair of Governors will be involved in picking the winners after school. Announcements to follow! We will keep all of the entries on display for a few more weeks – so please do come and have a look! Photographs on page 3 of this newsletter.

#### **Easter Service**

A date for the diary – Father Paul will be leading a special Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church on the morning of the 31<sup>st</sup> of March – parents will be most welcome to attend. The service will start at 9.30am and shouldn't last more than an hour. More details to follow.

# We are the Champions!!

After a long campaign to become Les Riggs Champions, the Year 5/6 football team have done it. Beating St Peter's 1 - 0 in the final - courtesy of a wonder free kick by Freddie. Congratulations to the whole team and a special mention to Ollie in Year 6 for his Man of the Match award for Outstanding Goalkeeping.

Thank you to all the staff, parents and children who came along to support us and look out for the article in the next 'Educational Life' online publication ([www.educational-life.org](http://www.educational-life.org)).



## Reminders

### Parents' Evening ~ Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March ~ Online Bookings

Just a reminder, if you have not already done so, to please book an appointment using our online booking system for Parents Evening.

<https://ramsgateholyltrinity.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Sickness ~ If your child is sick, please notify us of their absence and keep them home from school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness.

Scholastic Book Fair ~ We will be holding a book fair in the hall Monday to Wednesday of next week (2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March) between 3.10pm and 3.45pm. As a cashless school we would prefer you to pay using your phone; this is a simple process and guidance will be available. However, if you would prefer to pay by cash on this occasion, please bring lots of change as we no longer keep a float.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March ~ World Book Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and to bring in their favourite book to share with their classmates. A donation of £1 to the PTFA fund for our expanding library will be welcomed.

## Spring Art Competition ~ Mondrian

Here are a few photographs of the entries to our Spring Art Competition, please do come and have a look at this amazing artwork.

