

# Ramsgate Holy Trinity C.E. (Aided) Primary School

Newsletter 7 March 2023

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a lovely way to end the term! All walking together to the church (amazingly the rain held off both there and back), a lovely Easter service led by Fr Angus, and then back for lunch and the Easter Trail. Thank you so much to the PTFA for your efforts, and to all parents for supporting the school - especially when the rain decided NOT to hold off any longer!

In our final celebration worship of the term yesterday, we spoke about how this term always feels like a turning point. When we return in April, it suddenly feels like we are galloping towards the end of the academic year – which fills many of us with a mixture of excitement and trepidation...how can it 'almost' be the end of another year? We decided that it is a good time to stop and think about whether there is something we still need to do or achieve, and focus on how we are going to do it. It is always so delightful to listen to how proud our children are of their achievements, and how motivated they are to keep trying their best in everything they do.

Please enjoy looking at just a little of what has been going on around the school this month – it has been a very busy month!

Have a wonderful Easter, we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 17th April.



**Mrs Price** 

#### **House Winners Term 4**

Congratulations to **SHARP** this term, who took the house cup with 2333 points! Sharp House will have a non-uniform day on **Thursday the 25**<sup>th</sup> **May**.

Even more impressive is that, collectively, the children have collected 24,300 housepoints and dojos this year! That is only 700 points from our whole-school goal of 25,000 by the end of the year!

## **Book Recommendation**

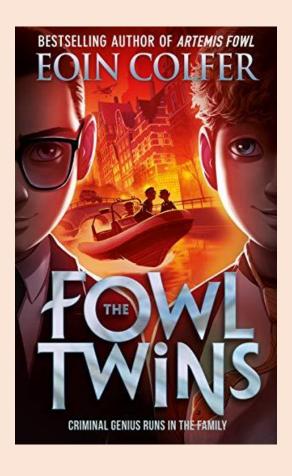
#### This month's recommendation from Mrs Egan

The Fowl Twins written by Eoin Colfer

Recommended reading age: 9+

Myles and Beckett Fowl are not your ordinary set of twins: their father and older brother used to be master criminals; their brother also happens to be the world's smartest human being; when they were young, their bodies were taken over by two ancient fairies who may have left morsels of their powers inside them. But that's not what the book is about! (If you are interested in those stories, you have to read the Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer.)

The Fowl Twins is a fast-paced action book, in which Myles and Beckett enjoy adventure and mayhem to help a troll escape nefarious forces, supported by a pixie police officer who is unable to contact the Lower Elements Police Force for help. They get kidnapped, shot at, interrogated, threatened with torture – and through all this they realise that despite their differences, they are having an unbreakable bond between them.



## Class R

Reception class have had a very exciting term learning all about People Who Help Us. We have had visits from different people from our local community as well as our school community to talk about the jobs that they do. We had a visit from the Police Service where we got to look around a police van, a very exciting visit from a scientist, the Fire Service who let us squirt water with the hose and a doctor who told us all about their job.

We have been talking about the emergency services, and who to call in an emergency, as well as the information we need to give. We are all very aware that if we call 999, it has to be an emergency! The children have had a super term and their learning has been made even more memorable by our visitors who have been in to speak to them.





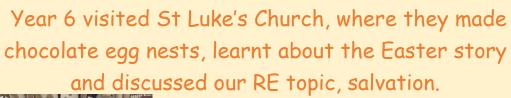






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## Easter Cracked





























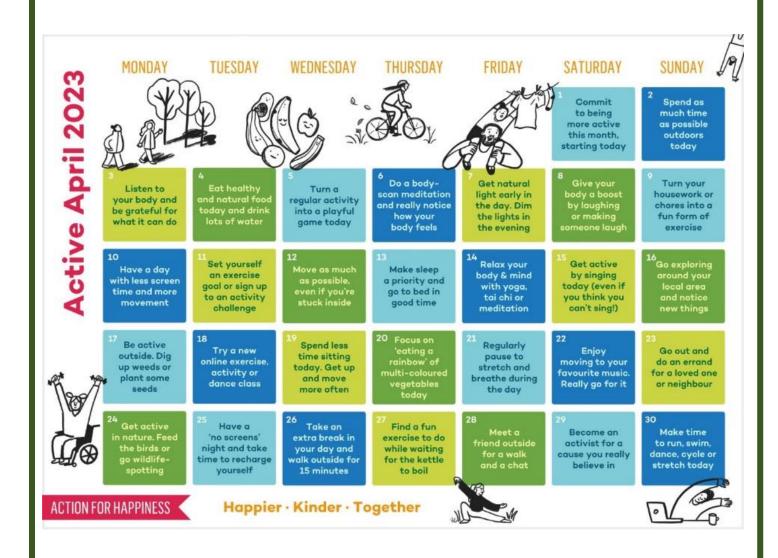
## **News from our Wellbeing and Learning Mentor**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This month I would like to draw your attention to 'Active April'- a great initiative by Action for Happiness and some lovely family activities to try out over the Easter break.

"Keeping active is a great way to boost our mental wellbeing. So this month we're encouraging everyone to get moving and get outdoors as much as possible. Whatever your circumstances or physical limitations, you can find your own ways to be a bit more active. We don't need to run marathons - there are simple things we can all do to take care of our bodies, like unplugging from technology, reconnecting with nature and getting more sleep!"

Action for Happiness



Kind Regards,

Miss Pocock
Wellbeing and Learning Mentor

# Friday 17th March TSC Takeover day

Thank you for supporting our fundraising on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March by donating to our Just Giving page.

Together we raised £201 for Comic Relief.



### **News from the PTFA**

**Dear Parents and Carers** 



Firstly, a huge thank you to all those who have supported our PTFA events – it is only with your help that we can raise much needed funds for our school - Our priority at the moment, is to fund upcoming school trips and hopefully some leaving activities for our Year 6!

We are delighted that we will be recommencing our 'Friday treats'. We shall be offering a selection of treats, so please remember your change on Friday afternoons.

A date for your diary! We will be inviting you to join us in celebrating the Kings coronation by hosting an afternoon tea party! This will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. This will be a pre booked event – timings are to be confirmed, please watch this space.

We would like to remind you of some very easy ways you can help raise funds for our school:

If you have any unwanted clothing / shoes (that are in good condition – no stains or rips) you can leave them in the school on the last Thursday of every month (bottom of stairs opposite the office) in a bag clearly marked with donations. We are working with a company who we will exchange them each month for money.

When you are doing your online shopping please use easyfundraising first. It is very simple to use! Every time you purchase an item through their app, part of the money is given to our school. Please follow this link: <a href="www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foramsgateht/?q=Ramsgate+holy&cat=cause-auto">www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foramsgateht/?q=Ramsgate+holy&cat=cause-auto</a>. There are many companies who are signed up including: Argos, eBay, Tesco, M&S, John Lewis, Amazon & many more!

Please remember you are all members of the PTFA and we truly appreciate all the support you give by generously donating to our many events!

If you are able to offer a little of your time it would be a great help! Do not feel you have to commit – we realise time is precious! However, an odd occasion helping with Friday treats/ helping in school uniform shop/ sorting donations / helping at events, would be a great help towards providing our wonderful school children with those little extras ©

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