



Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

We have made it! As always, it is a very mixed bag of emotions on the last day of the academic year. There has been laughter – there have been tears – and that was before the day had even started!

I want to give a big thank-you to our fantastic teachers. Their dedication and passion for education have made this year truly special for our children. The way they inspire and support our children is beyond words; and we are lucky to have such an incredible team.

To our incredible children, you never cease to amaze us! Your curiosity, creativity, and kindness brighten up our days. It's been a joy to watch you tackle challenges, grow, and become even more remarkable individuals. We're so proud of each and every one of you!

Of course, we can't forget the amazing parents and carers. Your support and involvement are the backbone of our school community. Thank you for trusting us with your children's education and for being such great partners in this journey. A very special thank-you to our PTFA – and to everybody that has helped with events and fundraising. Never before in my career has it been so challenging to keep the 'extra' provisions going in school, to create those magical opportunities that don't **have** to be there but that make all the difference in creating memorable experiences that allow all children to grow and shine, and that make RHT such a special place. The fundraising makes all the difference to the children. So thank you!

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the entire community. Your support and belief in our vision mean the world to us. Thank you for the generous gifts, cards and words of support and thanks that we have been inundated with this week – it really does mean a lot to us all.

As we head into the summer break, take the time to relax and recharge. Enjoy the precious moments with your loved ones; and to our lovely Year 6 children: keep exploring, asking questions, and seeking knowledge wherever you go.

Have a safe, fun-filled, and fantastic summer holiday! See you all on the 5th September for another fantastic year ahead.

Yours,

Mrs Price

Awards – GOLD Artsmark

We did it! Thanks to the work and dedication of our staff, and particularly Mr Darrock who has led the way with this endeavour, we have been awarded the Gold Artsmark award. A brilliant achievement, and indicative of the importance we quite rightly place on the Arts at Ramsgate Holy Trinity.

Welcome Meetings September

In the first and second week back, classes 1-6 will be holding a welcome session straight after school where parents and carers can come into the classroom, meet the teacher and hear a little about the year ahead. You will also have the opportunity to visit our library and see the wonderful work we have been doing expanding our offer of reading to be diverse, inclusive and representative.

Year 1: 3.15pm, Thursday 7th September

Year 2: 3.15pm, Friday 8th September

Year 3: 3.15pm, Friday 15th September

Year 4: 3.15pm, Monday 11th September

Year 5: 3.15pm, Thursday 14th September

Year 6: 3.15pm, Tuesday 12th September

Book Recommendation

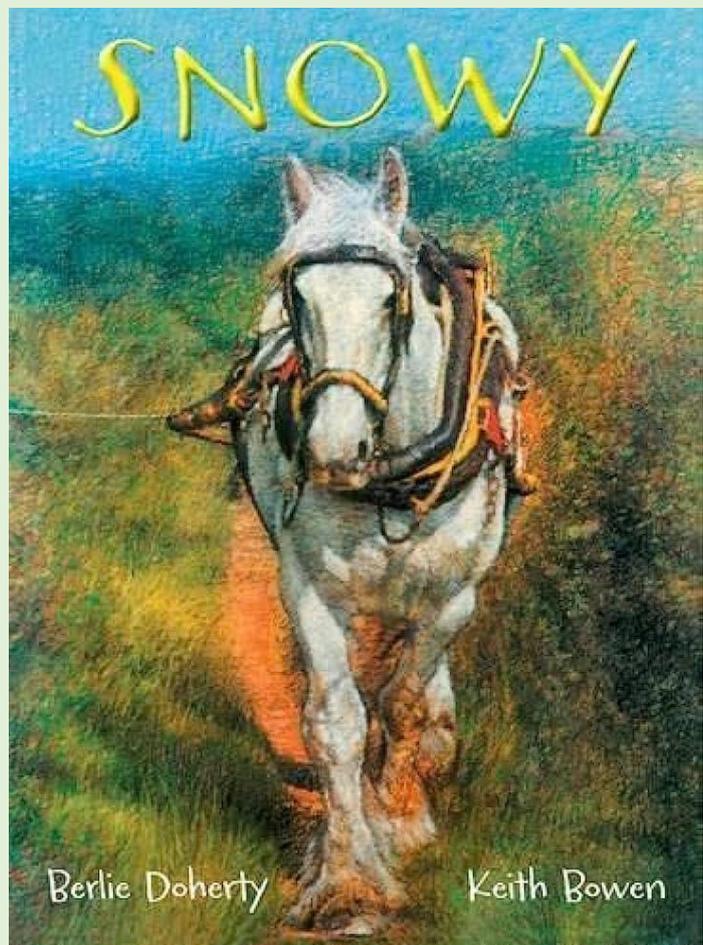
This month's recommendation from Eliza in Year 2

"Snowy" by Berlie Doherty

This book is one of my favourites. The way it's written and the illustrations make me feel like I'm part of the story and I always imagine that I would love to live like Rachel.

The book talks about Rachel's feelings about her having to go to school on 'take your pet to school day' without her beautiful pet. Rachel didn't know at the time, but her parents had arranged a school trip with her class teacher, Miss Sniff. Rachel finally gets the chance to show her friends Snowy, her beloved horse who pulls her houseboat along the canal.

I would love to have a Snowy of my own!



Reading

Lots of parents ask about what they could do over the summer with their children. Our answer: READ! We have to take in all of our school reading books as we do each year, but there are some lovely libraries locally who need people to visit to keep them going. The summer is a perfect opportunity to visit and see what is on offer.

The Miller Endeavour Awards 2023

This is a new award for our school and one we are very excited about. The Miller Trophy is named after William (Bill) Miller, who was at Ramsgate Holy Trinity as a pupil from 1927, and is connected to one of our families now, who have kindly donated the trophies and medals to the school in his name. He was an engineer by trade and a local business man for many years, following a distinguished career as a Commando in the Elite Force.

The trophy stands for: trying your hardest, working your hardest, doing your best, persevering and never giving up.

Each year, only one child per class is chosen for this award - so hearty congratulations are in order to Rafferty (Reception), Gracie-Mae (Year 1), Maya (Year 2), Noah (Year 3), Frankie (Year 4), Sidney (Year 5) and Freya (Year 6).



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Class R

On Tuesday 13th June, Year R enjoyed a fantastic trip to Howletts Wildlife Park. There was a buzz of excited voices on the coach as children were excitedly talking about all the animals they might see. The children were most definitely not disappointed when we arrived as there were so many different animals to see in the park. They did, however, need to be super detectives in the afternoon as the temperature soared and the animals sought what shade they could find, hiding under bushes and in shaded corners. The children managed to find some cool shaded spots to rest as well!

The journey back to school was a much quieter affair as many of our tired little explorers made time for a little snooze! Once we were back in the classroom, the children once again excitedly shared their stories of all their adventures during the day. We definitely have some budding animal experts in our midst!



Class 3

For our topic 'Flow', Class 3 were amazed to discover the water cycle is the path that all water follows as it moves around the Earth in different states. Understanding liquid water is found in oceans, rivers, lakes and even underground, they were particularly keen to research where rivers and mountains were located. By using the Oxford International Primary Atlas and local ordnance map, they thoroughly enjoyed exploring the non-fiction texts. Using the world atlas, they used the contents page, keys and symbols as a guide to identify the names of many mountains and rivers around the world. Unfolding the ordnance map, Class 3 could identify many locations they knew as well as local rivers.



Class 6

As we bid a fond farewell to Class 6, I would just like to say what a credit to the school they have been. Over the past seven years they have always given their all and bonded as a group, always looking out for each other. They have represented the school in music, drama and sports with a super attitude. On a personal note – having taught them over the past two years – this is a bitter-sweet moment. I know they are ready for their new adventure but it saddens me that they will not be in my class anymore. You are and always will be incredible, kind, funny and hard-working. I hope you take everything you have learned to your next school ready to continue to achieve. I will miss you.

Mr Coleman.



Choir to Canterbury Cathedral

Our choir sang beautifully when invited to sing at the Canterbury Cathedral Evensong.

Please follow the links below to watch the services:

GIRLS: 17th May

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ygWGg6nEuk&list=PLPWrcHf2bX_bLytjGasMGe48FNfeIDYT3&index=73&t=164s

BOYS - 15th June

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erOBkZeT5RQ&list=PLPWrcHf2bX_bLytjGasMGe48FNfeIDYT3&index=46

Great News

STEM award at the Discovery Park

Great news! It appears we have a budding scientist in our midst. Our very own Rico in Class 6, has recently won a STEM award at Discovery Park. Up against some stiff opposition from several other local primary schools, Rico charmed the judges with his vast knowledge of the solar system. Well done Rico.

Rico is pictured here with his model of the solar system and picking up his award with the judges.



Kent Young Cooks Competition

A huge 'Well Done' to Sophie in Class 4, who took part in the Kent Young Cooks Competition and then made it into the finals, which were held at Broadstairs College on 6th July. What a Superstar - we are very proud to have a budding chef in our midst! She made a turkey shepherd's pie and called it "Gobble Gobble Pie". She also made her Grandma's favourite chocolate cream sponge cake.



News from the PTFA



Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful year we have had! The PTFA team is a really special community to be a part of, and this year we have been so blessed. Together, with your support, we have created fun events and raised over £6,000 for the school. This makes a huge difference to all the children at school.

Toffee apples, the Christmas Fayre, Easter trail, Books and pancakes party, Coronation tea party, regular Friday treats and the Summer Fayre! None of these events could happen without fabulous volunteers, all of whom have jobs alongside 'working' for the PTFA. We are so grateful for them all! Alongside these highlight events, we have continued to sell second hand uniform, Mother's Day flowers and created a school tea towel.

This year we have funded all the travel costs (and part of some entrance fees) for all classes to go on a trip. We have also paid for class violin lessons, a large cool box for sports tournaments, book bags for Year R, and a book from Moon Lane in Ramsgate for each child in Year 6.

We will be celebrating our efforts in September (exact date TBC) at our annual meeting and we would love for you to come!

Have a brilliant summer break. See you for more fundraising mayhem (!) in September.

Best wishes,
The PTFA

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