



Message from Head of School

We are at the end of Term 1 and what a lovely term it has been. The children have all been enjoying their exciting topics and there has been lots of excellent learning and extra-curricular events. We are particularly proud of our achievement in the Super Saturday Tournament at Upton last weekend, where we walked away with the Trophy and came a close second to St Peter's in our other group.

Uniform

It is time to officially say goodbye to the summer and after half term, we expect all children to be wearing winter uniforms, e.g. no shorts or summer dresses. Could I also please remind everybody of the approved uniform list, notably that the only tight colours on the list are beige or white. Could I also please ask that for any child wearing a skirt or tunic with socks, that those socks should be white or beige depending on the shirt colour. Please see the list below.

ITEM	COLOUR
Blazer (optional)	Maroon
Jersey or Cardigan	Maroon
Tunic or skirt	Maroon
Trousers (Long or Short)	Grey
Shirt	White or Beige
Tie	Maroon and Gold stripe
Tights	Beige or White (depending on shirt colour)
Socks	White, Grey or Beige (depending on shirt colour)
Dress (Summer)	Cherry and White Candy Stripe
Shoes	Sensible Black
Top Coat	Navy blue, Maroon or Black
Water bottle	Clear
Book Bag	Maroon with School logo

We appreciate that the cost of uniform can be high and to help parents, a second hand school uniform shop is available to all parents. The opening times are published at regular intervals throughout the year.

Uniform is available from 'The Schoolwear Centre' (56 Addington Street, Margate, Kent CT9 1QS. 01843 293555).

I wish you all a restful half term and look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 29th October for the start of Term 2.

**Mrs Price
Head of School**

On behalf of the governing body of Ramsgate Holy Trinity, I would like to congratulate all staff, pupils, parents and friends on a successful Term 1. A particularly warm welcome to our Reception children and families as they start their journey with us all at Ramsgate Holy Trinity. Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable half term.

**Miss Somers-James
Chair of Governors**

STEM Day at St Lawrence College

On Wednesday 9th October, four of our Year 5 children went to St Lawrence College to take part in their exciting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) day. Mr Hunter-Whitehouse met RJ, Meadow, Samuel and Amelia at 9.15am at St Lawrence; where the children were then told what to expect from the day. Much fun was had by all, and Samuel has kindly written a short piece to tell us more about the experience:

When I went to the Challenge, I loved working as a team to solve the challenges. My favourite challenge was the air rocket challenge where we had to make two air rockets and launch them with a machine. The air rocket which went the furthest out of our two went 50m and 5cm and came 2nd place.

Samuel Class 5

Online Safety

For important and useful information for parents regarding online safety, please click on the link below.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/have-you-heard-about-parent-info>

<https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>

Thank you once again to all those parents who have registered with School Gateway and have downloaded the SchoolComms App.

If you do not own a mobile phone and/or do not wish to download the app, you can register with the online version of School Gateway via their website, where you can also make payments. However, we do recommend using the app if possible as it is cost effective for the school and far easier for us to contact parents when we need to.

If you would like any help with registering or downloading the app, please let us know in the school office and we will do our best to help you.

News from Year 4

In Term 1, Class 4 children have been diving into a topic entitled the “Deep Abyss”. Children have been investigating the different layers of the ocean and the creatures who inhabit them, how marine creatures have adapted to their environment and the location of many oceans and seas.

English work has included writing a biography of Jacques Cousteau, a dilemma story set at sea and a report on a newly discovered, imaginary sea creature.

In Science, the class made a straw submarine in a bottle, using pressure to manoeuvre the submarine up and down inside the bottle. (Apologies to the parents who met slightly damp children at the end of this lesson!) The pupils have also investigated food chains and the phenomenon of bioluminescence.

In art, children produced colourful fish pictures using pastels, and made quirky fish models from thumb-pots. At the moment, we are in the middle of making fish prints.

Class 4 parents are welcome to view the results of this work after school on Friday 18th October from 3:10 – 3:30. (Please enter the classroom via the playground door.)



News from Year 6

Year 6 had a marvellous time on their residential trip to Kingswood at the end of September. The very first challenge they had to tackle was putting on bedding. (Message to the current Year 5: you better start practising now.)

As for the outdoors: neither rain nor wind deterred the children as there was plenty of sunshine too; they enjoyed high ropes, fencing, air ball, bush craft, climbing 12 m poles, G-forces on the giant swing, swimming with a bit of water polo, mini Olympics ... and lots and lots of team building activities. They all seem to have grown at least 10 cm!

