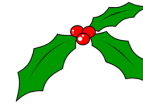




School Newsletter ... The Christmas Issue

Monday 4th December
Newsletter 6



Dear Parent/Carers,

Christmas is coming and everyone at Ramsgate Arts Primary cannot wait to celebrate the first festive season in their new school. Each year group is working hard with their teachers to ensure that their rooms are looking fabulously festive. The children have already made decorations for our Christmas tree which is situated in our main reception area. Please see program below and the regular class blogs - they will keep you up to date with the range of activities we have lined up to enjoy in the run up to the end of term.



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 5th December –
Yr 5 to Dickens House

Wednesday 6th December -
5.30 Parent Council

11th December - 2.00-3.00 -
EYFS/KS1 Nativity (at the
Corner Coffee House)

12th December- 2.00-3.00-
KS2 - Christmas Through
Time (at the Corner Coffee
House)

13th December - Christmas
Dinner

15th December - 2.00-3.00
Children's Christmas Fayre

Monday 18th December –
EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party


19th December -
am - Pantomime - Yr
1,2,3,4,5
pm - KS2 Christmas Party

20th December - Christmas
Jumper Day

Term 2 ends – Wednesday
20th December at 2pm.
There will be no RAPS
After School Club!

**Please check class blogs
for updates**



Monday 11 th December - 2.00-3.00. (Doors open at 1.50.)	EYFS/KS1 Nativity - This will be held at The Corner Coffee House, Whitehall Road, just off Newington Road. (They have kindly allowed us to use their hall facilities until ours is finished.) We do not want to ticket this event, but we need families to be aware that there will be a seating capacity for 100-120, so please be mindful of the amount of adults you invite and leave buggies outside. Children will be able to be taken home from this event. Many thanks.
Tuesday 12 th December - 2.00-3.00	KS2 Performance - Please see above for information on venue and seating.
Wednesday 13 th December 	School Christmas Lunch: A special Christmas lunch will be served - turkey and all trimmings! Wear a festive jumper and bring in a donation for the Christmas Fayre on Friday. Christmas Music Workshops – run by Thanet College.
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Fayre - 2.00 -3.00 –Please see below for more information.
Monday 18 th December	Team Richards', Team Spurrier's and Team Rees-Boughton's Christmas Parties - Children may wear their party clothes to school. Please see class blogs for more information.
Tuesday 19 th December	a.m - Pantomime for KS1 and KS2. p.m - Team Beraet's, Team Amin's and Team Russell's Christmas Parties. Children may wear their party clothes to school. Please see class blogs for more information.
Wed 20 th December	Last day of Term – Wear a Christmas Jumper Day - bring in a donation for Save the Children.

Christmas Fayre

There are many wonderful events planned at RAPS, but were hoping our first Christmas Fayre will be one to remember.

This year's Christmas Fayre will be on Friday 15th December, starting at 2.00 pm

To get us rolling...

- On Wednesday 13th December, the children may wear Christmas jumpers to school in return for bringing in a donation for the Fayre.



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 –donations of cakes and/or mince pies



Years 3, 4 and 5- Please bring in bottles for the Tombola



- Any unwanted, good quality toys would be gladly accepted via the school office from now onwards (with Christmas fast approaching, more shelf/cupboard space at home is bound to be required!)
- Children will be entered into a draw to win £5 to spend at the Fayre if they bring in any donations of cakes or bottles (but not until the week of the Fayre, please!) and/or good quality toys. Please return the slip below along with your donation.
- All pupils take part, running their own stalls, selling goods, etc. This is organised in classes.
- All Children can walk around the Fayre during the afternoon (Reception and Year 1 will walk around with an adult) Home time will be 3:00 as usual, but if children are with parents/carers they may leave earlier. We ask that you sign your child out with their class teacher if they are to leave earlier.
- Entry to the Fayre will be via reception only and costs 20p per person.
- Refreshments will be available in the hall. Donations of cakes and other lovely festive treats will be very much appreciated on the day of the Fayre.

Parent Council will be meeting to discuss the Christmas Fayre and other events on Wednesday 6th

Art Competitions-

A reminder of our Art competition centres around the work of Andrew Goldsworthy. Your challenge is to create a piece of art in the style of this awesome environmental artist using **ANY** medium of your choice. You could use natural materials like pebbles, twigs, conkers, leaves or petals. Remember if you are creating an environmental piece of art, it is a good idea to take a photograph and submit that as your entry. Your art piece can be **ANY** size but make sure they are **CLEARLY** labelled with your name & class. All entries need to be given to me by **Wednesday 13th December 2017**.

Thank you for all of the fantastic entrants to the Christmas Card Competition, sadly there can only be one winner , well done Wade Steele in Year 3. His picture has been turned into a Christmas postcard that will be sent to all local residents, parents , schools , nurseries and supporters of Ramsgate Arts Primary School.



I have brought in a donation to the Christmas Fayre.

Name : _____ Class: _____.

Please return to the school office to enter the £5 draw to spend at the Christmas Fayre.

