

RMET Community Newsletter

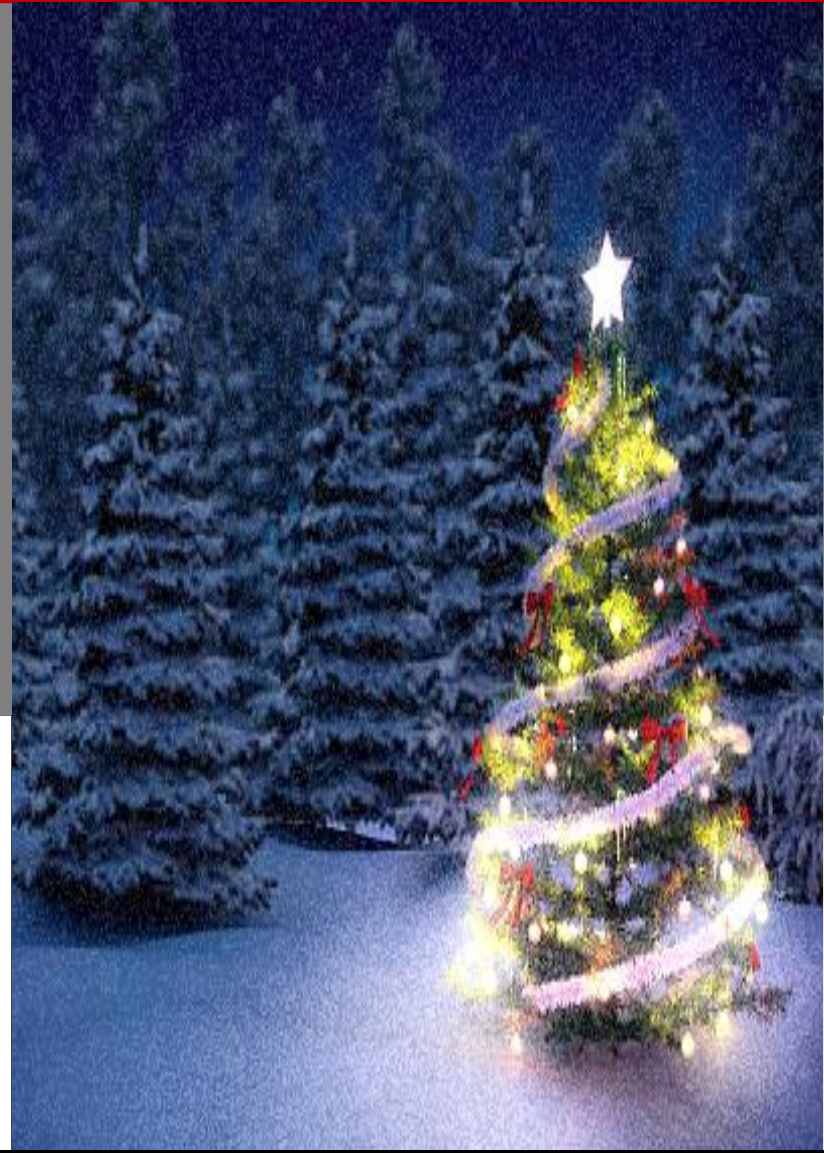
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Our purpose: To cultivate **wisdom, character** and **strength** in students so they can understand, celebrate and shape the world in which they live.



Updates from RMET

In our last Newsletter, we talked about the hard work we would be putting in before September to establish a strong identity for the Trust. We have been working very hard since then to make this goal possible and we are happy to share with you some examples of how this work has paid off.

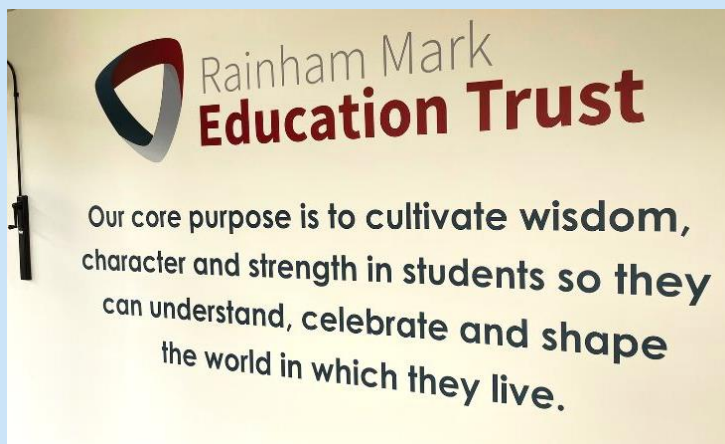
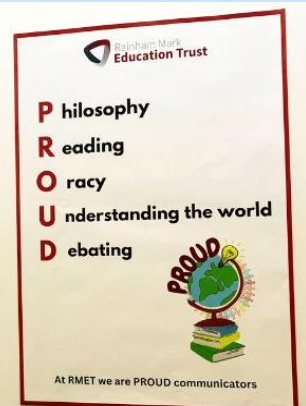


Trust Day

We started the new year with our Trust Day, which saw staff from across the Trust come together at Rainham Mark Grammar School to relaunch our vision and engage in training opportunities. We welcome these opportunities to bring our whole team of staff together.

Trust Offices

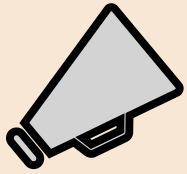
From September, we have been working from a fresh new space, and have introduced a new training area, which is being well used to deliver a range of cross school and staff development programs. Our collaborative hubs continue to provide forums for improving the provision in each of our schools.



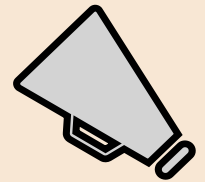
Social Media

Since setting up our social media pages, we've been seeing some great growth. RMGS' Instagram following has even increased by 40% since September!





Updates from our schools



Please remember that you can find regular and more detailed updates about each of our schools through their bulletins, social media platforms and newsletters, which can be accessed via school websites (details of how to find these are on the final page). Here are some key highlights of what our RMET students have been getting up to this past term!





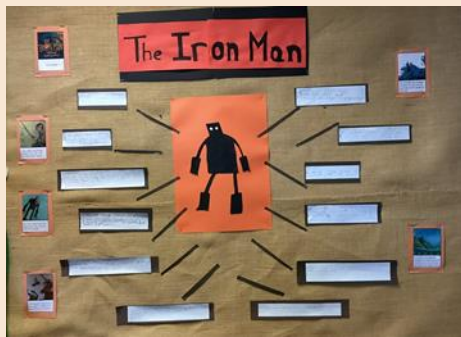
Reception children have been practicing counting using songs and rhymes.



As part of their learning about WWII, Year 6 were evacuated for the morning!



Year 1 have been busy predicting and experimenting to see if you can grow a plant without soil.



Year 3 have loved using The Iron Man in English to guide their writing.

Twydall Primary School



Year 2's topic has been Australia. For their 'big bang' the pupils created art inspired by Aboriginal art.



Years 4 & 5 started their topic of the Romans with an immersion day.



This Christmas, the whole school enjoyed watching The Wizard of Oz on ice...



...and had lots of fun at the Christmas Fair!





Year 5 looked at pottery art work using the Scrafitto technique.



Year 4 have been learning about vibrations in science.



Students had fun making s'mores in Forest School.



Year 3 took part in a Quorn food workshop...

Riverside Primary School



...whilst other students were busy making smoothies in Cookery Corner!



Reception made some beautiful poppy wreaths.



Students created Viking brooches to link to our History topic!



Riverside Rangers spent some time delivering leaflets.



Students created some electrical circuits.





Head student Steph won the Eco Hero of the year award at the Rainham Mark Community Awards celebration.



A record number of year 12 to 13 students took part in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge this year.



Our Litter Critter Crew volunteered to clear litter around the school site.

Rainham Mark Grammar School



Councilor George Perfect paid RMGS a visit!



Some students attended the offices of the prestigious law firm, Clifford Chance.



For Black History Month, students celebrated inspirational people of African and Caribbean heritage, both in history and today.





RMGS celebrated gender equality, with the year 12 cohort seeing the best ever gender balance in A- level physics!



Students showed off their curiosity and creativity in Science Club this term.



The school celebrated European Day of Languages with many activities, including the MFL Bake Off!

Rainham Mark Grammar School



Eco Club raised £70 in the Uniform Exchange, and received uniform donations from parents too.



Steel Pan Workshops were hosted in the recital hall.



Longest standing Headteacher Dr Keen shared his experiences from over 30 years at RMGS.



Finding us Online

For more information, you can find each of our schools, and our Trust, on the website links below:

Rainham Mark Education Trust: www.rmet.org

Twydall Primary School: www.twydallprimary.org.uk

Riverside Primary School: www.riverside.medway.sch.uk

Rainham Mark Grammar School: www.rainhammark.com

You can also find updates about the Trust and each school on our social media pages, which can be found through the usernames below:

Rainham Mark Education Trust: **@RMEduTrust**

Twydall Primary School: **@rmet_tps**

Riverside Primary School: **@rmet_rps**

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