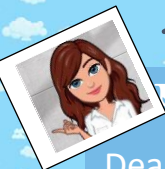


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MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back the first newsletter of the new school year. We are only at the end of our first full week and already transformed the school hall into the Hogwarts Great Hall for our Year 4 Harry Potter day and welcomed the Explorer Dome to kickstart our Year 3 and Year 5 science topics into space.

A warm welcome to our youngest pupils

We are delighted to extend a special welcome to the newest members of our Trinity family—our Reception children. It has been a joy to see them settle in so quickly and start their journey with us. Our dedicated Reception team has been working hard to ensure each child feels comfortable and excited about their new learning environment. To our returning students, it's been fantastic to see everyone back rejuvenated and ready for the new adventures ahead.

Heart values in action

This year, our focus remains on nurturing and celebrating our **Heart Values** that are central to our school community: Health, Engagement, Ambition, Respect, and Team Trinity. It's been wonderful to witness all our students already displaying these values in their new classes. Whether it's helping a friend, sharing a kind word, or working collaboratively, these values are truly coming to life.



ATTENDANCE

EYFS	98%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	95%
Whole school	98%



HOUSE POINTS

Raglan

Ludlow

Goodrich

Chepstow

NEWS AND UPDATES:

It was lovely to welcome our new Reception children to Team Trinity last week. They have now completed their first full week in school, and they have settled in really well. They have been amazing at listening, following instructions and playing together. Well done to all of the children in Poppies, Bluebells and Buttercups.

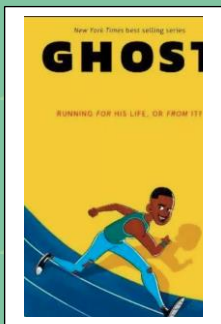
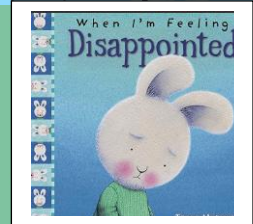


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NEWS AND UPDATES: Reading Assemblies

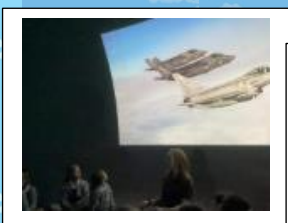
On Wednesday, I read the story "When I'm feeling disappointed" by Trace Moroney. We discussed what can cause us to feel disappointed. Mr. Collingwood said he feels most disappointed when Liverpool lose! In the story, Bunny learns that it is best to not stamp our feet or take our frustrations out on others. Instead, we should talk to a trusted adult about how we are feeling. The children were amazing at talking about who their trusted adults are. (Mrs Gulley Yr 2)



This is the second time I have shared this with KS2, because I hold it in such High regard. I like the fact the children's issues are presented in a way that We can all relate to. I like that Castle Crenshaw (Ghost) is a flawed hero. I Find that story heart-rending, and the ending magnificent. It is told with wit And pace and is set somewhere close enough to relate to and far enough Away to be magical. Enough of me talking – please read it! (Mr. Land Yr 6)

NEWS AND UPDATES:

Year 3 had a fantastic introduction to their Forces science unit by having an amazing show in the Explorer Dome on Monday. There was a lot of engagement and excitement from all the children exploring rockets, magnets and many other different experiences. It has set Year 3 up perfectly to start their learning in science, and really hooked the children's interest and this continued into their first science lesson later in the week.



Year 5 also enjoyed a visit to the Explorer Dome when they went into space, exploring all the planets and discovering fun facts about each one. They learned that Mercury is the smallest planet, while Venus is hotter, due to its thick atmosphere. On Earth, they appreciated its uniqueness as the only planet known to support life. Mars' red surface is caused by iron oxide, and Jupiter's Great Red Spot is a massive storm. Saturn's rings, made of ice and rock, amazed them, while Uranus' sideways rotation stood out as unique. Finally, they marvelled at Neptune's deep blue colour and fierce winds, returning to Earth filled with knowledge and excitement.

