

13TH DECEMBER 2024

TRINITY NEWS



MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

What an amazing week we have had – a week filled with festive cheer, joy, and excitement! Our youngest children in EYFS and KSI have truly shone as they performed their Christmas nativity plays, bringing the Christmas story to life for the school and our wonderful parents & carers.

The nativity plays were performed to a packed hall, with families and friends joining us to watch the children on stage. We were blown away by how confident and expressive the children were. Their voices, smiles, and energy filled the room, creating a magical atmosphere that truly captured the spirit of Christmas.

Christmas Fayre

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the PTA, staff, parents and carers for their incredible support during our recent fundraising event for St Michael's Hospice. Your generosity made the Reindeer Run another huge success, raising an impressive £530 in sponsor money.

The Christmas Fayre and Gift Market was also a resounding triumph, with the fete generating a profit of £1976.61, plus an additional £1000 in match funding from Barclays Bank. The Gift Market raised £12224.74, contributing to a grand total of £4201.45! Thank you all so much for your support 😊



ATTENDANCE



EYFS	92%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	95%
Whole school	94%

HOUSE POINTS

Raglan 291

Ludlow 255

Goodrich 251

Chepstow 365

NEWS AND UPDATES: EYFS

It has been lovely to see the children in Reception enjoying all the fun of their first Christmas at school. There have already been so many magical moments including decorating Christmas trees in the classroom and a visit from the reindeer. But so far the highlight has been their amazing performances of their nativity. They were all absolute stars on the stage and definitely rose to the occasion!

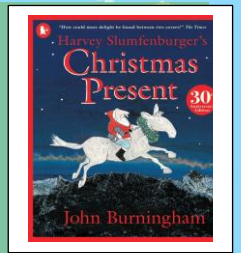


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NEWS AND UPDATES: Reading Assemblies

This week Mr Richardson chose to read 'Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present' by John Burningham. The dedication and commitment that Santa shows to deliver the final missing present is a fantastic example of the caring Christmas spirit. Together with the wonderful and hilarious illustrations, this makes it his favourite Christmas book!



For this week's KS2 reading assembly, I decided to dive into 'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher – a big hit with the children (judging by the excited 'Yes!' whispers when it was revealed!). It's jam-packed with catchy songs and rhymes that were just as fun for me, the reader, as they were for the listeners! Mr T (Not to be confused with the Trinity Mr T – a real scrooge!) has a quirky perspective on Santa and his merry elves! (Miss Abraham Year 4)



NEWS AND UPDATES:

In Science, Year 2 have been learning about Animals Including Humans. They have been learning what animals need to help them grow and stay healthy. Elliot from Vets+Pets paid them a visit and showed some of his animals, including his dog, gekko, guinea pig and tortoise! They were amazing to learn that he has 52 pets in total after rescuing lots of poorly creatures. Well done to all the children for being very gentle and asking lots of great questions.



This term, 6SB have been having a fantastic time learning how to play the trumpet. Under the guidance of our expert music teacher, Pete, they've been practising their blowing techniques, finger placements, and learning some beautiful tunes.



This term, Y6 have been channelling their inner Shakespeare after an exciting Macbeth workshop. The workshop introduced the thrilling world of this famous tragedy, and the children have truly risen to the challenge. From exploring the themes of ambition, power, and fate to bringing the characters to life, their creativity has been astounding! We are incredibly proud of how the children engaging with such a challenging text and making it their own through their writing.