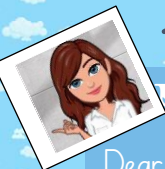


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MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,
 What an incredible week of learning we've had at school! Our HEART value of Engagement has been displayed by our pupils in abundance; especially in maths this week.

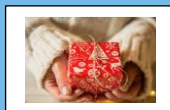
Maths 2+ Competition

A fantastic effort from these wonderful Year 5 mathematicians this morning, who finished 2nd out of 6 schools at a Maths 2+ competition hosted by Kingstone & Thrupton Primary School. We are incredibly proud of them all, not just for their mathematical abilities but also for their politeness, values and positivity displayed throughout the competition.



Christmas Gifts

As December approaches, our minds inevitably move towards the festive season. We are aware of the financial pressures on families in our community and we are keen not to add to this. There is no expectation to buy gifts for staff at all, but we would also welcome donations that we can deliver to Hereford Food Bank as a recognition of the needs in our community. We want to leave this choice to families, and work towards us all having an enjoyable festive season.



ATTENDANCE

EYFS	89%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	96%
Whole school	94%



HOUSE POINTS

Raglan 236

Ludlow 214

Goodrich 225

Chepstow 230

NEWS AND UPDATES: EYFS

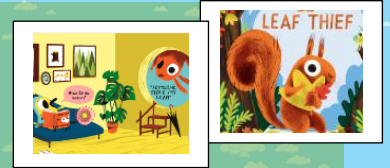
In maths this week Reception have been learning about the 'fourness of four'. They looked for different ways of representing four and played a game exploring the combinations of numbers that add up to make four. The children also enjoyed listening to the story 'Pete The Cat And His Four Groovy Buttons'. What amazing mathematicians in EYFS!



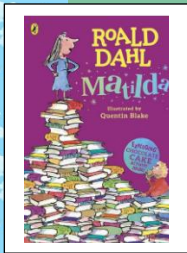
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NEWS AND UPDATES: Reading Assemblies

In our KS1 reading assembly, we read 'The Leaf Thief' to celebrate National Tree Week, written by Alice Hemmings and illustrated by Nicola Slater. This picture book offers a fun look at the changing seasons. The story follows Squirrel, who notices that the beautiful leaves on his tree are slowly disappearing, as more leaves go missing, Squirrel becomes convinced a thief is at work. It is a lovely story about how trees transform through the seasons, with the leaves disappearing, and explores different moods, feelings and times when we feel out of control. (Miss Lewis year 2)

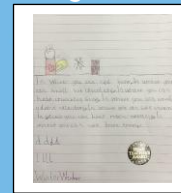
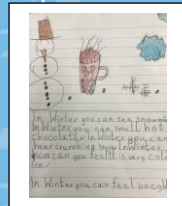
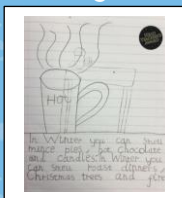


In KS2, the children delved into the beloved story of Matilda. The children were captivated by her school adventures and enjoyed discussing the characters and events. Many had seen the film adaptation, which sparked their curiosity to uncover even more details by exploring the book. To make the session even more engaging, I invited a few helpers to share their reviews of the book, encouraging others to give it a read. It was great to see so much enthusiasm for reading! (Miss Roberts Year 5)

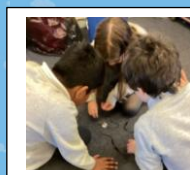


NEWS AND UPDATES:

Year 1 have been showing super engagement and ambition when writing about Winter this week. We have been focusing on developing our handwriting and punctuation; creating some very impressive pieces of work!



Year 4 had fun exploring how to make an electrical circuit in science this afternoon. They were provided the resources and asked to make the lightbulb turn on through trial and error. They then drew what they had made into their books.



Some of our children had a very important festive responsibility today – choosing the perfect Christmas tree to stand proudly in our school hall to mark the start of our festive season. They set off on our school's annual pilgrimage, to Dinmore Christmas trees, with Mrs Lemar and Mrs Taylor and of course, Mr T driving the minibus! After searching and finding the perfect tree, they enjoyed a well-deserved, delicious cup of hot chocolate at Wellington Garden Centre and even had time to pick out a new decoration. The Christmas tree selection is not about just picking a tree – it is about creating lasting memories and fostering a sense of community and involvement; the children returned with warm hearts, happy smiles and a sense of pride knowing they chose this year's tree.

