

24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

# TRINITY NEWS



## MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

I cannot believe how quickly this first half term has flown by. We have packed so many brilliant learning opportunities into the weeks including Bikability for our year 6 pupils, the Explorer Dome for Year 5 and 3, Harry Potter day for Year 4 and even our newest pupils have experienced their first school trip with their buddies. Phew!

This week has been particularly exciting, with the last of our PTA discos bringing lot of fun to the children. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves on the dance floor!

A special highlight was Year 5's fantastic Harvest production. The performance was a delight for parents and carers, showcasing the hard work and talent of our pupils and staff. We are grateful for the generous food bank donations you contributed; your support makes a significant difference in helping those in need.

As a reminder, school will be closed from tomorrow for a teacher training day and for the half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.



## ATTENDANCE

EYFS	99%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	97%
Whole school	98%



## HOUSE POINTS

**Raglan 393**

**Ludlow 447**

**Goodrich 505**

**Chepstow 492**

## NEWS AND UPDATES:

Poppies have really enjoyed their Forest School sessions this half term. They have had stories in the woods, climbed trees and built dens. But the highlight this half term has been toasting marshmallows on the fire and then eating them. What a great way to put our HEART values into action!



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## NEWS AND UPDATES: Reading Assemblies

This week, Mr Richardson chose to read 'Something Else' by Kathryn Cave and Chris Riddell. This book tells the story of a creature who comes to terms with being different, and to find a way to belong even if you aren't the same as other. Spoiler alert: he learnt that even though we are different, we can still get along!



The children in KSI were amazing in their ability to reflect on the story and how it can impact their lives at school and home.

This week, I chose 'Long Way Home' by critically acclaimed contemporary author Michael Morpurgo. Morpurgo is a master storyteller, writing books for both children and adults alike. His stories are gripping, emotive and compelling, and 'Long Way Home' is certainly no exception. It tells the powerful story of George, an orphaned boy in search of a family and the challenges this presents.

It is a powerful book, with themes of family, love and home. A fantastic story, penned by one of the great authors of our time. (Mr Goodarzi Year 4)



## NEWS AND UPDATES:

This week in Year 5, the children celebrated Harvest with their families, showcasing their impressive singing, dancing, and acting skills. Their performance emphasised the importance of caring for those less fortunate. We are grateful for your generous donations to the local food bank, which were greatly appreciated. The children's cake sale was also a success, raising £250 to support their school trip later in the year. Thank you for your continued support!



Y3 have just been introduced to using a column method to add and subtract three-digit numbers and today we focused on being fluent, accurate when using a column method and ensuring our presentation was neat to support our calculations. We started using equipment to add and subtract before moving onto the formal written method. Superb engagement from all children and neat work too!



In 3L they have also been working very hard learning column addition and subtraction. Ms Lawrence says her class are getting quite good at it, so they tried some sums independently before using the iPads to check their answers. Super engagement and ambition.

Have a lovely half term break, see you all soon 😊

