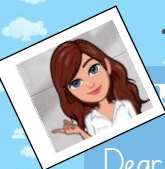


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MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

It has truly been a fantastic first autumn term, full of engaging lessons, exciting activities, and memorable moments.

Our pupils have shown incredible enthusiasm in their learning, and we are so proud of their progress. In particular, our Reception children have come such a long way since their very first day at school. With the support of their Year 6 buddies, they have grown in confidence, developed new skills, and built lasting friendships. It's heartwarming to see them all thrive together!

This final week of term has been full of festive cheer, with Christmas parties and celebrations bringing joy to all. One of the highlights was our special visit to Santa's grotto, where children had the chance to meet Santa and share their Christmas wishes. It was a magical experience that added an extra sparkle to the end of a busy term.

We would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout this term. We hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Wishing you all a peaceful and joyful holiday season.



ATTENDANCE

EYFS	92%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	86%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	94%
Whole school	92%



HOUSE POINTS

Raglan 439

Ludlow 340

Goodrich 365

Chepstow 318

NEWS AND UPDATES: EYFS

This week Reception enjoyed a Christmas 'Read & Relax - Story Snuggle' evening. The children came back to school in their pyjamas and were treated to hot chocolate, marshmallows and a Christmas bedtime story. What a cosy way to end the day! And with a visit from Santa, Christmas crafts and party as well, it has been a week full of Christmas treats for Bluebells, Poppies and Buttercups.



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NEWS AND UPDATES: Reading Assemblies

Today we read *The Snow Thief* by Alice Hemming. Squirrel is thrilled to experience snow for the first time, but just as he begins to enjoy it, the snow vanishes. He wonders if a snow thief is at work, setting off a fun and mysterious adventure. This charming story explores themes of change and adaptation, showing how even the weather can change unexpectedly. The book helps us understand how to cope with feelings like confusion or worry when faced with change. Miss Lewis (Year 2)



In KS2 it was a very special reading assembly. We were thrilled to receive a book generously donated to the school, inspired by a wonderful young girl in 5R. Her talented dad wrote, illustrated and published the book, based on a magical moment they shared during a car journey. The children were captivated by the story, especially the hidden feature on each page, which adds an interactive element to the reading experience. If you would like to explore this enchanting story yourself, you can find it on Amazon here: <https://amzn.eu/d/3ejhJQv>



NEWS AND UPDATES:

Year 3 have made healthy popcorn as part of their DT learning. First, we considered what healthy eating was and how to eat a balanced diet before planning out what flavours we would make the following day. The popcorn was made the next morning, in the microwave, without oil and seasoned with honey, lemon, lime, salt, a little bit of sugar or a combination of them. The children then proceeded to make containers from nets to put their popcorn in. Later we tried and evaluated our products, they were delicious.



We are so proud of our wonderful Year 4 pupils, who put on a beautiful Christmas Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday. You sang, spoke and played those instruments so well, and created such a festive spirit. We are proud of you not just for how you performed on the day, but also for the hours you spent rehearsing, both at home and at school, learning lyrics and lines brilliantly.

Thank you so much for everybody who came to watch and support. It was great to see the church so busy. A huge final thanks also to those who were able to accompany us on our walk down in the morning - it was massively appreciated.

Have a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year

