

10TH JANUARY 2025

TRINITY NEWS



MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

A very warm welcome back to everyone after the Christmas break. We hope you had a restful and peaceful holiday and have enjoyed a good start to the New Year.

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and eagerness. Their energy and engagement have been contagious, and it's clear they are excited to dive back into learning. We are looking forward to an inspiring and productive term ahead.

Our value for this half term is **Ambition**. We will be encouraging all our pupils to aim high, set personal goals, and strive to achieve their best in everything they do – whether it's in the classroom, on the playground, or in their wider school activities. We believe that ambition is the key to unlocking potential and achieving great things, and we look forward to seeing all our students develop this important quality.

As always, we have a range of exciting activities and learning opportunities lined up. We encourage all students to embrace the challenges ahead and to approach each task with curiosity, resilience, and a positive attitude.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a successful and fulfilling term.

ATTENDANCE



EYFS	97%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	94%
Whole school	97%



HOUSE POINTS

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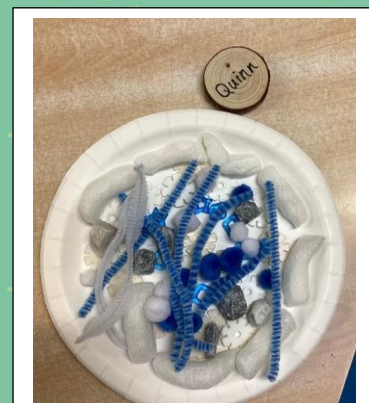
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Goodrich 368

Chepstow 306

NEWS AND UPDATES:

In science this week Reception have been learning all about the season of Winter. They talked about what the weather is like in winter and how we know it is winter. Having learned that every snowflake is unique, they then got creative and used a variety of resources to create their own unique snowflakes.

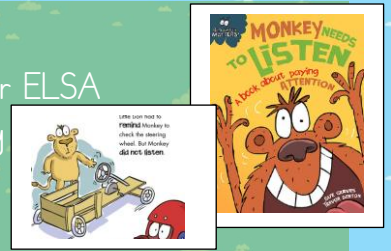


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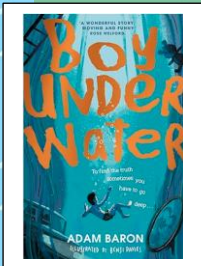
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NEWS AND UPDATES: Reading Assemblies

In KS1 Mrs Gulley read, *The Monkey Who Didn't Listen*, which is a book from our ELSA programme, which we deliver in school. This is a funny tale about a cheeky Monkey who didn't listen to his teacher, Mr Croc, because of this, he crashed his go-kart into the swamp, which made him very smelly! The children reflected at the end about why we need to work as a team and listen carefully to instructions. (Mrs Gulley Year 2)



In KS2, Mr Land read 'Boy Under Water' by Adam Baron. It is a captivating, emotional and thought-provoking novel that takes readers on a journey through the eyes of nine-year old Cymbeline Igloo. It begins with Cymbeline's shocking revelation that he has never been swimming, which spirals into a heartfelt exploration of family secrets, loss and resilience. The narrative tackles serious themes such as, mental health, grief and the complexity of relationships with sensitivity and depth, as well as being genuinely funny, making it an ideal read for mature readers. (Mr Land Year 6)



NEWS AND UPDATES:

Year 6 are starting their new learning on 'Light'. Lots of new learning, explanation and practical effort to demonstrate scientific working. Here, 6D are checking how to explain what they can remember about light to a younger year group.

It might be cold outside, but Year 6 can still do outdoor P.E – looking at dodging techniques and linking them to (tag) rugby. Shackleton would be proud...



This week, Year 2 have loved starting our new English unit, *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*. This is based on the text by Jill Tomlinson. On Wednesday they loved learning how to draw owls and gathered lots of exciting vocabulary they can use in their stories next week. Luke, from Wye Valley Falconry, delivered an exciting assembly, showing his different birds including barn owls. This story has a wonderful message about being brave and overcoming our fears, which links to our Heart Value of being Ambitious.

