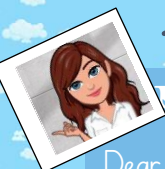


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MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,
What an incredible week it has been at school! The sun has been shining, and we've been busy with a wonderful mix of learning, fun, and exciting new additions to our school.



Reading Workshops:

This week, we were thrilled to welcome parents into our classrooms for our Reading Workshops. It was truly magical to see the joy in the children's faces as they shared their love of reading with their families. Thank you to all the parents who joined us — your involvement makes a world of difference in fostering a love of reading in your children.



Our New School Minibus Has Arrived!

We are excited to announce the arrival of our new school minibus. It's already been put to great use, transporting children to this week's sporting events. We want to extend a huge thank you to all of the parents who generously donated at PTA events — your support has made this possible, and it's already proving to be such a valuable resource for our school community.

World Book Day Celebrations

To round off the week, we ended on a creative high with World Book Day celebrations. The costumes were absolutely fantastic, showcasing the pupils' (and parents') imagination and love for literature. From classic characters to modern-day heroes, it was a joy to see everyone dressed up and celebrating the power of reading.

ATTENDANCE



EYFS	96%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	95%
Whole school	96%



HOUSE POINTS

Raglan 426

Ludlow 543

Goodrich 389

Chepstow 325

NEWS AND UPDATES:

You can't beat a bit of pancake tasting on Shrove Tuesday. Having used amazing knife skills to spread their toppings, Bluebells quickly devoured their pancakes. Which topping would you choose... strawberry jam, chocolate spread or maybe both?! Playing in the new class café was also a big hit. Our HEART value of 'Respect' was definitely seen in action in Bluebells this week.

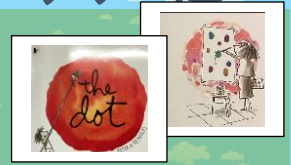


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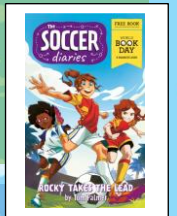
NEWS AND UPDATES: Reading Assemblies

For KSI reading assembly this week, I shared 'The Dot' by Peter Reynolds. This is an inspiring story about a little girl called Vashti who didn't believe she could draw. However, her teacher encouraged her to start by drawing a single dot on the page. This single dot allowed her to become a famous artist. I chose this book because it shows that if you believe in yourself, anything is possible! (Miss Dawson, Year 2)



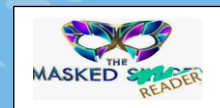
For this week's KS2 reading assembly, I selected The Soccer Diaries – Book 1 by Tom Palmer as my chosen read. My decision was inspired by the fantastic selection of £1 books available this year, which can be purchased using World Book Day tokens. Among these exciting titles is Tom Palmer's latest release, The Soccer Diaries – Rocky Takes the Lead, a book that continues his engaging storytelling and love for football. I hope that by sharing this book with you, I have sparked your interest and perhaps even persuaded you to pick it up and give it a read yourself!

(Miss Abraham, Year 4)



NEWS AND UPDATES:

This year's World Book Day was a fantastic celebration of reading at Trinity! The children had great fun watching The Masked Reader videos, where they had to guess which staff members were hidden behind the camera – some clues throughout the videos gave some helpful prompts.



We also held our second Book Swap, giving children the opportunity to take home a new book to enjoy and nurture their love of reading, whilst being eco friendly and promoting sustainability.

Our themed assembly this year focused on this year's message: Reading is Your Superpower. The children explored ways to overcome barriers to reading and discovered how books can open up endless possibilities. Another highlight of the week was our Reading Recommendation assembly, where children were introduced to a fantastic selection of books, both classic and newly released titles. This gave them the chance to explore a variety of genres and discover something new that might inspire their next great read.

Poetry By HEART:

A massive thank you and well done to all competitors in our Poetry By Heart competition this week. Trinity pupils joined hundreds of school across the UK in reading, learning and performing poems, culminating in a series of outstanding performances in assemblies this week. Special congratulations to the performers from Poppies, Nivriti from 1P, Immie from 2G, Tilly from 3L, the group from 4S, the group from 5R and Jacob from 6SB. For being judged as the victorious performers in their year group. The KS2 winners will now be submitted to the National round of the competition – London, here we come!



Reading Raffle:

To celebrate our achievements in reading at home, reading raffle winners were lucky enough to be selected from each class to enjoy an afternoon of treats, forest fun and a brand new book to take home. Keep reading at home for your chance to join us for the prize next half term!

