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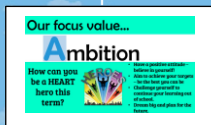
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MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been delighted with how well the children have settled into the spring term. It has been a fantastic week full of new learning, fresh experiences, and positive attitudes across the school.



Our focus value for this term is **Ambition**, and it has been wonderful to see the children embracing new challenges, setting high expectations for themselves, and taking pride in their achievements.



A real highlight this week was our choir's exciting trip to the **Young Voices concert in Birmingham**. It was a very long day and night, but the children were an absolute credit to the school. Their behaviour, enthusiasm, and performance were outstanding. There were certainly some very tired voices and eyes the following day – and that was just the teachers! 🎵

Looking ahead, **Sustainability Week** begins on Monday. As part of this, we will be holding our annual **Toy Swap on Thursday 22nd January** and **Rag to Riches collection on Tuesday 20th**. Thank you in advance for your support with these events, which help promote reuse, responsibility, and care for our environment. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to another exciting week ahead.

ATTENDANCE

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

HOUSE POINTS



Raglan 418

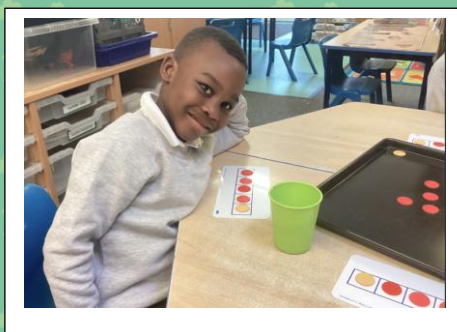
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Goodrich 324

Chepstow 316

NEWS AND UPDATES:

In Maths Reception have been recapping their learning about numbers zero to 5. They practised recording amounts to show who has more, who has fewer and then shared into two groups so there is an equal amount. They also played a game with the counters to help them find the pairs of numbers that added together are equal to 5. What engaged and ambitious **mathematicians** we have in Bluebells, Poppies and Buttercups!



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NEWS AND UPDATES: READING ASSEMBLY

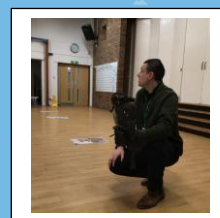
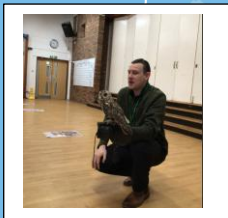
In this week's KSI reading assembly, children enjoyed the story Messy Magpie. The story helped us explore how litter and waste can affect the environment, and how small changes can make a big difference. We discussed ways we can all help to keep our school, our community, and our planet clean and cared for.

This assembly was a great early introduction to Sustainability Week next week, where we will be focusing on how we can look after our amazing world. We are looking forward to lots of learning, discussion, and practical actions that show how everyone can help protect the Earth. (Mrs Holton, Year 1)



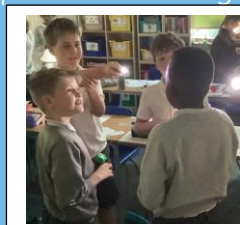
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Year 2 enjoyed an exciting visit from Wye Valley Falconry, linked to their English topic The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark. The children had the opportunity to meet a variety of birds up close and learn fascinating facts about their appearance, behaviours, habitats and diets. They asked thoughtful questions and showed great enthusiasm throughout. The visit helped to deepen their understanding, brought their learning to life and everyone loved meeting the birds. Especially the owl who loved to talk.



Tell you what — just give the children a torch and our young physicists are immediately up for a challenge 🧑🏫🔦 This week Year 6 have been busy investigating light: what happens in a mirror (remember - the image is reversed, not switched 🤖), how light travels in straight lines, and why it's an energy source (no, not the same kind as chocolate... sadly).

Lots of excited experimenting, thoughtful questions and a few "Ooooh!" moments along the way. Proof that a dark room, a mirror and a torch are all you need to spark some seriously bright thinking ✨



That was fun! 🎤😄 Thursday's assembly featured a full-on debate showdown: Mr Land vs Mr Walker, complete with dramatic pauses, persuasive points and very serious thinking faces. This house believes that school should start later in the morning.

- ➡ Mr Walker argued for the motion.
- ➡ Mr Land argued against it.

Mr Land made lots of very valid, sensible and well-reasoned points... which can only mean Mr Walker won 🏆😄

The important bit? We explored what high-quality debate really looks like: listening carefully, making valid points and respecting different opinions. And judging by today's enthusiasm, our debate team is looking very strong indeed! 🍌