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MRS MANNING'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week we were delighted to celebrate British Science Week by hosting our very own STEM Week in school. The children had a fantastic time exploring the exciting worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths through a range of engaging activities.

Throughout the week, pupils showed wonderful curiosity and enthusiasm as they investigated, experimented and asked thoughtful questions. It was fantastic to see them applying their learning and thinking creatively while working together.

We were also very fortunate to welcome several visiting guests who shared their expertise and experiences with the children. The pupils listened with great fascination and interest, and it was inspiring to see how engaged they were with the real-world applications of STEM.

Most importantly, the children demonstrated our HEART values throughout the week—showing respect, enthusiasm, resilience and teamwork in everything they did. We are incredibly proud of how they approached each challenge with such positivity and determination.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope the children have been sharing some of their exciting STEM discoveries with you at home!



ATTENDANCE

EYFS	93%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%
Whole school	95%

HOUSE POINTS

Raglan 774

Ludlow 645

Goodrich 636

Chepstow 595

NEWS AND UPDATES: EYFS

Reception have really enjoyed Science week. They were fascinated by the 'Rainbow Skittle' challenge. Having made predictions, they worked together to set up the experiment and then watched with focus and engagement to see how the skittles reacted with the warm water. A session in the Forest School area with Tim from 'Teaching Trees' was a great way to explore science in nature. We definitely have budding scientists in EYFS!



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NEWS AND UPDATES:

In assembly this week, we discussed our OPAL agreements with pupils. Part of OPAL is the art of 'negotiation' which happens in assemblies when we make agreements, and at lunchtimes when pupils are discussing their play. The children have been amazing at sharing ways that they will keep to our agreements at lunchtimes.

The mud kitchen has been particularly popular again this week, and we are on the lookout for more pots, pans, utensils, trowels and any other kitchen or digging equipment! Please keep bringing donations of any equipment to the office or the school gate. Even if you think it's rubbish, it may well have play value, so please ask!



NEWS AND UPDATES:

This week at Trinity, we were fortunate to welcome a range of professionals, many of them parents and part of the Team Trinity community, who work in STEM-related industries and generously gave their time to speak with the children:

- Tim Kaye from Teaching Trees visited Reception, Year 3, Puffins and Kestrels, leading sessions in our Forest School area where pupils identified different trees and plants, explored their parts and took part in a range of partner and group activities.
- Elliott from Vets for Pets visited Year 6 and shared fascinating stories from his work as a vet, including treating a mountain lion and a Hereford parrot called Oona.
- David Tame from HAIGH Engineering spoke to the children about waste processing and how engineering plays a vital role in cleaning and managing our water
- Kim Marston from Hereford Scouts visited Year 4 to deliver valuable first aid knowledge.
- Miss Lane visited Year 5 in her role as a relief firefighter, sharing insights into fire safety and the important work firefighters do.
- Daniel Holton from Network Rail visited Year 1 to explain his role as a track engineer and talk about railway safety. The children even had the chance to try on some high-visibility safety equipment.

A huge thank you to all of our visitors for giving up their time to inspire the children – the pupils were fascinated by what you had to share. Well done to everyone across the school for their fantastic enthusiasm and engagement. Team Trinity truly embraced STEM Week!

