



30th November 2018

Reading

Autumn Term 2 Week 5

Special Points of Interest

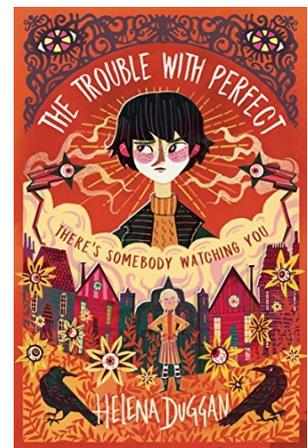
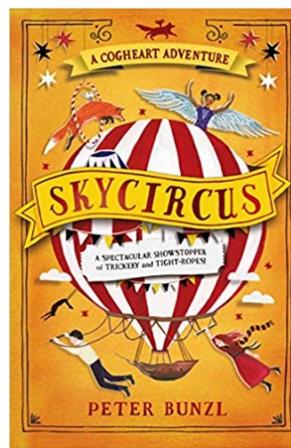
- Christmas arrangements
- After School Clubs
- Chester Zoo

Dates for your diary

Coffee morning 9am
Wed 5th December
Entrance via side of
reception

In Year 6, for the past few weeks, we have been focusing on Behaviour for Learning and powerful words such as: determination, ambition, tenacity. What do these words mean and how do they apply to me? As a year group we have looked at what it feels like to explore new learning, that it is alright to feel uncomfortable – actually this means that we are learning! We then explored the idea of determination and perseverance and how by being determined and persevering the learning becomes easier.

We are continuing to discover new books and are beginning to become familiar with authors and genres that we enjoy. Key Stage 2 have taken delivery of some lovely new books which the children are thoroughly enjoying. Bookworms continue to be in! Please make sure your child continues to read for twenty minutes every day. With this thought in mind and Christmas on the horizon, I have attached pictures of three books which are recently published:



In Year 6 we have also been exploring a number of interesting subjects. In history we have been exploring Ancient Egyptian Medicine and in geography we have been investigating the Amazon Rainforest, its importance to our world and the effect that deforestation is having in climate change. We have continued to explore these topics through the power of simple questions and our children's in-ate curiosity. The power of allowing the children to discover things for themselves continues to astound us.

Christmas Activities

December	Activity	Time	Year Group
5 th	Tree Decorations—home-made		Whole School
14 th	Stories by starlight—Ticket only (tba)	4.30pm- 5.30pm	FS & Y1
17 th	Nativity—Parents invited	10.30am	FS & Y1
17 th	Disco—Ticket only (tba)	3.15pm – 4.45pm	Yrs 1 – 6
19 th	Christmas Lunch £2.30 & Christmas Jumper Day - donation		Whole School
20 th	Christmas stories & Carols Parents invited—not to watch but to join in	2.30pm	Yrs 2—6

Chester Zoo

KS1 are visiting the zoo on Monday 3rd December, and KS2 on Thursday 6th December. Coaches will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning at 3pm on both days. Please ensure your child is dressed in warm clothing, and to save children carrying lunch boxes around all day, please send their packed lunch in a disposable plastic / paper bag,

Winter PE Days

Although we ask for children to come to school in their PE kits, please be mindful of the weather. The children can spend up to 40 minutes outside during lunch time and they need to have adequate clothing, such as tracksuit bottoms / trousers or thick tights for the girls.

After School Clubs January 2019

Letters and leaflets have been sent home this week for our range of after school clubs that are due to start in January, including two that are an expression-of-interest only. Any club takes time to arrange so, if you would like your child to attend any of the clubs listed below, please sign up online before we finish for Christmas.

Tuesday STEM Club Engineering KS1 5 week course

Wednesday MINECRAFT KS2 5 week course

The exception will be football where forms and payment are sent into the school office. If you would like your child to attend football, please send forms and payment to the office

Friday FOOTBALL KS2 4 week course

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium and you are having difficulty with payment, please approach the school where help may be available.