



*Our vision is to nurture and develop resilient, life-long learners who are caring and responsible, enabling them to achieve their own individual excellence.*

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## Newsletter 20

***“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.” Socrates***

Dear Parents/Carers,



Good morning to everyone!

This morning, we welcomed our Reception class back to school. It was lovely to see the children come in with such sunny smiles and excitement at the prospect of returning.

### **Home Learning**

Printed packs are still available for collection should you require them. This week, Years 3, 4 and 5 joined Year 6 in using Seesaw, the interactive online learning tool. It has been wonderful to see the responses from the children, including fantastic pieces of writing, interesting presentations and lots more. If you haven't yet registered for Seesaw, please do so and get in touch if you are having difficulty signing up.



### **News from Home**

It has been a busy week for many of you. Charlie has done some wonderful work on his pirate topic, creating a detailed map and colourful parrot. Lauren and Matthew have had a fabulous day at their Auntie's farm, visiting the lambs and learning about chores around the farm. Joshua has done amazingly with his spelling, achieving 31/32 on his test and Annie has been working hard in her garden cultivating flowers and getting rid of weeds.



Thank you for sharing all the things that you have been up to.

### **News from School**

#### **Staffordshire University Big Bang Event**

With us being unable to attend the live Big Bang event this year, we have signed up for our KS2 children to take part in an event at Staffordshire University. Focusing on science, technology, engineering and maths, the online event will enable attendees to explore hands on challenges, live interactive workshops and take part in question and answer sessions.

The event is on the 16th and 17th June, with KS2 sessions available between 10:00 and 12:00.

The event can be accessed using the link below:  
<https://www.learnbydesign.co.uk/so/0fN8iEqfw?cid=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000#/main>

The password to enter the event is StaffsUni2020. We have also attached a guide which gives a little more information.



#### **Summer Reading Challenge**

As with previous years, the Reading Agency, in partnership with Public Libraries, have launched the Summer Reading Challenge. This year's challenge will take place online - to register click on the following link:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>.

#### **Epic Reading**

It has been fantastic to hear about the excellent effort that our children have been making with their reading, especially in KS1. A big well done to our Year 2 class who have recently secured their 800 badge and to our Year 1 children who have finished reading a whopping 1119 books in total. Brilliant work from both classes.

As always, please look after yourselves and be kind to yourselves and remember that you can contact us at any time on

[contact@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk).

We really do love to hear from you!

**Mrs Jones**  
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