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Letter from the Head of School

Mr P Miller

After a very positive and productive start to the new school year, we're already at the end of September! In assemblies over the last few weeks all students have been reminded about our high expectations, which can be summarised using our

school code of conduct:

Every member of the school community has the right to feel that they are in a safe and secure environment. Teachers have the right to teach, and students have the right to learn. All students agree to:

- Attend school **punctually**
- Wear the **correct uniform** at all times
- Behave in a manner that shows respect for the **community and for one another**
- **Work hard** and enable others to work hard too
- **Work cooperatively** and to the best of their ability
- Do as they are asked and **behave with dignity** at all times
- **Follow instructions** the first time, every time
- Treat members of the wider local community with **respect and consideration**.

All the evidence shows that strong partnerships between parents and school staff have a positive impact on a child's progress and helps them to feel good about school and their education. Therefore, it is essential that parents' / carers' support the school in applying our code of conduct. In particular:

Attendance and punctuality: There is a very strong link between a child's attendance at school and the exam grades they achieve. Please help us secure the best possible

progress for your child by ensuring they are in school, and on time to school. We expect at least 96% attendance for all pupils. Any pupil arriving after 8:25 is late to school and is likely to receive a 30 minute after-school detention that day. A reminder that the school will not give parents / carers permission to take their children out of school for family holidays during term time.

Uniform: Our full uniform policy is published on the school's website. As the weather becomes more autumnal, please be reminded that pupils' coats and scarves should be black or navy blue.

Some upcoming key dates are:

- Thursday 6th October: Curriculum information evening for parents of Year 11 students
- Monday 10th October: Key Stage 3 Presentation Evening (for students in Years 8 and 9)
- Thursday 13th October: Welcome and 'settling in' event for parents of Year 7 students
- Monday 17th October: Key Stage 4 Presentation Evening (for students in Years 10, 11 and 12)
- Thursday 20th October: Sixth Form Open Evening, for the parents of Year 11 students

Our Weekly Newsletter aims to provide our school community with news, updates, important announcements and key dates. However, if you do have any questions, please contact the school via info@edact.org.uk in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Paul Miller
Head of School

IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION

In Year Admission Testing

Week Commencing 10th October

Date	Start	Len	Board	Component Code	Component Title
Mon 10th Oct	08:30	All Day			In Year Admission Test - To Be Confirmed

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LITERACY NEWS



It is now officially Autumn. Autumn is my favourite season for lots of reasons; I love the colours, the feel and sound of the leaves crunching beneath my feet, I

love the hearty food and flavours of Autumn and I can't wait for Halloween!

But Autumn is also a great time for reading! Here are my top reasons why:

Getting cosy:

As it gets a little colder, Autumn is the perfect time to snuggle up with a hot chocolate or a pumpkin-spiced latte and a good book!

Still mild:

It's not too cold to read outside and sitting in a park surrounded by the magic of the season with a good book is pure bliss!

New releases:

A lot of the biggest book releases happen in Autumn so it's a great time to visit a bookshop or a library!

Time to read:

Summer and Christmas are usually action-packed and very busy so Autumn is the perfect time to spend some valuable well-needed time alone reading.

So, with this in mind, this week I have some excellent recommendations for Autumn reading!



GOING BACK TO OUR ROOTS

This year, we are going back to our roots looking at prefixes, suffixes and the roots of words. More on this to come, but for now, here is our prefix of the week: 'Con' which means "with" or "thoroughly".

Connect

Consensus

Conclude

Construct

Consequence

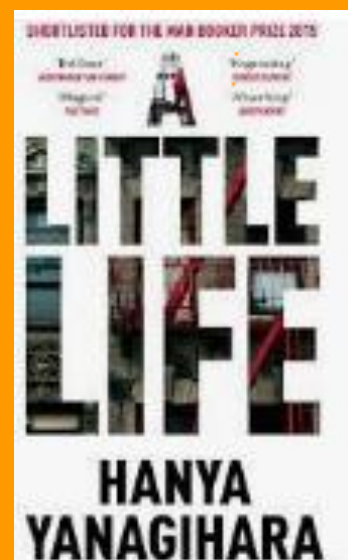


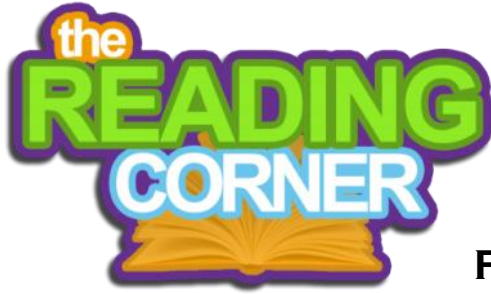
Can you think of any more 'con' words?



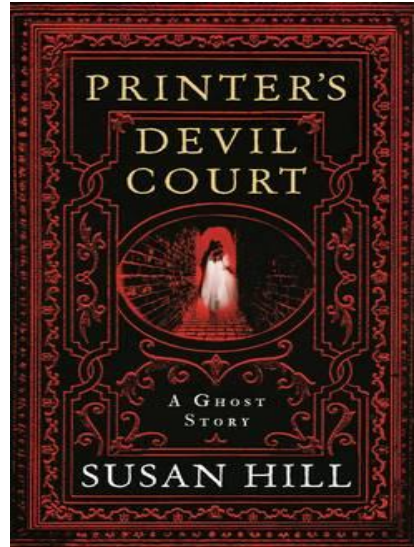
Staff are reading...

Miss O'Connell is reading 'A Little Life' by Hanya Yanagihara

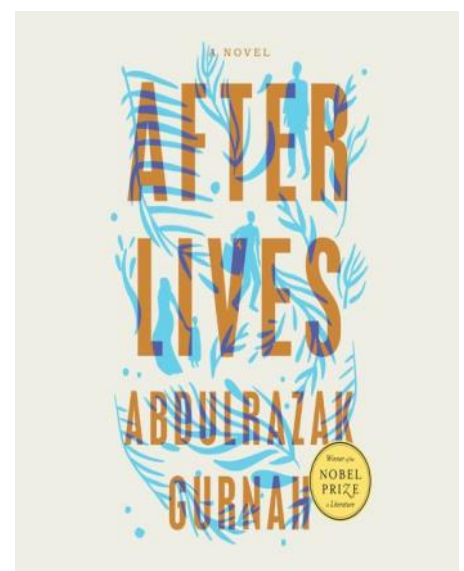
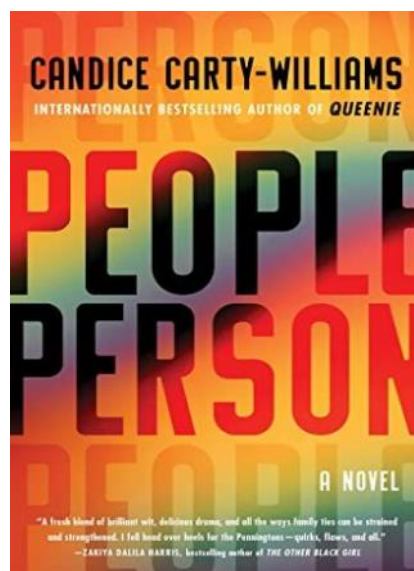
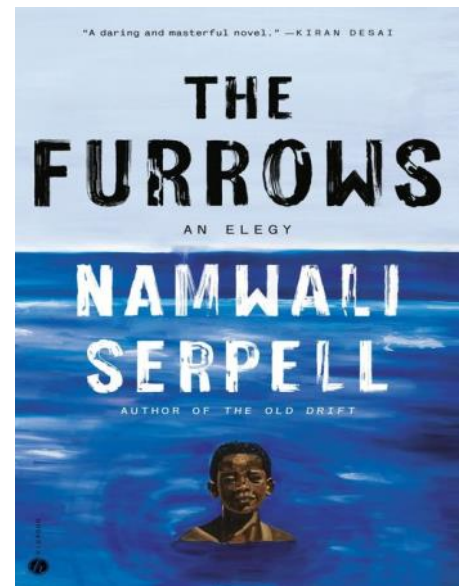
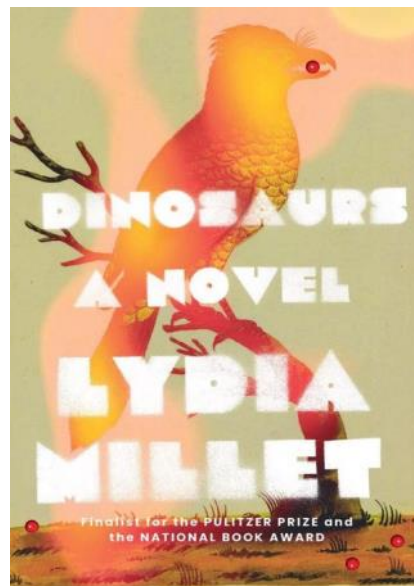
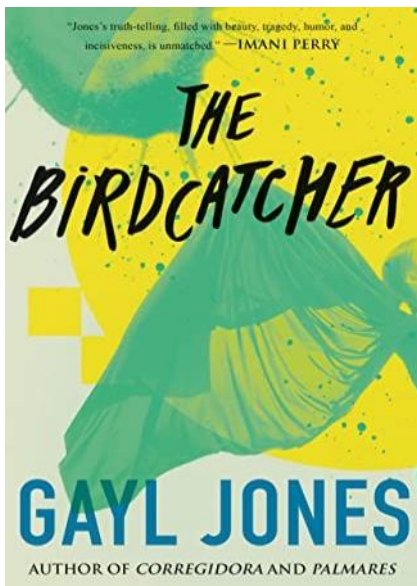




RECOMMENDED READING



Roald Dahl
DECEPTION
Tales of Intrigue and Lies



Students were then taken for a tour by the barristers of all the chambers in the surrounding area, including the Temple Church, they were shown and had explanations of what the four temples are and that they would pick to join one if they were to become a barrister.

We were then taken for a tour of the Royal Court of Justice where unfortunately no pictures were allowed. The students were given a guided tour the whole building and where also given the opportunity to go into a court room and have a talk with questions and answers by the High Court judge, Mrs Justice Knowles, who described her journey to becoming a judge, she also allowed the students to sit in her red chair so that they could see what is like to preside over a court as a judge.

The barristers, head of chamber and ROK then escorted us to Middle Temple halls to have lunch with them. The whole day was an experience the students enjoyed and will not forget. Below are some of the quotes from the students that attended.

"We were able to ask them questions, and learn about what qualifications and skills that are required to become a solicitor or barrister. Students were given a tour of the Royal Court of Justice and a free lunch at Middle Temple."

"I liked how we got to have a conversation with people that have experience in a work field that I would like to get into, I also enjoyed seeing what a court looks like and getting more information about its structure and its history."

"I enjoyed the fact that we were able to ask people with great experience in the industry. They were all very helpful and happy to answer all questions. Was a fun and inspiring event."



"I loved the tour of the royal court of justice, especially the talk with the judge and getting to sit on the red chair! was a really nice experience."



Secondary Assemblies – w/c: 3rd October 2022

	Bury Campus - Hall	Cambridge Campus - Gym
Monday 3rd October	Year 0	Year 10
Tuesday 4th October	Year 11	Year 11
Wednesday 5th October	Year 13	Year 12
Thursday 6th October		
Friday 7th October	Making a positive start to Year 8	

Top Tutor Groups For Attendance W/C 19th September 2022



7C1 - 99.1%

7B1 & 10B4 - 99%



Overall Bury Attendance - 93.5%

Overall Cambridge Attendance - 93.1%



Sixth Form Best Attendance W/C 19th September 2022

Cambridge - 12D - 98.4%

Bury - 13A - 92.1%

Overall Year 12 Attendance - 96.0%

Overall Year 13 Attendance - 86%



Well done and keep up the good work!!

Progress Lead - Cambridge Campus

