# Excalibur Primary School Term: Spring 2 Week: Five

## **Reception Class Newsletter**

### Super stars

Well done Finley and Willow who are our stars of the week.







Well done to everyone. We think you are all amazing!

This week after listening to the story of Cinderella we looked at lots of different versions of the story comparing them to the original. We looked at 'Interstellar Cinderella' which is set in space, 'Prince Cinders', 'Princess Smartypants' and 'The Egyptian Cinderella'.

We looked at different types of footwear, learning about what they are used for, what they are made from and talking about which ones we liked and why. Other learning saw some of us make magic wands, cast spells and build castles and vehicles to get Cinderella home from the ball. We also wrote about what we would wish for if we were granted a wish.

In our maths learning we continued to explore the composition of numbers to 10. We talked about which numbers were more and some of us were able to say how many more. Today we explored 'magic dice' as we learned that the numbers on opposite sides add to 7. After rolling a die we were able to say which number would be on the bottom of the die. This is a great game to play at home too.

We made Easter Crosses and an Easter garden ready for next week.

### Once Upon a Time Ball - Next Wednesday!



Don't forget on Wednesday 31st March we shall conclude our learning around traditional tales with a special 'Once Upon a time Ball'. On this day your child is invited to come to school dressed as a prince, knight, king, queen, princess etc.

Please remember they will still be going outside so sensible footwear and a warm coat will be needed.

In preparation for the ball we have been learning about ball etiquette. We watched the conductor and violinist Andre Rieu perform a Viennese Waltz with his orchestra. We also watched some ball attendees as they danced to the music and saw a clip from the film Cinderella where the Prince and Cinderella danced together. We are going to try and replicate this at our ball next week. Strictly, watch out!

#### Seesaw

Please keep looking at Seesaw. We are still using it to send out information, upload a bedtime story each night and sharing photographs of our learning. We do try and post something every day. Of course you can use it to upload photographs, notes and videos to us too. We love it when you share news from home and any Wow moments too.

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Brooker