

16th December 2016

Excalibur Primary School Term: Autumn 2 Week: seven

Reception Class Newsletter

Most of our time, this week, has revolved around our performance. The children enjoyed the chance to perform in front of several real audiences.

We made a start on our stick man activities and the children loved hearing the story read by Julia Donaldson on a video clip. We also made stick man rulers which we will use next week to measure objects.

We have continued our individual checks for sounds and reading ability. Some children may change their guided reading day after Christmas. This is nothing to be concerned about. We want to cater for different needs and make sure that all children are being challenged at the right level.

The children all worked really hard this week, to give their best performances of "Whoopsa-Daisy-Angel".

They were all very brave to get up and dance their "snowflake" moves. A big well done to all of the children!



Many thanks for the lovely costumes you provided, they all looked amazing!



Church Visit

The children went out on their visit to St Mary's Church on Thursday. Mrs Ling said how sensible they all were and how much they enjoyed looking inside the church. Many thanks again to all of the parents and carers who were able to help them walk safely to the church and back.



A Suitable Stick

We want the children to make their own stick man character next week. *Please send stick* donations in on Monday.

Remember party day on Monday! It is non-uniform but children need suitable clothing for outdoor play.

Hope you have a lovely weekend ©,

Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Kirby

Super stars

Well done to Lewis and Joshua who are our stars of the week. Keep it up!

Well done to Grace and Ava who are the VIP's this week. Super manners!

Polite Notice

Could we ask that parents and carers do not use the Reception outside area, even if it is raining. We may need to set up activities ready for the start of day. At the end of the day it can be distracting for the children as they have to remember to collect their long list of belongings.

> Thank you in anticipation of your understanding in this matter.

