



23<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: eight

## Reception Class Newsletter

The children really enjoyed the Christmas party on Monday. We joined the rest of the infants for party games and dancing in the hall. They were so excited when Santa popped in to check they were all being good for their families and their teachers. Afterwards the children enjoyed a selection of party foods, including jelly and ice-cream.

### Super stars

Well done to Grace and Emily who are our stars of the week.

Keep up the great work!



Well done to Joshua and Harrison W. who are the VIP's this week.

Super manners!

We completed our stick man activities this week. The children used their stick man ruler to explore and measure objects around the room. They tried hard to line up the scale to measure more accurately. They each made a fantastic stick man character using the sticks they had brought into school. We even had a super stick man complete with his own red cape! The children enjoyed taking their stick men out of the classroom for walk and joined in with actions as we acted out the story on our own stick man journey. Mrs Hilditch has kindly uploaded some of the photos onto the school website for you to see.



The children have also enjoyed completing Christmas cards, calendars and crafts this week. They have been busy exploring the 100 square and have been counting in tens.

### Going on a Bear Hunt

Look out for the film "Going on a Bear Hunt", which is due to be shown over Christmas. When we return to school after the break we will be starting our new topic "Journeys" with this story and it would be nice if the children could see it.

### Class photo

*The Chronicle published the Reception class photo a couple weeks ago in their "new starters" supplement. If you missed it the photos are available to buy on their website.*

Best wishes for a magical Christmas and a fantastic New Year,

*Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Kirby*