



10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: five

## Reception Class Newsletter

We continued our "Terrific Transport" focus this week. The children loved the chance to take part in some drama activities involving a railway station. We introduced a remote-control prop which allowed us to play, pause and freeze frame the drama. The children also loved lining up the chairs to make their own pretend train. The children have enjoyed creating 3D vehicles in the "Make and Do" area. They have tried hard to add finer details to make them more like the real thing.



**F-r-e-d** In Read Write Inc, the children have been working hard to "see and say" simple green words (if they recognise them) without needing to "Fred" them. We have had a focus on supporting our perfect partners to ensure individuals equally participate.



In maths, we have been exploring and naming 3D shapes. The children have been encouraged to use shape language to describe the shape properties. They have loved creating their own cone characters. They tried hard to roll and shape their own cones and concertina folded arms and legs. We have also continued to count in tens and in fives.

The children have also taken part in "Internet Safety Day". They had a special assembly led by Mrs Bailey and took part in some activities to help them understand how to use the internet safely.

### Reception Runway Visit

The children will be going on their first school trip next **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**.

Remember that the door will be opened at 8.40am so will can register and be ready for a quick departure. The children will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes and a warm, waterproof coat because parts of the tour will be outdoors.

If children are bringing a packed lunch from home this needs to be in disposable packaging. Please let us know if anyone tends to be travel sick.



*Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson  
and Miss Kirby*

### Super stars

Well done to Lewis and Vaughn who are our stars of the week.

Keep it up!



Well done to Finlay K. and Reuben who are the VIP's this week. Fantastic!

### Mystery Reader

Our mystery reader was Beatrix's mum. She shared the story of "Mog and bunny" and "Pecky Hen". Beatrix was surprised to see her mum and the children listened very carefully to the stories. *Many thanks for your time!*

