



26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: Six

## Reception Class Newsletter

The children have had a lovely end to the half term with Sports Week. They have much to look forward to next half term. We have the launch of our new topic "Beside the sea", the return of Mrs Rogers and our class assembly. We have planned a Pirate's Party for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July so time to start planning your outfits! (details to follow). The children will also have transition visits to year one to help them get ready for next September.

Sports week was a huge success with the children and staff! We all enjoyed the opportunity to try different activities including yoga, orienteering, football, tag rugby, athletics and dance. We also loved playing games with our enormous parachute. The children showed great sportmanship by cheering one another, accepting that you don't always win and trying their best.

Guided reading groups will have another change around after the holiday to make sure everyone's next steps are catered for. The children are making super progress so keep practising as much as possible to help reinforce what is being learnt at school.

Mrs Rogers enjoyed getting to know the children this week. We have planned lots of exciting opportunities to fuel the children's learning over the next half term. Mrs Rogers will be teaching the children for the first half of the week. I will be teaching for the second half of the week. Mrs Thompson will be with the children for the whole week.

### Requests for after half term

The children have had several suggestions for things that they would like to make during our "Beside the sea" topic. We would therefore ask that everyone sends in the following:

- A clean, clear plastic bottle. This we plan to use for a message in a bottle.
- A kitchen roll tube (we can't accept toilet rolls for health and safety reasons). This will be transformed into a telescope.

### Holiday Homework

Please find attached holiday homework. The children will be invited to share their finished results on their "Show and tell" day. If you don't get chance over the holiday the following week will be fine.

### Mystery Reader

Harrison M's dad was our mystery reader this week. He shared stories from the "Harry and the Dinosaurs" collection.

*Many thanks for your time!*



*Have a great half term break,  
Mrs Cheadle and Mrs Thompson*

