

14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 1 Week: Six

## Reception Class Newsletter



Our new mini pirate topic has been popular this week and is always a lovely way to end our year. We have shared a number of pirate stories and songs and there has been lots of creativity taking place whilst the children are in provision from following instructions to make their own pirate hats to building pirate ships and creating treasure maps and wanted posters. We have also looked at paper and online maps from OS maps to a map of a zoo. We even looked at a map to see where the Year 2's were going on their trip to Llandudno and how they were going to get there. If you have any maps at home and if you are out and about visiting places over the summer there may be maps that you can share with your child.

You may have noticed we haven't been putting as much on Seesaw recently. This is to fall in line with what happens across the rest of the school. Once children leave reception, Seesaw isn't used as much for sharing day to day learning. It is used more for home learning.

### School Reports

On Monday your child will be given their school report to bring home. We are so very proud of them all and what they have achieved this year, not just academically but, very importantly, emotionally and socially. Sometimes a tick in a particular box, which only judges attainment doesn't reflect the huge amount of progress made. Children develop at different rates with some children taking longer to achieve certain things. Some children are not yet 5, whilst others are almost 6.

### Books and Keyrings

ALL keyrings and books, including RWI books, will be collected on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please can you ensure you return them. The keyrings in particular are a big job to take apart and set up again for the next class. Now your children are well on their reading journey they no longer need the keyrings.



### Super stars



Our stars today are Bess, Harley and Ed



*Congratulations!*

Have a wonderful weekend.

### Mystery Reader

Thank you to Franio's Mum who was our mystery reader this week.

### Dates Ahead:

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Pirate Party Day (wear pirate themed clothes for the day).

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** End of term

Mrs Rogers, Miss Morrey, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Bebbington