



15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Two

## Reception Class Newsletter

It has been another busy week in Reception. The children have been exploring the outside resources and have been learning to work as part of a team. They have enjoyed using the large construction objects to create roadways and stages. The children have also loved dressing up in our new super hero capes and masks. They have been trying hard to take turns and share these popular resources (as have the teachers!)

In maths, we have continued our number songs and days of the week. We have talked about our birthday months and noticed where our photographs were on the birthday balloon display. The children enjoyed learning a new song to help remember the sequence and names of the months.

The children have been trying hard to create a line drawing of themselves to go on our 'Marvellous Me' display in the classroom. They have had to think about their features and have looked closely at themselves in a mirror to make simple observations. These drawings will be added to as the year goes on.



### Dates for your diary



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October-** Infant's Harvest Assembly



**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October-** Reception Family Lunch'- Reception children can invite one or two guests to have lunch with them at school (details to follow)



**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October-** 'Reception Welly Walk'- Reception children go out on a local walk to Merelake Way (details to follow)

### Outdoor play

The children are able to use the school field at lunch times to have the space for a good run or to explore the bug hotel and woodland areas. Wellington boots are needed to access this area as it can be very muddy. Please send in a pair of named wellington boots to store on our class welly trolley.



### Water bottles

Please make sure your child's water bottle is named so they can easily identify their own bottle. Water bottles should be carried into the classroom in the morning and not put into reading folders. We have had a few basket books spoilt by leaking bottles this week. Bottles should also only contain water and not juice to help promote our 'healthy schools' status. Many thanks for your anticipated support.



## Super stars



Congratulations to Isobel and Emily who are our stars of the week. Keep up the hard work!



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington

