



22nd September 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Three

Reception Class Newsletter



This week the children have been busy sharing their treasure boxes. It is a wonderful way for us to get to know the children more individually. They were so excited to share their photos and keep sakes. They all had such a lot to tell us! Thank you so much for your efforts with the treasure boxes. We will be sending them home next week.

We have also been thinking about our families this week and the children have talked about the people who are special to them. They have drawn a family picture to go into a class book which they will be able to look at in our book corner.



In maths, the children have been busy counting and saying number names in order. To reinforce work done in school please encourage counting forwards and backwards and starting and stopping at different numbers.

We have been checking the children's individual knowledge of letter sounds. Next week we plan to start teaching phonics using our Read, Write Inc. program.

PE kits

The children had a full change for PE this week. Some struggled to manage their own fastenings and clothing. Please help them to practise by letting them dress themselves in the mornings. As parents, we know it is quicker to do it for them but being able to dress themselves is one of their Early Learning Goals.



Please send in a PE kit if your child hasn't got one.

Dates for your diary



Friday 6th October- Infant's Harvest Assembly



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



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

Water bottles

Please make sure water bottles are not put into reading folders. We have had more leaking bottles this week. A reminder that bottles should contain water only to help promote our 'healthy schools' status. Many thanks!



Super stars



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



Our VIP's for Friday lunch were Corey and Lauren. Well done!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington

