



29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Four

## Reception Class Newsletter

This week we have talked about our families and how they are the same and different. The children loved sharing the family 'selfie' photos with their friends. We talked about the different things we like to do with our families and the children drew their families which we have displayed in the classroom alongside their comments and photos. You will be able to see these when you come to our parents evening in October.

We have been working on our scissor skills this week too through different snipping and cutting activities. One of the most popular activities has seen the children snipping white paper art straws.

### Star of the Week

Each week 2 children from each class are chosen to be 'stars of the week'. Our stars will bring home a certificate saying why they were chosen and they will get to wear a metal star badge for the week. The badges are then returned to school the following week. Star badges are in 1 of 3 colours which represent our house teams Arthur, Merlin and Camelot. Look out for a message on Seesaw telling you which house team your child is in. We always put siblings who are currently at the school in the same teams.

### Reading Records

Don't forget to keep sending these in every day for checking and please write in them too. Even if it's just the title of the story you have shared with your child.

*Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team*

### RWI

This week we added the sounds i, n, p, g and o to the sounds we learnt last week. Please try and find time to watch the videos on Seesaw with your child if you can. Don't worry if your child is not remembering them all yet. There is lots of repetition built into the programme and they will get them. We have also been making simple words containing the first 5 sounds on our magnetic boards which you can find out more about on Seesaw too.



## Super stars



Congratulations to our first stars...

## Theo and Belle



### Dates Ahead:

**12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening (letter sent out)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Reception Family lunch (letter to follow)

**20<sup>th</sup> October** – Half term

**31<sup>st</sup> October** – Back to school

**1<sup>st</sup> November** – RWI information session for Reception parents and Carers at 3.30pm, repeated at 5pm, in the Reception Classroom

