



13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Six

## Reception Class Newsletter



The Reception children have been going pumpkin crazy. They have shared the story of "Pumpkin soup" and have looked closely at different varieties of pumpkin. The children sorted the pumpkins into size order and used mathematical language to describe them. They have also helped to make pumpkin soup to enjoy at snack time. Mrs Hilditch was the chief taster and reported that it was delicious!



We have also continued our activities based on the story of "Funny Bones". The children have recorded their own labels for a skeleton picture. The children have also cut out skeleton pictures and ordered them according to size. We have continued to hear other "Funny Bones" adventures including the one with a very naughty parrot skeleton.



In Read, Write Inc. this week, we have focused on our speed sounds so far. We have used these sounds to build words such as 'mad, sad, Sam, mat and sat'. The children have been encouraged to say the sounds and then blend them together to read the word.



We have finished our last few activities based on Elmer the patchwork elephant. The children thought of and tried to record words to describe Elmer. They have also showed super concentration skills when painting a water colour Elmer. Everyone carefully selected different colours to decorate his patchwork tiles.



### Family lunch



*We hope that you were able to join your little one for lunch on Thursday. The children really enjoyed the experience. It gives them chance to show how independent they have become in their new school. It also provides the opportunity to sample some of Mrs Preen's cooking.*



## Super stars



Congratulations to Zach S. and Evie who are our stars of the week. Keep it up!



Well done to Cooper and Isobel who were our VIP's during Friday lunch today. Fantastic manners!

### Welly Walk



Remember our Welly Walk next week. The walk takes place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. Please ask if you have any questions.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson  
and Miss Lewington

