



17th November 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: three

Reception Class Newsletter



What a busy week in Reception! At the beginning of the week the children found out about Opticians and what they do to help us. Mrs Choi (Excalibur parent and Optician) came in to talk to the children about how she helps to look after people's eyes. The children thought of suitable questions to ask in advance of her visit. Mrs Choi showed some of the equipment she used and how she gives someone an eye test. Many thanks to Mrs Choi for her time and efforts.



The fire service was another "People who help us" focus this week. We recalled what happened when we had our practice fire drill and discussed what to do if there was ever a home fire. The children made very sensible suggestions about what we should and shouldn't do. We discussed making 999 calls if there was ever a real emergency and the importance of the children knowing their home address. The children made fire safety posters to remind people to "Get out and stay out!" and we sang our "I am a fire-fighter" song. We also have a visit from the Fire service to look forward to (booked for the beginning of December).



In Read Write Inc, the children have been working hard to select and position the magnetic letter tiles to spell CVC words. They have been introduced to their "Perfect Partners" and have used their "Pointer of Power" to blend and read across the words.



On Friday, we showed our support for "Children in Need" by wearing it spotty. The children enjoyed icing biscuits and spotting them with smarties. They painted Pudsey bear pictures and we talked about kindness.

We need your help!



We have a missing school polo shirt and an extra vest following PE on Monday. Please double check your child's uniform to make sure they have come home in the right clothes. The missing polo shirt has a school badge on and the child's name. If you find it please let us know so we can swap it back. Many thanks for your anticipated support!

Christmas activities

The children thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Decoration Workshop on Thursday. Special thanks to our lunchtime supervisors who volunteered their time to come and help. The children worked hard and were proud of their finished results.



If you get chance to go to the big switch on, pop into Wesley Place Methodist Church and have a look at our decorated tree.

Super stars

Well done to Tilly and Willow who are our stars of the week. Well done!



Well done to Jacob and Ethan who are VIP's this week. Fantastic manners!

Mystery Reader

Our Mystery Reader this week was Cooper's Nan. The children enjoyed hearing the story of "The Gingerbread Man". They also loved eating the gingerbread biscuits she kindly brought in. Thank you so much for coming to read to our Class!



Have a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson
and Miss Lewington ☺*

