



24th November 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: four

Reception Class Newsletter



We have been busy practising for our Christmas Celebration this week. The children have been trying hard to learn the new songs and actions. A letter was sent home on Monday concerning costumes. Please see a member of staff if you have any questions about this.

We have read the story of the "First Christmas" and the children enjoyed finding out about the different characters. Some of the children recalled a Nativity that they had been involved in at Nursery or at church. They responded to the story with questions and comments.



In maths, we have been measuring. We talked about things we measure in everyday life. The children have been measuring different objects and pictures. We have used multilink cubes to make measuring sticks the same length as a given object. The children have also used tape measures to find the length of the babies in our special baby clinic. The children worked in pairs to read the tape measure and record the results.



During topic work, the children have been learning about "Keeping Healthy". We talked about germs and the importance of washing our hands. The children listened carefully and enjoyed watching a short cartoon which showed how germs can be passed on to the things we use and share.

Super stars

Well done to Alexia and Joshua who are our stars of the week. Fantastic effort!



Well done to Isobel and Lauren who are VIP's this week. Keep up the super manners!

Dates for your diary



Monday 27th November 2017 – The children will be walking to Wesley Place to watch a 'Nativity' puppet show. They will also have the chance to look at our Christmas tree wearing their decorations. Please ask if you have any questions.



Thursday 30th November 2017– The children are invited to wear Non-uniform. The fine for Reception children is to Bring a Bottle donation for the Christmas fair.



Friday 1st December 2017– Friends of Excalibur have organised a Christmas Fair to raise funds for our school. Come along and show your support! (See flyer for more details).



Tuesday 5th December 2017– FLUENZ



Wednesday 6th December 2017– Infants travel to St Mary's for rehearsal.



Thursday 7th December 2017– Infant Christmas Celebration at St Mary's (See separate letter)



The time has come...

The children are now ready to come in by themselves and we have had a good chat about this during our Carpet time. Please help them further prepare over the weekend. The children will need to say their goodbyes before they come through the Reception gate. Mrs Rogers or Mrs Cheadle will stand at the gate to make sure no one slips back out by mistake and Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington will welcome the children inside.



The children will need to bring in their own bags and water bottles. They will not be able to pop back out once they have come inside.

Enjoy the weekend,

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

