



22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: eight

## Reception Class Newsletter

The children really enjoyed the Christmas party on Tuesday. We joined the rest of the infants for party games and dancing in the hall. They were so excited when Santa popped in to check they were all being good for their families and their teachers. Afterwards the children enjoyed a selection of party foods, including jelly and ice-cream.

### Super stars

Well done to Harry and Emma who are our stars of the week.

Keep up the great work!



Well done to Pippa and Joshua who are the VIP's this week.

Super manners!

The children enjoyed completing their stick man activities this week. They used their stick man ruler to explore and measure objects around the room. They tried hard to line up the scale to measure more accurately. Everyone created their own fantastic stick man character using the sticks they had brought into school. We even had a super stick man complete with his own red cape! The children enjoyed taking their stick men out of the classroom for walk and joined in with actions as we acted out the story on our own stick man journey.



The children have also enjoyed completing Christmas cards, calendars and crafts this week. We have been singing lots of Christmas songs and have enjoyed a selection of Christmas stories. We have also been counting in tens and fives to 100.



A big thank you to all of the children, parents and carers for your kind messages, Christmas cards and presents. It was not necessary but very much appreciated!

### Mystery Reader

Our mystery reader was Tilly's dad who read the story of "The Mummy Shop". The children and staff loved hearing the funny voices. *Many thanks again for your time!*



Reading Is Fun!

### Reading books

Please have a good look at home for any school reading books you may still have. We have several guided reading sets which can't be used because one or two are missing. We will be very grateful if these are returned after the Christmas break.



A polite reminder that planners should be used to record home learning and need to be signed regularly. Many thanks for your anticipated support and please ask if you have any questions.

Best wishes for a magical Christmas and a fantastic New Year,

Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington