



8th December 2023

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: Six

Reception Class Newsletter

If you were able to join us yesterday to watch our Pre-school and Reception Nativity we hope that you enjoyed it. We were so incredibly proud of ALL the children. We really weren't exaggerating when we said that we hadn't had much opportunity to rehearse. We came in the hall the day before and went through it a couple of times. We also invited year 1 and 2, and any siblings in Key Stage 2, to watch us so the children had an understanding of what it would be like with an audience. Thank you to those that sent in bits of costumes.

Theatre Trip

In order to help our trip on Tuesday run smoothly, can we remind you that we won't be able to buy hot snacks in school. It may also be difficult to eat a snack whilst we are out. However, we are aiming to eat a snack and have a drink at the theatre before the show starts. Therefore, please send your child with ONE small named snack that we will take. Just to make it easier could we ask for no plastic pots so we don't have to carry them into the theatre and then bring back. Could they also have their water bottle in school too that we will take with us.

Vocabulary of the week

This week our story of the week has been 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The special words are linked to the story are hide, wandering, joyful, obstacle, courageous, tiptoe, panic and flee. Can you use these words at home too?

Maths at home

What shapes can you spot with 4 sides? What are their names and how do you know?

Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team

Reading

New keyring words will be added next week so please send keyrings into school on a Monday. We do try and practice the keyrings most days so it's great if your child has it in their bag every day. Look at for more links on Seesaw, to the relevant RWI videos, which will support where your child is at on their reading journey



Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

Parker and Tallulah



Mystery Reader

Thank you to our mystery reader for this week, Poppy's Mum. Thanks again to all the wonderful mystery readers who have been to read to us so far.

Dates Ahead:

18th December – Elf Run for St. Luke's Hospice & EYFS Christmas party (Come to school wearing party clothes)

19th December – Theatre trip to The Lowry to watch 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. Wear school uniform

22nd December – finish for Christmas

8th January – Return to school

