



16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: six

## Reception Class Newsletter



Another busy week has flown by in Reception. The children loved the chance to make their own passport to take to the Runway Visitors Park. We talked about recording clearly so that their writing could be read by others. They also had to hold a very serious expression when having their photo taken.



The children enjoyed making their boats this week. They discussed the things their boat would need to be able to sail. The children then had great fun testing them in the water trays. They discovered that with a bit of 'huff and puff' they could power their boats along.



We celebrated Pancake day on Tuesday and Mrs Newbould very kindly made pancakes for all of the infants. The Reception children heard the story of "Mr Wolf's Pancakes" and sang a special song about making pancakes. Tuesday was a busy day as we also made our Valentine's Day cards and gifts. The children were very excited making them for you.



The children have also been learning about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated. They have been busy taking part in lots of themed activities and on Friday, the Reception children, enjoyed a selection of Chinese foods. What a delicious end to a fantastic half term!

### Reception Runway Visit

The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Runway Visitors Park. They all had chance to sit at the flight deck and pretend to be the Captain. We found out about the different jobs airport staff do. We watched as planes took off or came into land. The children loved lunchtime and the chance to enjoy their packed lunch. A great day was had by all. The children were a credit to the school and their families.



### School Trips

A polite reminder that if you require a school packed lunch (on trip days) **it must be ordered by the given deadline**. We have had several late requests this week. This puts extra pressure on the kitchen staff who need time to order in these provisions. On this occasion, the lunches have been arranged but on future trips the kitchen cannot cater for late requests. Packed lunches can be ordered by email to [admin@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk)

*Many thanks for your anticipated support.*

*Have a lovely half term,  
Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs  
Thompson and Miss Lewington*



### Mystery Reader

Thomas's dad came to be our mystery reader and shared "I love you Mummy" with the children. Thomas was delighted to hear his dad read one of his favourite stories to the class.  
*Many thanks again for your time!*

