



21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Three

## Reception Class Newsletter



This week the children have been busy sharing their treasure boxes. It is a wonderful way for us to get to know the children more individually. They were so excited to share their photos and keep sakes. They all had such a lot to tell us! Thank you so much for your efforts with the treasure boxes. We will be sending them home at the end of next week.

We have also been thinking about our families this week and the children have talked about the people who are special to them. They have drawn a family picture to go into a Class book which they will be able to look at in our book corner.



In maths, the children have been busy counting and saying number names in order. To reinforce work done in school please encourage counting forwards and backwards and starting and stopping at different numbers.

We have been checking the children's individual knowledge of letter sounds. Next week we plan to start teaching phonics using our Read, Write Inc. program. We have also been completing the Reception baseline. This will help to ensure that every child has their next steps of learning identified.



### Reception Family Lunch

We hope that you were able to join your Reception child for lunch on Friday. The children were proud to show how independent they have become at school.

We also talked how some adults couldn't join us, even though they would have loved to have come.

### Dates for your diary



**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October-** Infant's Harvest Assembly  
Infant parent/carers are invited to come and watch. Look out for a separate letter concerning donations for Alsager food bank.



**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October-** Reception Welly Walk- Reception children go out on a local walk to Merelake Way. We will be asking for volunteers to come and help on the walk (details to follow)

### The time has come...

A few parents have been asking when the children will start to come in on their own. A lot of the children are ready and some are starting to come in by themselves anyway.

On Monday we would like to ask that your child says their goodbye at the little gate and that they carry their own water bottle and bag into school. Once the children have said goodbye they will not be allowed to come back out. It would be a good idea to talk about this over the weekend in preparation for Monday. A teacher will stand at the gate to ensure that this runs smoothly.



## Super stars



Congratulations to Elliot and Ella who are our stars of the week. Keep up the hard work!



Last week, our VIP's for Friday lunch were Elliot and Matthew.  
Well done!

Have a great weekend,

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

