

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: six

## Reception Class Newsletter



This week the children have been busy learning about their five senses. We have found out about hearing, smell, sight, touch and taste. They took part in a variety of activities to test their senses and crisp tasting was a particular favourite!



On Wednesday, we had a visit from Mrs Choi, who came along to talk about her job as an optician. Mrs Choi explained how eye examinations are carried out. The children were all very interested in trying on the glasses.

In IT, we have been creating a tree fit for Autumn using Purple Mash. The children used the mouse to click, select and apply colours from the menu. They also tried to drag the sizing tool to change the thickness of their onscreen pen.



In maths, we have continued our data handling work following our fruit tasting last week. The children looked closely at the results and tried hard to interpret them. We talked about which fruit was the most popular and which was the least favourite. The children helped to display the results in a 'people graph' out on the playground. In number, we have counted all the way up to 100!



In Read, Write Inc. the children have been learning the sound and formation of letters g, o, c and k. We have also been practising the speed sounds so far and have continued to use them to build CVC with magnetic tiles.



### Life Education Van

The Reception enjoyed their visit to the Life Education Van on Wednesday. They met 'Harold the Giraffe' who was very excited about going to his grandparent's house. The children thought of ways to cheer him up when he felt homesick. They also learnt about the functions of the major organs.



## Super stars



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



Our VIP's for Friday lunch were Albie and Elliot  
Well done!

### Dates for your diary



**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October- 'Reception Welly Walk'** Reception children will be going on a local walk to Merelake Way. The letter has been sent out so remember to give consent and let us know if you are willing to volunteer help on the walk. The more the merrier!



**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October- Parent/Carers Consultations** Remember to sign up for a slot to come and find out how your little one is getting on at school!



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October- FOE Disco** The Reception children are invited to attend the KS1 disco which starts at 5.15-6.15pm. (See separate letter for further information)

Have a great weekend,

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