



23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: three

## Reception Class Newsletter



On Monday, the children walked to Wesley Place to find out about Christian churches. They asked some very good questions, supporting their understanding of what happens in a church and why people go there. They were very sensible on the journey to and from the church and we were lucky that the rain held off! *Thank you again to those parents, and carers, who volunteered to come and help.*



On Tuesday, the children were excited to visit Crewe Lyceum to watch the excellent, adventures of "The Stick Man". They listened carefully as the storyline unfolded and laughed out loud at the humorous parts. Both the Reception children and Year one children represented Excalibur beautifully with outstanding behaviour.

We used our theatre visit to fuel our learning opportunities this week. They made and used stick man rulers to explore and measure objects around the room. Everyone tried hard to line up the scale to measure more accurately. All of the children created their own fantastic stick man character using the sticks they had brought into school. The children enjoyed taking their stick men out of the classroom for a walk around the school grounds. They joined in with the actions as we acted out the story on our own stick man journey.



The fire service was our "People who help us" focus this week. We recalled what happened when we had our practice fire drill, in school, and discussed what to do if there was ever a fire at home. The children made very sensible suggestions about what we should and shouldn't do. We discussed making 999 calls if there was ever a real emergency and the importance of the children knowing their home address. The children made fire safety posters to remind people to "Get out and stay out!" and we sang our "I am a fire-fighter" song. On Wednesday, we had a visit from the Fire service and the children had chance to sit in a real fire engine. They loved helping to squirt the water from the hose. *What a busy week!*

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Children sometimes say things that make us smile. They do clever things that they haven't done before, they may help in some way or achieve something new outside of school. 'Wow' moments are a little note used to record these impressive moments. We are inviting parents and carers to record 'Wow' moments and send them into school to share with the class. We will send a sheet of blank 'Wow' notes to help you get started. Remember to send one in every now and then for your child.

### Super stars

Well done to Zak and Cerys who are our stars of the week.

Keep up the great work!



Well done to James and Max who are the VIP's this week. Super manners!

### Winter Woollies

We are starting to have some chilly days lately. Please make sure your child has a hat, gloves and scarf to wear during our outdoor activities. Let's keep those coughs and colds at bay! *Please ensure all garments are clearly labelled.*



We had a very busy week so enjoy a rest over the weekend,

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