



6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: One

## Reception Class Newsletter

Welcome to the start of a new school year! We hope you had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to the exciting year ahead.

In Reception, a weekly letter will be sent out to let you know what your child has been focusing on each week. Children are sometimes reluctant to talk about their day so this will hopefully help to give you an insight. The letters may also include reminders of special events or requests for things to be sent in.

The children have all been busy settling in this week and have been learning the new school routine. They have coped really well and have been excited to use different areas of their setting. They have been keen to get to know one another and it has been lovely to see some friendships beginning to form.

We have also spent a lot of time using the outdoor area. The children have loved using the scooters and pedal bikes.



### Super stars



Congratulations to our new Reception children who have all made a super start.

Well done!



A big thank you to all of our parents and carers. We have really appreciated your patience and support in making the morning leave successful. Remember, as soon as your little one is settled, it is time to say a quick goodbye and leave them to enjoy their exciting day!

#### Upcoming Dates

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** - Reception Family lunch (up to 2 adult family members are invited to have lunch with each child - separate letter to follow)

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15 am** - Key Stage One and Reception Harvest (as part of this we will be performing a short song - separate letter to follow)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15 am** - Reception Welly Walk along Meerlake Way (parents/grandparents are welcome too - separate letter to follow)

Next week we will be having a proper look through the treasure boxes brought in by the children. Thank you so much for your time and effort getting them ready.



#### Book Bags

Thank you to everyone who has already named their child's bag. It really helps us if we can easily find a name on the outside of the bags.

#### Book Trust

Yesterday the children brought home a wonderful book to keep. The books are sent to all Reception age children. The Book Trust website has a wealth of information about reading with children and is definitely worth a look. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

#### Gingerbread Men

Thank you to FOE (Friends of Excalibur) who kindly purchased a gingerbread man for all Reception children to welcome them to the school.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Thompson



