




25<sup>th</sup> October 2019


Excalibur Primary School


Term: Autumn 1 Week: Eight

## Reception Class Newsletter

It's been lovely to chat to you all at parents evening. We hope you enjoyed looking around the classroom and seeing what your child has been doing at school. Our final week of the half term has been just as busy as the rest. We hope everyone has a lovely half term holiday and the children have a well-deserved rest!

 In Literacy, the children have been taking part in some drama activities. They enjoyed working in groups to act out the story of "The Enormous Pumpkin". We heard lots of lovely story language as the narrators and characters helped bring the story to life. In RWInc, we have looked closely at the sound and formation of f, e, l, and h. We have continued to work hard blending the sounds to read a mixture of real and nonsense words.

 In maths, the children have been recognising, naming and ordering number up to 10 and then up to 20. We have also been counting in tens all the way to 100!

 We have also been busy with lots of autumn work too. We have been weaving, painting, printing and dancing! We even had a special autumn jelly to explore which was very messy but lots of fun!

### Show and Tell and Home Learning

Thank you for all the wonderful baby photos. The children have done a brilliant job of sharing them with their friends. "Show and Tell" will continue again from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**. We will start by giving the children the opportunity to share their holiday homework projects. Each holiday we invite you to undertake a special holiday project that we then share and display in school. This special homework has been sent by email along with this newsletter and a copy will go on the website too. Phonics and maths activities will resume after half term. Thank you for everything you have done so far. We have loved reading your comments and sharing what has been sent it.

### Super stars

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



Well done to Emma and Toby who are all our VIP's this week. Fantastic manners!

### Mystery Reader



We would like to invite parents, carers, grandparents, aunts and uncles to volunteer a bit of time for storytelling. Each Wednesday, at 2.45pm, a Mystery Reader comes into school to read a favourite story. The children are always very excited to see who it is. Stories are usually chosen by the mystery reader, and are often a favourite story of the child, but we can provide one for you to read if you would like. If you would like to be a Mystery Reader please write in the planner or speak to us for a slot. If you cannot make a Wednesday, we will find a date and time to suit.

*Have a great half term break,  
Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bailey and Mrs  
Thompson*

