



30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Four

## Reception Class Newsletter

### Dough Disco

We have been enjoying our daily dough disco sessions for the past few weeks. Dough Disco is a fun activity which combines the use of play dough with a series of finger exercises designed to improve fine motor control. The movements develop children's fine and gross motor dexterity, hand-eye coordination and self-esteem. The overall aim is to ultimately support children's hand writing skills. All you need is some playdough and some great music. Have a go at home. You can see it in action on YouTube by searching for dough disco

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=dough+disco](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=dough+disco)

### Dates ahead:

13<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening

20<sup>th</sup> October – 9.00 am Harvest Celebration for EYFS and KS1 Parents

2<sup>nd</sup> November – 6.00 pm RWI information evening

16<sup>th</sup> November – 11.55 am reception family lunch

22<sup>nd</sup> November – 'Tales from Acorn Wood' theatre trip

Further details on the above will be sent out soon or have already been sent out.



## Super stars



Congratulations to Harley and Alice



As mentioned in the video uploaded to Seesaw yesterday, our sounds this week have been the stretchy sounds 'm' and 's' and the bouncy sounds 'a', 'd', 't'. Some links to short videos will be posted onto Seesaw later today to support the learning that has taken place. These videos are for your child to watch **should they wish to**. Don't watch them in one go though and if your child isn't interested that's fine. You could challenge your child to find objects that begin with the sounds we have covered. It's better to focus on one letter at a time. Another game to play is i-spy using a group of objects that begin with the 5 sounds we have been learning this week. Challenge your child to find the object that begins with one of the sounds. Don't worry if your child can't do this yet. They are ready when they are ready! Please remember we have an 11 month age span across the class which makes a huge difference developmentally.

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Bebbington

