



21st October 2022

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Seven

Reception Class Newsletter

We've made it! Half term is here. Thank to everyone who was able to attend our harvest celebration yesterday. We think the children were amazing! For those of you who weren't able to attend, we have filmed the reception children performing the two poems they did, along with a few others we have been learning. You will find the video on Seesaw. This week has seen some very tired children (and staff!) Hopefully everyone will come back feeling refreshed. Next half term will be full of celebrations; Diwali (which is during half term, but we will celebrate it when we return), Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Hanuka, Christmas and there will be a Christening too. We have just welcomed a new baby into our role play area. We will christening her as part of our RE learning.

Mystery Reader

Would you like to come and read a story to our wonderful reception class? We would like to invite family members to come into school and share a story with us. Our preferred slot is Tuesday afternoon at 3 pm, but it can be any time or day to suit.

If you are willing to do this then please let us know and we will add you to our rota. We usually try and have one mystery reader a week. We are hoping to start after half term. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far.



In RWI this week we have been learning the sounds, f, e, l and h. Videos of the new sounds and some videos to help support blending will be uploaded onto Seesaw.



You may have seen us exploring repeated patterns. We have used objects, paint and drumsticks to create our patterns. Encourage your child to make a repeating pattern at home. They could collect sticks and leaves to make their pattern or use objects around the home such as forks and spoons.

Dates ahead:

1st November – Back to school

2nd November – 6.00 pm RWI information evening

16th November – 11.55 am reception family lunch

22nd November – 'Tales from Acorn Wood' theatre trip



Super stars



Congratulations to Elliot and Bess



Have a wonderful half term, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Bebbington

