



4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: One

## Reception Class Newsletter

We've only had 4 days at school this week, but we've packed a lot in! Planned learning for this half term is based around celebrations and events the children will experience. These include Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance, Hanuka and Christmas. We will also be talking about welcoming new babies and Christenings. Thank you if you've already emailed a baby picture or uploaded one to Seesaw. Please could we ask that this is done by Monday, ready for next week.

### Mystery Reader

Thank you to Eva's Mum who was our first mystery reader this week. The children were very pleased to welcome her. Thanks again to everyone who has volunteered for our rota. We have a couple of slots left before Christmas if you wish to sign up.

### School photographs (No PE) – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

As mentioned previously on Seesaw, we will not be able to do PE on Monday as the hall is being used for school photographs. Please send your child to school in their school uniform, NOT their PE kit on Monday.



In RWI this week we have been learning the sounds, r, j, v and y, as well as recapping all previously taught sounds. Continual practice helps to close any gaps so if you can help by practising at home using the little green speed sounds books that will be fantastic. Videos of the new sounds and some videos to help support blending will be uploaded onto Seesaw. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our RWI information evening on Wednesday. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint will be uploaded onto the school website. It can be found on the phonics page <http://www.excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk/page/phonics/6373>

### Dates ahead:

**7<sup>th</sup> November** – School photos, individual and siblings, EYFS and KS1 bonfire

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

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



## Super stars



Congratulations to Betsy and Daniel



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

