



16<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 1 Week: six

## Reception Class Newsletter

Another busy week has flown by in Reception. The children loved the chance to make their own passport to take to the Runway Visitors Park. We talked about recording clearly so that their writing could be read by others. The children have continued to build their own vehicles in the "Make and Do" area. They also made the most of our "Going on a Bear Hunt" role-play area before it is transformed into "Grandma's Cottage" ready for our next topic (details to follow).



This week, the children have had chance to show what they know individually this week. We will now carefully plan for their next steps of learning. After the holidays, some children will have a change of group or a new perfect partner. Guided reading groups will also change for some children.



In maths, we continued to explore and name 3D shapes. The children enjoyed the opportunity to guess the shape from given clues. We have also practised counting forwards and backwards from different starting points along the number line.

The Reception children enjoyed watching the Year Three's perform their class assembly on Thursday. They were a super audience and some were very excited to see their siblings. We talked about our chance to perform a class assembly in the summer term.

### Reception Runway Visit

The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Runway Visitors Park. They all had chance to sit at the flight deck and pretend to be the Captain. We found out about the different jobs airport staff do. We watched as planes took off or came into land. The children loved lunchtime and the chance to enjoy their packed lunch. A great day was had by all. The children were a credit to the school and their families.



*Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson  
and Miss Kirby*



### Super stars

Well done to Noah and Oliver who are our stars of the week.

Keep it up!



### Mystery Reader

Erin's mum came to be our mystery reader today. Erin was delighted to hear her mum read some of her favourite stories to the class.  
*Many thanks for your time!*

