

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 2 Week: four

## Reception Class Newsletter



Another busy week has flown by in Reception. Our story focus was "The Gingerbread Man" and the children heard many different versions to help them compare how they were the same and different.



We have been busy baking again. The children have been measuring and mixing ingredients to make gingerbread men. The children decorated and ate their gingerbread man at snack time (before he had chance to run away!)



We have continued to learn about real wolves and how they live. The children recalled and recorded their favourite facts. Some children went on to create a fact file "All about wolves". Everyone loved cutting and creating their own wolf mask.



We had a superb discussion about Spring. The children asked very interesting questions and talked about the signs of Spring. We tried to ignore the snow! The children had the opportunity to create their own observational drawing of a daffodil. They looked closely at the colour and shape of the different flower parts. We have also set up a daffodil experiment in the classroom to see if we can change the colour of the flowers.

We have begun to talk about how Christians celebrate Easter and the Easter story.

### Mystery Reader

Sam was excited to have his dad be our mystery reader this week. The children listened very carefully as he shared the story of "Silly Skeletons".

*Many thanks for your time!*



### Could you be our Mystery Reader?

We have spaces available for Mystery Reader after the break so let us know if you are available one Wednesday at 2.45pm. Grandparents are also more than welcome!



### Reception Ball



A reminder that our class ball will be on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. The children are invited to come dressed for the occasion. Please remember that we will have outdoor play as usual so the children will need to be warmly dressed and wear suitable shoes.

*Hope you have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs Rogers, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Thompson and Miss Lewington*