

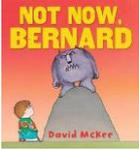


4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Five

## Reception Class Newsletter



This week, we have read the story 'Not Now Bernard' and used it as the basis for some imaginative oral, written and drawn responses through our new 'Drawing Club' session. During our sessions the children listen to the story, discuss ambitious vocabulary and record a response. During their time in 'drawing club' the children get to wear a special drawing club lanyard. We will film a little bit more about the club next week and pop it on Seesaw.

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

This week we added the sounds c, k, u and b to the sounds we have learnt so far. Please try and find time to watch the videos on Seesaw with your child if you can. Again, please don't worry if your child is not remembering them yet. There will also be a couple of videos to support oral blending which is a vital step in learning to read.

### Mystery Readers Wanted!

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 planning to start after half term.

### Pants are Private

Today we have delivered our 'Pants are Private' session. Further information about the NSPCC's campaign has already been sent out.

### Maths

This week we have been using the vocabulary associated with mass and length e.g. heavy and light as well as taller and shorter. Look for opportunities to use this vocabulary at home or when you are out and about.



## Super stars



Congratulations to our stars...

### Theo and Emmie



### Hot snacks

We are sending an email out today about this. Please look out for it.

### Dates Ahead:

10<sup>th</sup> October – school shut (polling day)

9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening (letter sent out)

25<sup>th</sup> October – Half term

4<sup>th</sup> November – INSET day, school closed

5<sup>th</sup> November – Back to school

6<sup>th</sup> November – Individual and sibling photos

*Have a lovely weekend, from the EYFS team*

