



20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 2 Week: seven

## Reception Class Newsletter

The children really enjoyed the Christmas party on Wednesday. We went down to the hall for some party games and a good dance. We talked about being a good sport and accepting that we don't always win a prize. The children were keen to win but were able to congratulate those that did. Afterwards the children enjoyed a cupcake and a drink as a small party treat.

### Super stars

Well done to Freddie H. and Matthew who are our stars of the week. Keep up the great work!



Well done to Zak and Bodhi who are the VIP's this week. Super manners!

### Reading books

Please have a good look at home for any school reading books you may still have. We have several guided reading sets which can't be used because one or two are missing. We will be very grateful if these are returned after the Christmas break.



A big thank you to all of the children, parents and carers for your kind messages, Christmas cards and presents. It was not necessary but very much appreciated!

### Holiday Homework



We want to find out about the tradition of Christmas in your family. Please find in your child's book bag a sheet to record your Christmas news. We will share the Christmas news **during Show and Tell the first week back**. We will then add the homework to your child's learning journey. You can include details about special meals, family traditions and visitors. Photos or pictures can enhance your Christmas news if you wish. Your child can either record the news with support or have it scribed by an adult.

This week, the Reception children had a visit from our class governor Johnathon Riley. He shared a few stories with the children and then watched as they performed our new initiative 'helicopter' stories. The children enjoyed showcasing their drama and story ideas.

The children have been making the most of our Police Station and Santa's Workshop before they are transformed into something new to start Spring term. They have also been busy completing Christmas cards, creating decorations and preparing props and work for our classroom displays. The Reception children have worked really hard this term and are ready for a rest!

Best wishes for a magical Christmas and a fantastic New Year,

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