

28th March 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 2 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter

The ever popular Gingerbread Man has been our focused story this week. The children enjoyed making and eating their own gingerbread person on Tuesday. On Wednesday they undertook a group reading Challenge whereby they had to read the clues left by the 'Gingerbread Man'. The clues eventually led them to Mrs Jones's office, where a tasty treat was waiting for them!





Well done to Felicity C and Erin, our two stars for this week



Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week are accelerate, cunning, barrier, leap, pursue, soggy, mocking and disappointed.

PE kits

PE kits will come home next week for washing and checking. We do try and ensue the right clothing is in the right bag. However, it is so much harder to do this when clothes are not named or have the name of someone who isn't in the class. Please, please name your child's clothing! It might be that their name label has fallen off or washed out.



Once Upon a Time Ball

Don't forget to wear your special outfits to school on Wednesday if you want to. Look out for an allergens email about some special food we will be making for a snack.

Mystery reader

Thank you to Hettie's Dad who came in to be our mystery reader this week.

Maths

This week we have consolidated our understanding of doubles and deepened our knowledge of odds and evens. Can you spot odd and even numbers? Make collections of up to 10. Is your collection made with an odd or even number of objects? How do you know? Can you explore ways to make 10 using 2 or 3 numbers? You could take 10 Cars and share them in different ways between 2 or 3 Carparks.

Dates Ahead:

2nd April - Once Upon a Time Ball, dress as a princess, prince, king, queen or knight for the day.

4th April - Finish for Easter

22nd April - Start of the Summer Term

23rd and 24th April - Dogs Trust workshops

5th May - bank holiday

19th-23rd May - Sports Week (details nearer the time)

23rd May - Finish for half term

10th June – Visit to Runway Visitor Park (details nearer the time)

Have a weekend from the EYFS team