

4th April 2025

Cinderella

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Spring 2 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter

What a busy week we've had. We've packed a lot in. Cinderella has been our story of the week and, as with the other traditional tales we have been enjoying over the past few weeks, we have read lots of different versions. The story was the perfect introduction to our 'Once Upon a Time Ball'. We had a lovely day, everyone looked wonderful and there were lots of smiles as we danced the afternoon away and then enjoyed our special banquet that we had prepared in the morning. Photos will be posted on Seesaw very soon.



With slightly warmer weather on the way we would like to have a little revamp of our outdoor area. We would like to plant some herbs, grasses etc. If you have anything you can donate over the coming weeks we would be very grateful. We would also welcome donations of compost and materials such as bark, stones or shingle, log slices or short lengths of hose or drainpipes.

Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week are scrubbed, malicious, sparking, warning, immediately, overjoyed, sobbing and delicate.

Mystery reader

Thank you to Jack's Mum who came in to be our mystery reader this week.



Well done to Andrian and Jack, our two stars for this week



Maths

This week we have been looking at 3d shapes. Using objects around the home what 2d faces can you spot in 3 d objects? For example can you see the 2 circular faces on a cylinder like a baked bean tin? Can you see square or rectangular faces on a cardboard box? What other faces can you find? How many faces does your shape have?

We have also taken some time this week to think about what Easter means to us and to find out how and why Christians Celebrate Easter.

Dates Ahead:

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)