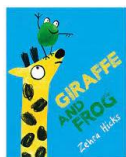


4th July 2025

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Summer 2 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter



'Giraffe and Frog' by Zehra Hicks is the very funny story of two friends making their way to the beach for a day out. Giraffe doesn't listen to his friend Frog so they end up on an adventure that takes them across deserts and over the mountains. Luckily, they do eventually find their way to the beach. Lots of wonderful writing and drawing opportunities again with this book. We have also begun sharing pirate stories ahead of our pirate themed weeks. After last week's bucket shop, the children created a seaside shop. We have even had our own mini beach with tiny sand moulds to help with those fine motor skills.

Family Lunch

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our special family lunch on Wednesday. It was so lovely to welcome you all to school. Thank you for your patience as you waited to have your dinner. It was so lovely to watch your children tell you our lunchtime rules, some of them were very strict!

New Seesaw Codes

These were sent home on Tuesday. There should be a paper copy in your child's bag.

Library Reading Challenge

The annual library reading challenge is making its way to a library near you. Please sign up and visit the library over the summer. Once you have completed the challenge your child can bring their certificate and medal to school in September to show.



Super stars



Well done to Felicity C and Ernie our two stars of the week



Congratulations!

Transition to Year 1

The children had a wonderful morning in year 1, hopefully they told you something about it. There is a pic collage on Seesaw if they need a prompt! Once we are back in September you will have a meet the teacher session with Miss Taylor and Mrs Thompson where you will be able to find out more about what it's like in year 1.

The Read Write Inc programme continues into year 1 for as long as your child needs it. Some children will need to continue into year 2. We aim for children to be off the programme by February in Year 2. As children's progress varies so does the time they need to complete the programme.

Keyrings

The keyrings will be collected on Friday next week. We kindly ask that you return them to school then. They are just used in reception to kick start your child's reading.

Dates Ahead:

Tuesday 15th July - Pirate Party Day

Friday 19th July - Last day

Tuesday 2nd September - Start of the autumn term

Have a wonderful weekend from the EYFS team

