

Reception Class Newsletter 13th July 2015



This will be the last weekly newsletter and so we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support over the past year. We have thoroughly enjoyed being in the Reception class this year with your children, they are all special and unique with so much enthusiasm and a real love of learning. The progress they have all made is fantastic. They are such an amazing group and have really gelled together. We are very proud of them all as we are sure you are. We know we don't feel ready to let them go, but we can see how ready they are to move on to Year 1 and they will only be across the corridor from us!

Last Wednesday the children officially visited the Year 1 classroom and met Miss Robinson as their Year 1 teacher. They all seemed to have a fantastic time. We had prepared lots of questions for Miss Robinson to answer and she must have done a good job as they all came away happy and satisfied by her answers! Miss Harding will also be moving on to Year 1. We have asked the children to look after her! As she knows the children so well we sure that will help ease their transition into Year 1. We hope that you are able to attend the evening transition meeting on Thursday at 6pm. One slight change to remember is that when we return in September Miss Harding will be called Mrs Thompson. For those of you who don't know Miss Harding is getting married over the summer holidays. I am sure you will join us in wishing her and Mr Thompson our very best wishes.

Thank you to Claudia's Dad who was our mystery reader last week. Well done to our two stars of the week last week Annabel and Joshua and to Amira, Ellie and Macy who sat on the VIP table to eat their lunch.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Hill this week. Wednesday will be her last day at Excalibur with her teaching hat on (I have swapped this week). Mrs Hill officially retired from teaching here 5 years ago but has been coming in to do supply and cover my PPA since then. However she has decided that she is going to fully retire. She will be greatly missed, the contribution she has given to the school and its pupils' in her time here is immeasurable! She will be greatly missed!

At the end of the week the children will bring home the books that they have worked in. A lot of what the children do is practical so they won't necessarily have a lot of written work in their books. I hope you enjoy sharing them with your child. The children have recently been using a lined writing book to record some work in and this book moves on with them into Year 1. Could you please send a strong, named carrier bag into school this week ready for sending work home.

In our last week together we will try and do as many activities as we can that the children have requested. On Wednesday ALL reading books will be collected in. However, please send your planner and reading bag in each day as they are so useful for sending things home and there are still Read Write Inc lessons going on this week so there may be something to go home.

Could you also return the high frequency word key rings too most have but we have a few still missing.

On Thursday we are inviting the children to bring their teddies to school for their own special teddy bears picnic (which will be afternoon snack). They have an invitation in their planners.



Thank you once again for all your support.

We hope you all have a lovely summer,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Newbould and Miss Harding.