



*Our vision is to nurture and develop resilient, life-long learners who are caring and responsible, enabling them to achieve their own individual excellence.*

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## Newsletter 24

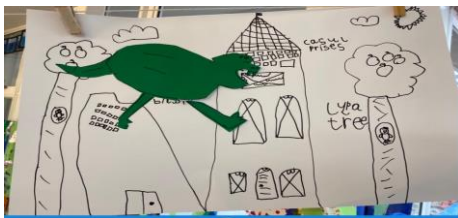
***“The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power”***

Dear Parents/Carers,

With only one week left until the summer holidays, this will be our last newsletter of this term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, understanding and patience. You have all been tremendous in engaging, motivating and, at times, cajoling your children through home learning. We hope that you have a super summer break and, for most of you, we look forward to seeing you in September.

### **News from School**

In Reception last week, the children listened to a story about Danny and a dinosaur. Responding to the book, the children designed their own rocket to take them to space and then build their design using Lego, Duplo or Multi-link. The children have been learning lots of dinosaur facts and have produced some fantastic artwork.



Our Reception Bubble B set our Reception Bubble A the 5K challenge. The children had to run or walk round the new path enough times through the week to add up to 5k. The children could choose whether to run or walk the distance and all children enthusiastically completed the challenge. One of our Reception children hit the challenge head on and RAN 30 laps of the field over the

week. Theo you are a superstar and our very own running man!

Our Year 1 children have had an exciting week. They have honed their hockey skills, created some amazing self-portraits, using the work of Rob Biddulph as a stimulus and have made beautiful music on the xylophone. As well as all of that, our Year 1 children have read an amazing 1500 books on Epic. What amazing work!

Year 6 have had another great week back at school. Despite the weather, they have made the most of the outdoors by participating in a virtual sports day and practising their tennis and basketball skills. On Wednesday, they spent the morning working on how to plot six-figure grid references using Ordnance Survey maps followed by cooking s'mores. In the afternoon, Mrs. Snape from Alsager School joined the children via video call. During the session, she answered a series of questions from the children about their transition to the high school. Many thanks to Mrs. Snape for joining us - the children really appreciated it.

### **News from Home**

We would like to say a huge “Well Done” to Ava and Isla who, through this period of lockdown, have kept our community entertained by their superb newsletters. They have managed to raise a whopping £200 for the NHS. Fantastic work, girls.

### **Parent Survey**

Many thanks to everyone who completed our parent's survey. Your feedback is really important to us.

### **Staffing**

As Miss Taylor will be returning from her maternity leave on 20<sup>th</sup> July, we must, regretfully, say goodbye to Miss Bass. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work over the last year. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her all the very best.

As always, please look after yourselves and remember that you can contact us at any time on [contact@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk). We really do love to hear from you!

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