



7th October 2022

Excalibur Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 Week: Five

Reception Class Newsletter

Naming shoes

We need your help!

This week we have had two children go home in the wrong shoes/trainers. We have also had to spend time trying to match children to their shoes. At this time of year the children are wearing their wellies every day. Sometimes they are changing in and out of their shoes twice a day. It will really help your child (and us) if their shoes and trainers were named. Thank you to everyone who has already done this.

Dates ahead:

13th & 17th October – Parents Evening. **Please note I am in process of contacting those of you who have made late appointments (after 5.40 pm) on 13th to rearrange them.**

20th October – 9.00 am Harvest Celebration for EYFS and KS1 Parents. Donations for Alsager foodbank are welcome from any year group.

2nd November – 6.00 pm RWI information evening

16th November – 11.55 am reception family lunch

22nd November – 'Tales from Acorn Wood' theatre trip

Further details on the above will be sent out soon or have already been sent out.

Super stars

Congratulations to Zachary and Lottie-Mae



Congratulations!



In RWI this week we have been learning 5 new sounds, i,n,p,g,o, as well as revisiting the sounds from last week, m,a,s,d,t. On Monday your child will come home with a little RWI speed sounds book so you can practice the sounds at home. We will add a short video to Seesaw on Monday about the books. This week we have also been making and reading CVC words using magnetic tiles on little whiteboards. CVC words are consonant-vowel-consonant words. This week we have been making words with the sounds from the first week. Our focus words were mad, sad, dad, mat, at, sat. We have practised saying each sound and then swept underneath with our fingers to 'read' the word. Don't worry if your child isn't recognising all the sounds yet or is muddling them. It is still early days and there is lots of repetition built into RWI. At the moment most children are just learning by repetition but it does click. Some children sooner, some later but they will all get it. A short video explaining more about making CVC words will be uploaded to Seesaw later today as well as some more video links to our new sounds.

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Bebbington

