

Friday 24th September 2021

# Springside School Weekly Newsletter



## Head Teachers' Message:

*The film festival and talent show will take place on the 18th October. Please keep checking the website for specific details.*

*If your child has any Covid related symptoms, please book a PCR test and keep your child at home until you receive the test results. If your child is a close contact of someone who has tested positive and even if your child has no symptoms, in line with government guidance your child should have a PCR test.*

*As we enter the colder months, we are aware several of our learners and staff members will catch the common cold and feel unwell. We ask for parents to work with us and ensure your child only comes to School if they feel well.*

*I would like to thank all the staff for their resilience this week and for going the extra mile with a reduced staff team! I am so proud of our School community and all that we do.*

*Have a great weekend everyone*

*Take care  
Melody*

## Head Teachers' Awards

### Well done!

Experiential: Yusra

Exploratory: Ayaan S and Brayden G

Investigative: Marlon and David

## Stars of the week



**Butterflies - Sumaiya**

**Wallabies - Alfie**

**Ducklings - Ted and Theo**

**Zebras - Raky**

**Rhinos - Mahad**

**Elephants - Aran**

**Meerkats - Brandon**

**Monkeys - Araf**

**Penguins - Haroon**

**Dinosaurs - Subhaan**

**Giraffes - Jason**

**Tigers - Mysha**

*Certificates have been emailed home via email to celebrate with your child.*

## Reminders

Flu vaccinations will take place on the 14th October.

Film festival and talent show will take place on the 18th October - keep an eye on the website for details



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## Experiential Phase

The wonderful Wallabies have been super busy time having lots of fun and enjoying their exploring in school. This week, our sensory story (Bear Hunt) has led us to the "deep cold river". We have participated in lots of water - themed activities both in the classroom and outside on the playground. We made a sensory 'river' using blue materials / sensory objects and participated in water play exploration; honing our filling / pouring skills with an array of containers and water wheels. We practised squeezing wet sponges to build our hand strength and to gain a better understanding of cause and effect. We also used water sprays in order to develop our hand / eye co-ordination skills and to nurture our mark-making skills. Our favourite activity by far was splashing in the puddles; some containing Autumn coloured powder paints in line with our cross - curricular theme. A big "THANK YOU" goes to Felicity for supplying us with the appropriate waterproof clothing!!

Team Wallabies



## Exploratory Phase

Exploratory phase learners love outdoor learning and it has been a special week where we can collect nature and make art with it! A special thank you to Felicity for organising the waterproof coats and trousers for learners and staff so we can learn outdoors, even in the rain!

We look forward to welcoming all of our new Ducklings learners for their first full week next week.

Have a lovely weekend with your loved ones.



## Investigative Phase

This week we have all been getting involved with nature week. We've had a wonderful time making nature crowns in Penguins, with the whole phase exploring the outdoors. I had a wonderful conversation with one of our Tigers about the changing season on one of our walks and we talked about some of the leaves falling... he reminded me not the Christmas trees though, they are always green. Do keep an eye out and let classes know if you see anything during weekends or evenings. Tigers thrilled us all with their tuck shop this week...some great healthy choices alongside their real-life maths baking. Fantastic!

Have a great weekend, Louise and the investigative team.



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## Rights Respecting School News



This week our Rights Respecting School steering group have been busy looking for and collecting litter around the school grounds as we know that all children have the right to an adequate standard of living (Article 27). As a school we have been learning about how litter can impact our local areas and communities and so decided we could help by doing some litter picking. Our school steering group also officially opened our Tiger's role play Tuckshop this week as our friends in school all have the right to healthy, tasty food (Article 24 – All children have the right to healthy and nutritious food) . Learners from across the school came with their own home made £1 coins to practice exchanging them for a delicious snack. We spent some time before opening our shop practicing our selling skills by doing some role play in class.



This week's Mental Health and Wellbeing Award goes to:

***Eesa***

**Well done!**



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