

Friday 6th May 2022

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

Celebrating different cultures

This week it was lovely to see and hear all about how our learners celebrated Eid with their families. The learners took pride when wearing their Eid outfits and sharing of photos. Thank you to those families for sharing with us. It really helps the whole community to raise awareness of such celebrations and respect each other's culture. The learners all enjoyed a special banquet on Wednesday.

Reminders

On Tuesday 10th of May we are holding our SDP event with the leadership team and family worker, sharing successes and plans moving forwards, please complete the survey to indicate if you intend to join us for the event

Week beginning 16th May onwards, parents will be invited to attend a progress meeting for your child. This will be the final progress meeting of the year with families.

Recruitment

This week we successfully appointed several staff members for a number of different roles. We are pleased to share Rachael and Laura will join the teaching team in addition to Ferdousi, Rafia, Emma, Caroline and Holly joining the teaching assistant team.

Queens Jubilee

In the upcoming weeks if any families have any props etc they can share with us to help us celebrate the Queens Jubilee, we would really appreciate it. To mark the occasion children from across Rochdale are encouraged to write/create a letter to share with the Queen. The special post-box has been created for this purpose. All letters will be gathered and sent to the Queen. We are hopeful several of our learners will use a variety of means to convey their messages of support.

Thanks as always for your support

Take care
Melody



Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Alfie and Musa

Exploratory: Raky

Investigative: Jess

Stars of the Week



Butterflies - Lily

Wallabies - Hussain

Ducklings - Ted

Zebras - Yousuf

Rhinos - Rayyan

Elephants - Derley

Meerkats - Ayaan M

Monkeys - Baki

Penguins - Hafsa

Dinosaurs - Tahira

Giraffes - Naseer

Tigers - Aden

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

This week's Learning Outside the Classroom award goes to:

Derley and Joshua D

Well done!



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Experiential Phase

The wonderful Wallabies have been ever so busy exploring the exciting whole school theme of the 'The Big Top' (Circus). We have filled balloons with rainbow rice in order to make some sensory shakers. We have participated in balloon / shape printing and have used the resulting patterns to create the most wonderful 'Clown' classroom display!! We have been getting messy in our food play session with some 'silly spaghetti'. We really enjoyed using the main hall to get involved in developing our ball, mobility and balancing skills. We created some marvellous marks by way of rolling sensory balls through paint and responded positively to the sound switches that we borrowed from the Butterflies class.....thanks guys!! Our relaxation / sensory snack sessions are really helping us in terms of keeping calm at regular periods throughout the school day.



Exploratory Phase

A short week in the Exploratory phase this week but we have crammed in plenty of exploratory learning! Ducklings have shown much improved skills during their sensory circuits this week - sharing the sensory rope together during organising activities! Zebras have had lots of fun dressing up as funny clowns this week. Rhinos have been showing off their skills and engagement during a fun music session this week. Elephants have explored the textures and smells of Eid. Meerkats and Monkeys have continued to grow their independence and clown around as part of our circus theme.

Zebras and Ducklings have enjoyed a trip to Moorland Home today and for some of those learners it is their first ever school trip. We are very proud of our youngest Exploratory learners!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!



Investigative Phase

This week may have been shorter than other weeks, but it has certainly been very busy still!

The Dinosaurs have continued with their circus skills in class and are really enjoying them. They have also been working on heavy and light in Maths as well as using money to pay for snack each day. The class enjoyed making samosas this week, and as part of their wellbeing session they joined in with peer massage.



Penguin class have been doing lots of super work on their class story, The Enormous Turnip and exploring the story all week. They have been working hard in Maths learning about size, using the terms big and small, the learners have also been working on their number skills ordering numbers 1-5.



The Giraffes and Tigers have ventured out on the bus to visit Moorland Home, when they were there everyone enjoyed playing with some new toys, dressing up, having a tasty lunch and playing outside on the trampolines, swings and climbing frames. Year 6 learners have had a second trip this week too when they visited Redwood to take part in some transition activities ready for moving to high school in September.



For those who go swimming, please remember to send kits ready for Monday's session.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Investigative Phase Team



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Springside Parent/Carer Group



Would you like to meet other parents/carers from Springside School?

**Barnardo's are hosting a session on
Tuesday 17th May, 9am - 11am at Springside.
This session will be focussed on Short Breaks,
please join us to learn more about the support
available for your child.**

Email families@springside.rochdale.sch.uk for more information.



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Would you like to meet other parents/carers from Springside School?

**SENDiass are hosting a session on
Tuesday 24th May 9am - 11am at Springside.
This session will be focussed on Annual Reviews,
please join us to learn more about the process.**

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We look forward to welcoming you!



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