

Friday 22nd April 2022

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

Welcome back to a glorious sunny start of term. We are really looking forward to the Circus celebrations this half term, building on the successes of the after-School club

We are seeking three parent volunteers to ;

Support us in the mornings to help the learners access the daily mile

Support the learners to read their chosen books

Support animal therapy with the Alpacas

In addition, we would love for a parent to join the sign along team and help us support stay, play and learn sessions through song and rhyme. If you are interested in either of these volunteer positions, send an email to office@springside.rochdale.sch.uk and a member of the leadership team will get back to you. The deadline for the expressions of interest is 6th May.

If in the upcoming weeks and months your child has a Covid vaccination, please could you ensure you let the class team know. It is imperative we are told the details in case your child presents as unwell in the following 48 hours.

As you will be aware Eid is either going to take place on the 2nd or 3rd of May. Please could you complete the survey to identify whether you intend for your child to partake in the Eid festivities for 1 day at home. We are only allowed to authorise 1 day for religious observance.

Today we say goodbye to Alex , we thank her for all her work supporting the learners through the pandemic and in the school building in both the exploratory and Investigative phase.

*Take care
Melody*

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Maddison

Exploratory: Amaal & Joshua

Investigative: Marlon & Hafsa

Staff Member: Cassie

Stars of the Week



Butterflies - Hasanain

Wallabies - Musa

Ducklings - Ted

Zebras - Daniel N

Rhinos - Junior

Elephants - Tommy

Meerkats - Haaris

Monkeys - Shanice

Penguins - Subhaan

Dinosaurs - Shaun

Giraffes - Daniyal

Tigers - Zohaib

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

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Experiential Phase

The wonderful Wallabies have had a very eventful return to school after the Easter holidays and have participated in lots of fun activities surrounding our new topic called 'The Big Top' (Circus). We have been exploring the contents of our new 'Circus' box which includes modelling balloons / bubbles / streamer / slinky / water bombs and a very exciting water gun!! We enjoyed our sensory food technology session involving different flavours of jelly and we look forward to sampling some different flavoured ice cream with multi-coloured sprinkles. Some of the Wallabies experienced dressing up like clowns using a variety of clothes and wigs from our dressing up box. We are really excited about Skylight Circus visiting school next week....we look forward to seeing you there (a booking process applies so please be reminded to refer to previous school emails!!)



Take care,

Team Wallabies

Exploratory Phase

It's been a short first week in the Exploratory phase but the learners have worked hard to get back to routine after a long Easter break. All classes have had a big focus on My Play and Leisure learning as we start a new theme all about the Circus. Learners will be engaging in lots of fun learning activities this half term including juggling, tight rope walking (balancing skills), dressing up, face painting and lots more! We are looking forward to our circus family event next week - we hope to see you there! Have a lovely weekend everyone.



Investigative Phase

Welcome back to all the learners, we hope you have had a lovely break with your family and friends. It has been an action packed first 3 days in the Investigative phase.

The Dinosaurs have been reading their new story Dear Zoo in class and have been making their Easter bonnets following the Easter holidays. They have been enjoying using the outside area and making the most of the good weather.

In the Penguin class they have been preparing the planters outside by pulling out the weeds ready to put their plants in next week, they have also been litter picking as they are learning to take care of their environment. They have been using their computing skills to use Google Earth and locate their own houses too.

The Giraffe class continue to develop their money and independence skills; they have been reading shopping lists, finding items from the class shop and paying for them. They enjoyed tasting a range of crisps and dips and produced some lovely writing to say what they liked or didn't like... the spicy crisps meant there were a few funny faces made! We also celebrated a birthday in class and enjoyed playing party games.

In the Tiger class they created a piece of writing to tell others what they had been doing in the Easter holidays, they enjoyed their weekly trip to the park as part of their play and leisure learning and practising their road safety. The class also followed instructions to make some super tasty pizzas!

Please remember that next Wednesday is the circus event in school so please request a ticket and come and watch alongside your child. Have a lovely weekend

The Investigative Team



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