

Friday 4th December 2020

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

Next week we will see the return of several of our learners to Dinosaurs, Wallabies and Butterflies.

Richard will lead the Wallabies team, Becky D will lead the Butterflies team and Carole K and Jennifer will lead the Dinosaurs team.

As we approach the final two weeks before Christmas can I ask for parents to keep their children at home if they are at all unwell. We have some very vulnerable learners and staff members at Springside and we want to do everything possible to try and keep them safe. Special thanks to Maz from School transport for her generous donation of DVDs. During the last week, learners who have made me smile during the week will choose a DVD from a lucky dip.

Good luck everyone!

Thank you for your continued patience and support

Take care everyone, stay safe

Melody

Christmas event dates for your diary

We are now in Tier 3, Very High Alert, please see the guidance attached for our area.

Christmas carols sing and sign - 7th December

Christingle - 9th December

Christmas lunch and jumper/sock day Friday 11th December. Who will wear the funniest jumper or craziest socks?

Last day of term is Friday 18th December, learners will return to School on Tuesday 5th January 2021.



Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Grace and Maddison

Exploratory: Kamran

Investigative: Elnathan, Blake and Alexander

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Brayden

Wallabies - Haroon

Ducklings - Deacon

Zebras - Raky

Rhinos - Noah

Elephants - Derley

Meerkats - Daniyal

Monkeys - Jayden

Penguins - Alexander and Jessica

Dinosaurs - Elnathan

Giraffes - Mysha

Tigers - Mustafa

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

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Experiential Phase

It's been an emotional week for us in Experiential phase with smiles and sadness and some wonderful memories being shared. Butterflies have had a Cinderella filled week making wands, pumpkin coaches and other things. We have also decorated our classroom ready for Christmas whilst taking time to think about our friend who is no longer with us. Our friend loved Christmas, so this year is extra special time for us all.



The Wallasaurs have had lots of fun putting the finishing touches to their panto dance and participating in lots of festive crafts including wrapping paper printing, bauble decorations and salt dough shapes. We have created a winter wonderland in our role play / sensory corner which has further enhanced our sensory story 'We're Going on a Polar Bear Hunt'.



Have a wonderful weekend everyone, sending lots of warm thoughts and love, Louise and the experiential team

Exploratory Phase

As the countdown to Christmas begins, Exploratory learners are continuing to work super hard. It is great to see the focus and engagement of our learners in our phase assembly each week. Routine becomes slightly harder to stick to as we move into the last 2 weeks of term as Christmas events are planned into the class timetables. Exploratory staff will be working hard to cue the learners in and ensure any anxieties are kept to a minimum. The learners have continued to work hard on their class pantomime videos - well done Exploratory phase. Keep up the good work!



Investigative Phase

Investigative phase are soldiering on and as I watch the snow falling this morning I'm reminded of hats and coats, gloves and of course...sanitiser! We continue to learn in the best way possible - fun and laughter. Some of our Tigers have been working with Becky to make fabulous progress with their reading with some amazing speaking and listening skills being used. Tigers class even share an internet safety tip each week in assembly with us, do ask them if they can remember!



Penguins have been learning about celebrations this week, so it seemed appropriate to get ready for our very own party with lots of decorating, dancing and singing. Our communication is really taking off too.

















Well done everyone and have a great weekend, Louise and the Investigative team



TIER 3

VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY  <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS  <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	RETAIL  <p>Open.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS  <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	INDOOR LEISURE  <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	ACCOMMODATION  <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	PERSONAL CARE  <p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS  <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS  <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	ENTERTAINMENT  <p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP  <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING  <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	EXERCISE  <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE  <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	LARGE EVENTS  <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.
gov.uk/coronavirus

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
 A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste
[Get a test and stay at home](#)

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