

Friday 25th June 2021

# Springside School Weekly Newsletter



## Head Teachers' Message:

Next week families will be made aware which class their child will be in from September. Week beginning 5th July each class team will arrange for a virtual meeting with families to introduce themselves.

We plan to hold our Year 6 leavers event on Monday 19th July. Please look out for the letter which will be sent out within the next week. On the 20th of July we intend to celebrate Eid across School as a final multi-cultural celebration. More details to follow.

I am pleased to share Springside will once again house guinea pigs and welcome the gerbil back to School. We have 2 baby guinea pigs that are only 6 weeks old, they are very small and jittery. As they are so young, we will not be bringing them into School until September. From now to the end of the academic year we will have a blog to provide the learners with an update. Look out for the photos to be shared next week.

Reminder to all parents and carers to refrain from smoking on the grounds including the car park next to the M6 theatre.

Please see the following links for information on what to do and the support available if you are asked to self-isolate:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

<http://rochdale.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus/Pages/covid-19-help-for-vulnerable-adults.aspx>

<https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/do-your-bit/10-ways-to-do-your-10-days-checklist-for-self-isolating-safely/>

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continuing support in managing the Pandemic, it is much appreciated.

*Melody*

## Head Teachers' Awards

**Well done!**

**Experiential:** Aariz and Isla

**Exploratory:** Jayden

**Investigative:** Azan

## Stars of the week



**Butterflies - Isla**

**Wallabies - Aariz**

**Ducklings - Aqad**

**Zebras - Aayan**

**Rhinos - Arash**

**Elephants - Haaris**

**Meerkats - Shanice**

**Monkeys - Noyon**

**Penguins - Subhan**

**Dinosaurs - Subhaan**

**Giraffes - Dainton**

**Tigers - Yu Fan**

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

## Mental Health and Wellbeing Award

This week the certificate goes to:

**Millie**



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## Experiential Phase

Experiential have continued with their adventures this week with one young man making my day as he stood up tall showing us his super strength! There are lots of shiny materials in Experiential this week with lots of children enjoying the reflections and textures.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone 😊



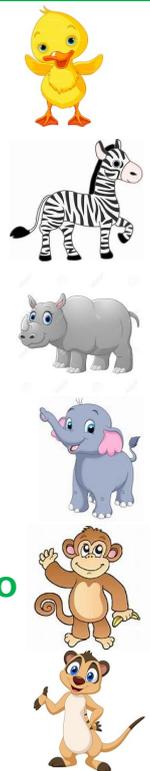
## Exploratory Phase

Exploratory phase have continued to learn lots of important skills through our Summer/Water theme this term.

Ducklings and Zebras classes worked together to explore colour with water this week. We have also worked together to give more opportunities for play and social skills through our functional maths learning session. Rhinos class have continued to develop their focus skills through sea life learning and exploration.

Meerkats and Elephants learners have been focusing on enjoying focus learning and child-led play with their very important routines. And Monkeys class have been learning outdoors again to help to restore the garden area with painting and planting skills!

Well done everyone - believe, enjoy, achieve, together!



## Investigative Phase

This week dinosaurs have enjoyed a pirate adventure, creating treasure chests, singing sea shanty's with drums, dressing as pirates and we found Sarah's buried treasure in the shipwreck!

Luckily no-on was made to walk the plank. This morning, Giraffes and Dinosaurs took part in Rochdale Music service schools activities sharing our sea shanty song. We were brilliant!

Tigers have been to Moorland home on a trip today, we can't wait to see them and hear all the news!



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## Rights Respecting School News

This week the learners of Springside have been enjoying their right to learn school by taking part in some very fun and exciting lessons with their class teams around our whole school focus topic of water. The Tigers class have also taken part in an IPLCN virtual sports competition against some other schools in the Rochdale area – we will share the results with you when we get them but the learners tried really hard and did fantastically well!

Over the course of the year lots of our learners have worked with staff in different ways to complete their 'All about me' booklets which you may have seen during your child's Annual Reviews. This is done to make sure their voice is heard in support of the Children's rights Article 12 which ensures that all children have a right to have a say in all matters that affect them.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kirstie



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