

Friday 9th July 2021

# Springside School Weekly Newsletter



## Head Teachers' Message:

I hope for those parents that were able to attend the virtual meet and greet the teacher and class team meetings this week, found them beneficial. As we move forward, we aim to offer virtual meetings in addition to face to face sessions when holding learner progress meetings and annual reviews of the Education, health and care plans.

We have started to put faces to names for several of our new learners to Springside, ready for September, lovely to see such smiley faces. We look forward to working with our new families.

We will continue with the existing control measures until the very end of the term in an attempt to reduce the transmission of Covid, therefore we ask all parents (unless you are exempt) to wear a face covering when dropping and picking up your child. Staff members will continue to wear appropriate personal, protective equipment when working directly with the learners. We thank you for your continued support and patience

Take care  
*Melody*

## Head Teachers' Awards

### Well done!

**Experiential:** Haroon, Wallabies & Idris

**Exploratory:** Thomas

**Investigative:** Bella

## Stars of the week



**Butterflies - Hamza**

**Wallabies - Aarib**

**Ducklings - Kai**

**Zebras - Raky**

**Rhinos - Noah**

**Elephants - Derley**

**Meerkats - Daniyal**

**Monkeys - Ayaan S**

**Penguins - Naseer**

**Dinosaurs - Bella**

**Giraffes - David**

**Tigers - Azan**

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

## Mental Health and Wellbeing Award

This week the certificate goes to:  
**Ayyan A**

## Learning Outside the Classroom Award

This week the certificate goes to:  
**Korie-Lee**



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## Experiential Phase

The wonderful Wallabies really enjoyed their visit to the M6 Theatre last Monday afternoon; along with their friends from the Butterflies class. We watched a fabulous performance called 'Pebble on the Beach' which went perfectly with our weekly theme of 'At the Seaside'. We have been learning a couple of associated seaside-themed songs, as well as making some sensory sandcastles for our number song and sensory sea 'squidgies', using blue hair gel and glitter inside a plastic zip wallet, for the Experiential Year 6 leavers picnic.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone 😊



## Exploratory Phase

This week has seen our Exploratory learners busy preparing for our Springside Olympic Week next week. Each class are going to represent a country. Ducklings are representing Japan, Zebras are representing Brazil, Rhinos are representing Jamaica, Elephants are representing France, Meerkats are representing Australia and Monkeys are representing Italy. The learners have got crafty and made flags and banners and also explored resources and culture related to their chosen country. We are looking forward to taking part in all the events planned for next week. We hope to share some photos with you on our Springside Facebook page!



## Investigative Phase

It's been a brilliant week in school with children continuing to work with our theme of water. We explored the right to fresh clean water and explored oceans and seas. In Penguins we harvested our potatoes, have a look! We loved our visit to the theatre this week, the play was about a tortoise called pebble who got lost at the beach. The children from Giraffes, Tigers and Penguins were so sensible and really enjoyed the action!

Let's of us are getting ready for next week's Olympic week and definitely looking forward to the football!

Have a great weekend everyone!





## Rights Respecting School News



This week several classes across the investigative and experiential phases visited the M6 theatre to watch a fantastic play called 'Pebble on the Beach' to celebrate our whole school theme of Water coming to an end.

Article 31 ensures that all children have the right to take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities such as attending the theatre. The learners loved the show and wondering who or what exactly Pebble was inside the box at the beach! Some of us loved it that much we even went again in the afternoon with another class! Tigers class have also had an exciting visitor this week – our school gerbil Skylar has come to stay with us for the week. We have enjoyed looking after her, considering her rights and thinking about what she needs, to be taken care of correctly as well as giving her lots of different items to play with.

