

Friday 1st October 2021

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

Reminder for parents:

We operate a one-way system in the car park. Please be mindful of learners and parents entering and exiting the building at various points throughout the day. We ask you to drive at 5 miles per hour to ensure we keep everyone safe. Please use the designated parking spaces provided. Do not attempt to park in the spaces behind or in front of the bays as this causes people to be blocked in.

We say goodbye to Joanne and Oliver today. Both teaching assistants have supported our learners for some time. We wish them all the very best in the next stage of their lives. Thank you for helping our learners.

We also say goodbye to Joan as a governor. Joan has supported Springside since its opening in 2007. Joan is no longer able to work with us as she is moving out of the area. We hope she enjoys her new home and life by the beach.

Melody

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Zain and Daa'il

Exploratory: Ellis, Danny and Millie

Investigative: Sienna and Daniel

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Maddison

Wallabies - Daa'il

Ducklings - Ibrahim

Zebras - Moez

Rhinos - Numaan

Elephants - Raiyan

Meerkats - Ayaan S

Monkeys - Mariyah

Penguins - Rehmat

Dinosaurs - Tahira

Giraffes - Alexander

Tigers - Daniel

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

Reminders

COVID - If your child displays any symptoms you must keep your child at home and book a PCR test. Please see the information in the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

We have had a couple of cases of hand, foot and mouth in school this week. Please see the information on the following link and keep an eye on your child as it is very contagious. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/>

TRANSPORT NUMBER CHANGE - The phone number to contact the transport office has changed it is now [01706 922050](tel:01706922050).



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Experiential Phase

This week's wet weather has not deterred the wonderful Wallabies from participating in their exciting explorations. We have been on a bear hunt through the Forest School and, you'll be glad to know, that nobody "stumbled OR tripped" (as the words from the story go). We have enjoyed getting VERY messy making our hedgehog' mud monsters and splashing in the puddles. We have added a camouflage / army - type / leaf netting to our classroom outdoor provision which has really added to our learning experiences (but not to Richard's stress levels when it falls down!!) Have a fantastic Weekend exploring in the rain!!

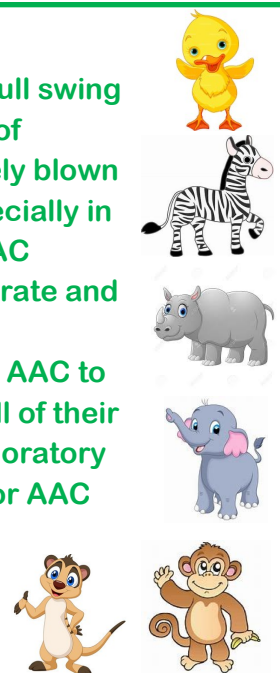
Team Wallabies



Exploratory Phase

A rainy week but that hasn't stopped us! Our waterproof gear has been in full swing again to ensure we can access outdoor provision. I have had the pleasure of teaching in 3 of our wonderful Exploratory classes this week. I am absolutely blown away by the learners' resilience to learning new routines and change (especially in the Ducklings and Meerkats class). Today marks the beginning of World AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) Awareness Month to celebrate and raise awareness of the many different ways people communicate using communication devices. Many of our learners in the Exploratory phase use AAC to aid their expressive communication. AAC supports our learners to reach all of their learning goals as communication skills are essential to all areas of the Exploratory curriculum and to life around and beyond school. Please keep an eye out for AAC Awareness Month posts on our social media pages during the month of October to find out more...

Have a wonderful weekend Exploratory Phase!



Investigative Phase

Investigative phase have had a great week with some of our children joining the M6 theatre company for their upcoming show Mavis Sparkle! It's such a privilege to be invited to join them and give our feedback, another experience for our learners outside of the classroom.

This week we have continued to work hard with Giraffes class even burying some rubbish to compare how fast it decomposes! Lots of us are really settling and showing our skills now which is wonderful to see.

Have a great weekend everyone, the Investigative team



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Rights Respecting School News



In order to help us access our rights to experience arts and culture (Article 31), learners from the Investigative were lucky enough to visit the M6 theatre this week to watch a fantastic show.

We have also been having a great time getting creative through junk modelling using the recycling we collected from across the school from our litter picking activity last week.

We will soon be having our exciting accreditation meeting with UNICEF to gain our Silver award as a Rights Respecting School! To help with this, the steering group are looking for some quotes off parents to explain to UNICEF how our school's journey has helped you to learn more about children's rights. If you have a spare 5 minutes and could send a short email with a sentence or 2 to help that would be fantastic. Please send them to tigers@springside.rochdale.sch.uk

Thanks Kirstie



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