

Friday 12th November 2021

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

Our festive events for families will take place on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th of December - our pastoral team will share more details in terms of Phases next week.

Several weeks ago, we had a pre monitoring visit from the Local Authority, please keep a look out for a summary of the report. We are really pleased with the findings.

To help us with our online safety, please take a look at our policy and give us feedback.

We are proud to share we are now a Silver rights aware School. I would like to thank Kirstie for all her work, driving the project forward and supporting the whole school team in their achievements. Over the next 12 months we hope to achieve gold status.

*Take care
Melody*

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

- Experiential: Riah and Aran
- Exploratory: Deacon and Haaris
- Investigative: Korie and Asiya

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Riah

Wallabies - Aran and Lucas

Ducklings - Frankie

Zebras - Ayan

Rhinos - Mariyah

Elephants - Raiyan

Meerkats - Kamran

Monkeys - Mahmood

Dinosaurs - Abdullah

Penguins - Asiya

Giraffes - Rehmat

Tigers - David

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

Reminders

Please take the time to read the online safety policies we have sent home via email, they are also available on the website/social media pages. We will be sending a link out to a feedback page via Survey Monkey on Tuesday afternoon and would appreciate your comments/ feedback.



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Experiential Phase

This week in school Experiential phase have been participating in lots of activities involving the colour red as part of their Remembrance Day weekly focus. We have been exploring lots of red sensory objects, materials etc. and made some amazing poppy paintings using a balloon to print with. Our messy play activity involved strawberry jelly and we enjoyed practising our cause and effect skills by knocking over the red skittles in our Soft Play session. We have been tracking coloured lights whilst waving our rainbow glow sticks during our quiet time sessions. We have also been learning colour names through the rainbow song. Next week in school our focus colour will be yellow.



Exploratory Phase

Exploratory phase classes have themed their learning around Remembrance this week. All classes have engaged in learning tasks linked to poppies. Rhinos class, Ducklings class and Zebras class have all accessed the light room this week as part of our continued colour and light theme. The learners transitioned well to a new room and enjoyed exploring colours under the UV light. A special welcome to Mahmood who has had a super first week in the Monkeys class and to Mariyah who has settled into the Rhinos class and been a good role model for her new peers.

Have a lovely weekend!



Investigative Phase

It's been another busy week in Investigative phase as we continue with our colours and light topic. Early in the week we shared our experiences of bonfire night with some families sharing some brilliant pictures which looked like lots of fun. On Thursday we remembered together, looking at the colour red, alongside other poppy colours which were beautifully explained by our Tigers class on Facebook. Well done children and thank you for all your help!



Rights Respecting School News

This week the Rights Respecting Steering group have some very exciting news to share with you! Last Friday, staff and learners from Springside took part in a virtual accreditation visit with a lovely lady called Jenny who works for Rights Respecting schools as part of UNICEF. The learners and staff told Jenny all about how hard we have all worked to promote, teach and learn about children's rights as a school community. We were very proud of the learners as they spoke with great confidence and enthusiasm and their rights using a variety of communication lessons. Jenny considered all of our evidence provided and the conversations she had with learners and staff and I am happy to inform you that she awarded up the Silver award for being a Rights Respecting School- Woohoo! Keep an eye out on the school grounds for our new Silver RRS banner which will be arriving soon along with our special RRS Silver certificate which we cannot wait to put up on display.



On Friday the 19th November we will be celebrating UNICEF's Universal children's day. A text had been sent home asking learners to wear something blue ready for a fun filled day of celebrating how amazing children are.

Finally, Tia has also sent home details of dentists currently accepting children via the NHS on behalf of the RRS steering group. Please do make sure you look at this and register your child with a dentist if they do not currently have one as children have the right to be healthy and access health services and this includes having healthy teeth by seeing a dentist (Article 31).

Happy weekend!

Kirstie and the Rights Respecting School Steering group.



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