

Friday 1st April 2022

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

After Easter we will have a vacancy for a parent governor, if you are interested please express your interest via office@springside.rochdale.sch.uk. The information from the Local Authority will be sent to all families during the first week back.

This week we have made a series of appointments. We are pleased to announce the following staff members have secured permanent appointments - Kayleigh, Karen, Jo, Gabby and Natalie. In addition, James M secured the appointment of learning mentor to support behaviour and will join the Early Help Team after May half term. Huge well done to each and every one of those staff members.

Pandemic update

If a learner tests positive for Covid they will need to isolate until the test records 2x negative results. The earliest a learner can return to School is on day 4, providing they have no symptoms and show no signs of being unwell. Please remember to review your contact details. If you change your phone number or your emergency contact changes their number please let us know straight away.

We will continue with the staggered start and finish times. External visitors and parents will be welcome to come into the School building, however we advise if you are feeling at all unwell please refrain from entering the building.

Thankyou for continuing to support us on our journey to create meaningful experiences for all of the learners at Springside.

Have a wonderful break over the Easter period

Take care

Melody

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Zain

Exploratory: Millie, Moez and Ayan

Investigative: El Nathan

Stars of the Term



Butterflies - Zain

Wallabies - Raphael

Ducklings - Ollie

Zebras - Deacon

Rhinos - Junior

Elephants - Tommy

Meerkats - Ayaan S

Monkeys - Moosa

Penguins - Bella

Dinosaurs - El Nathan

Giraffes - Jason

Tigers - David

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

Reminders

School reopens after the Easter holiday on Wednesday 20th April.

As per recent emails and texts, the kitchen will not be providing meals for 20/21/22 April, you will need to send a packed lunch in with your child on those days unless you have been informed that your child will be provided with a Free School Meal packed lunch.

The Circus event will be taking place on the 26th and 27th of April -please see Carole our family worker for further information.

School development plan update for all families will be held at School on the 10th May, please let us know if you intend to join us.



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Experiential Phase

What a wonderful half term we have had in Butterflies this half term. We have had lots of space adventures, packing our bags so we can go to the moon! Finally, this week we had a visit from a big white bunny who brought us some special treats. Thank you! We hope you all have a lovely holiday from all the Butterflies!



Exploratory Phase

Well... what a different week - plenty of sun with a little snow to keep us on our toes! No matter what the weather the Exploratory phase have continued to explore with a theme of Easter as we lead up to the Easter holiday. The learners got a special Easter surprise yesterday when the Easter Bunny visited Springside and gave learners an Easter treat. Lots of learners loved the surprise and coped really well with the changes to the routine - especially the Ducklings, Zebras and Rhinos who had a visit whilst eating their lunch! As we all know, chocolate eggs are very hard to resist! All classes have finished off their learning on their general Explorers themes this week.

Finally we say goodbye to Rachel in Meerkats as she starts a new venture in her new role after Easter. We wish her the best of luck and both staff and learners have made her feel very loved on her last day at Springside.

Have a wonderful Easter break everyone!

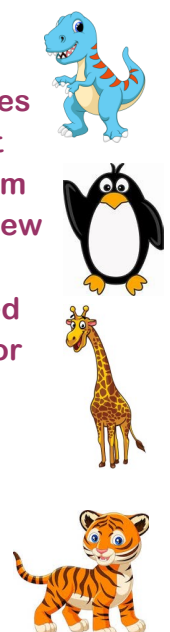


Investigative Phase

We have had a fun filled last week of the term in the phase! The Dinosaurs have been getting prepared to celebrate Easter by making Easter crafts and cornflakes cakes. The Penguins have been learning about the Easter story and acting it out in class, they have also been using sponges to make paintings with the cross from the Easter story on as well. In the Giraffe class, they have been learning about new beginnings and births of animals as Spring starts such as chicks and lambs and made their own craft animals to take home with Easter cards. The Tigers enjoyed using the computer and developing their typing skills to type Easter messages for their Easter cards. Everyone in the phase really enjoyed our Easter egg hunt around the field and I am sure everyone enjoyed; or will enjoy eating their eggs!

Have a lovely break, enjoy your time together and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday 20th April.

The Investigate Phase Team



Rights Respecting School News



As a school we have worked extremely hard this half term to learn about our rights and start reflecting on how we can support our learners to understand and access them. The children in Ducking's and Zebras class have been using their right to express their views when choosing healthy foods as well as their right to be listened to and have their views taken seriously. They have enjoyed using their PECs books to support their communication of these choices to their class teams.

Wallabies have enjoyed a lovely relaxing sensory foot spa this week as part of their learning around children's right to relax – how lucky of them! You can see from the photograph just how much they enjoyed the water tickling their feet.

Our steering group have been busy this week placing posters around school and learning about children's right to have a voice, to be listened to and to be taken seriously. We have role played a variety of situations to demonstrate when this might not happen and we look forward to sharing them with you all on our weekly social media update which will commence after half term.

Have a lovely half term break!

Kirstie

