

Friday 13th May 2022

# Springside School Weekly Newsletter



## Head Teachers' Message:

*Thank you to all the families for your continued engagement with all of us at Springside. We really appreciate and value your input. The feedback from the school development event, free text and parent view was overwhelmingly positive. Please keep sharing your thoughts with us.*

*Next week several of our learners will engage in a Physical event led by the Physical development team with several other learners from the primary schools within the IPLCN collaborative. We look forward to sharing some of the photos with you.*

*In the final week the learners will access the Big Top on the field and engage in circus type events as a celebration, finishing with the Jubilee on the Thursday and decorating terracotta pots on the final day with red, white and blue paint. This event has been organised by the Learning for life team and the Learning outside the classroom team. Again, we look forward to sharing some photos.*

*I hope you all have a lovely weekend*

*Take care  
Melody*

## Head Teachers' Awards

### Well done!

Experiential: Riah

Exploratory: Danyal and Raky

Investigative: Tahira and Aarib

## Stars of the Week



Butterflies - Riah

Wallabies - Aariz

Ducklings - Layla

Zebras - Ayan

Rhinos - Numaan

Elephants - Raiyan

Meerkats - Ellis

Monkeys - Shanice

Penguins - Sienna

Dinosaurs - Aarib

Giraffes - Ali

Tigers - Joshua

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

**This week's Learning Outside the Classroom award goes to:**

**Numaan**

**Well done!**



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## Experiential Phase

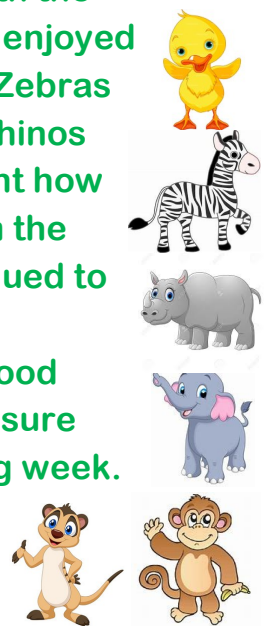
What a week! Butterflies have been busy with more circus activities. We have continued to wake up our senses during our circus sensology, enjoying the smell of popcorn. Some learners have enjoyed their rebound session whilst others have worked hard towards their PLP targets engaging in switch work and messy play.



## Exploratory Phase

Following an unexpected visit this week, I am so, so proud of both the learners and staff in the Exploratory phase. The Ducklings have enjoyed practicing squeezing, sprinkling and chopping skills this week. Zebras have shown off their amazing communication skills this week. Rhinos have enjoyed a visit from some furry animals this week and learnt how to be gentle with them. Elephants have explored new foods from the circus including popcorn and candy floss. Meerkats have continued to 'clown around' in line with our circus theme - dressing up and practicing circus skills! And finally Monkeys have relished the good weather and practiced their outdoor play skills and also their leisure skills when learners (and staff!) were a little tired out after a long week.

Have a well-deserved rest this weekend - we all certainly deserve it!!



## Investigative Phase

This week all of the learners in the Investigative phase have been working super hard taking part in lots of exciting learning. Dinosaurs have been making some yummy tasting clown themed pizzas as well as continuing with their number work in Maths and 'Dear Zoo' story in English. Penguins have been getting prepared for summer time blooms by planting sunflower seeds as well as carrying out some still life art work of fully grown sunflowers. Giraffes have enjoyed furthering their knowledge and understanding of time and have been ordering and sequencing events in their own timetable. Tigers have had a busy week visiting the library, taking part in transition activities at Redwood and caring for our class pets Missy, Lola and Skylar.





## Rights Respecting School News



Our year 6's have been enjoying taking part in transition visits at Redwood over recent weeks.

As our young people prepare to move onto high school at the end of this academic year, our duty bearers (staff) in school work closely with duty bearers at Redwood to ensure a smooth transition, sharing knowledge of each learner, their likes and dislikes to ensure they continue to access their 'right to education (article 28) and 'Goals of Education' (Article 29). Year 6 learners from the Investigative phase have taken part in a range of activities including; creative story writing, fun art and craft and exciting PE games and activities.

