

Friday 20th May 2022

# Springside School Weekly Newsletter



## Head Teachers' Message:

*We are pleased to share Charlotte K secured the temporary maternity cover post for the family worker.*

*Next week on Thursday we will celebrate the Queens Jubilee. Staff members will be wearing red, white and blue clothing. If you wish for your child to come to School with red, white or blue clothing or a combination that would be lovely. Please be aware whilst we aim to cue the learners in to the changes to the weekly activities, we do know this sometimes leaves some learners a little discombobulated.*

*Dates to remember - We break up next Friday, 27th May. Due to an extra bank holiday, the learners will return to School on Tuesday 7th June.*

*Please be mindful whilst we encourage staff members to communicate with families using the class emails and home/school books, class teams are discouraged from responding out of school hours. If you need to speak to a staff member urgently please ring the reception who will endeavour to find the appropriate staff member for you to speak to.*

*Have a wonderful weekend*

*Take care  
Melody*

## Head Teachers' Awards

### Well done!

Experiential: Alfie

Exploratory: Thomas

Investigative: Toby, Joshua, Hafsa  
Bella, Jess and Tahira

## Stars of the Week



**Butterflies - Alfie, Majidul, Sumaiya and Abdul Raheem**

**Wallabies - Hussain**

**Ducklings - Amaal**

**Zebras - Daniel**

**Rhinos - Brayden**

**Elephants - Aqad**

**Meerkats - Brandon**

**Monkeys - Araf**

**Penguins - Blake**

**Dinosaurs - Sapphire**

**Giraffes - Yu Fan**

**Tigers - Mysha**

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

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

**Maizie**

**Well done!**



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## Experiential Phase

Experiential have continued having fun at the circus this week. Both classes have had a wonderful time during their tactile communication sessions with Tac-Pac. The learners gave some wonderful responses. Making the most of the lovely sunshine we have been outside playing with the sensory trays filled with different textures.

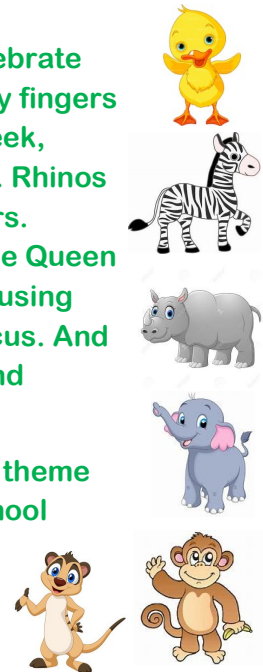


## Exploratory Phase

Exploratory phase have been busy bees this week (pardon the pun as we celebrate and learn about World Bee Day today!). Ducklings have been using their fiddly fingers this week to create edible clown hats. As the weather has got warmer this week, Zebras have enjoyed more water play as part of their Play & Leisure learning. Rhinos have, too, embraced the weather change and had lots of learning fun outdoors. Elephants have loved mark making on stamps and finding letters sent from the Queen as part of their themed learning on the Queen's Jubilee. Meerkats have been using colourful semantics to support their understanding and writing about the circus. And finally Monkeys have enjoyed parachute games linking to our circus theme and making cheesy cucumber sandwiches to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

We look forward to our last week of the half term where we will celebrate our theme with a Big Top Circus event and celebrate the Queen's Jubilee as a whole school event.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, hopefully the sunshine comes back out to play!



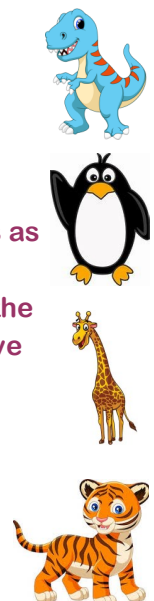
## Investigative Phase

Its been a busy and fun filled week in the sun in the Investigative phase this week. Dinosaurs class have enjoyed making some delicious ice creams to enjoy in the warmer weather as well as getting messy making some creative bee crafts for national bee day. Penguins class have been learning the days of the week through their focused story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as well as exploring the outdoors in search of those very important bees. Tigers class have been doing some baking and then writing instructions as part of their recount work in English. They were also very excited on Monday when they arrived into school to see that their class caterpillar had changed into the next stage of the butterfly life cycle. They have been checking the Chrysalises' regularly so see if they have turned into butterflies yet!

Giraffes class have enjoyed continuing with their descriptive circus themed writing, spending time outside on our adapted bikes in the sun and having a very special birthday party for a learner in their class.

Have a lovely weekend

The Investigative Team





## Rights Respecting School News

It has been another exciting week in school with every minute of the day focussing on supporting our learners to access their different universal rights as children. Meerkats class have had lots of laughs and giggles clowning around as part of their focused topic work, combining their right to education (article 28) with their right to play (article 31). Elephant's have enjoyed accessing and learning about information in the media by receiving a very special letter off the 'Queen' in preparation for next week's whole school jubilee celebrations – they even enjoyed some tasty biscuits shaped like crowns. They have also been busy refreshing their class charter display. Our wilderness intervention group had a great adventure down in Healy Dell, where they practiced following instructions whilst blindfolded.

Many of our learners have also been taking part in their Annual Review process and meetings. This is very important, as it supports our learner's rights to have their voices heard (article 13) and for their views to be respected and acted upon (article 12)

Have a lovely weekend

Kirstie and the RRS steering group



# Learner Council

**This term the Exploratory Learner Council have been learning about looking after our environment. As a Health and Safety Representative, this week Amelia supported the learners in Meerkats and Monkeys to help clean up our environment (article 29) - see her report below.**

We had a Rubbish Shower  
We put Rubbish in the sensory garden  
We picked four children out of  
two classes. We showed them  
how to tidy up. We picked up the  
Rubbish and put it in the black  
bin bag and it looks clean now

Thank you

Written by Amelia

Age 11

19th 10/20

