

Friday 8th July 2022

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

Thankyou to those family members who supported the learners at the stay and play events this week during week 1 of the Health and wellbeing week.

Special thanks to the learners, families and staff members who made the awards event a success. This was our first large face to face event held in the building celebrating and we were pleased with the outcome.

Huge well done to all the learners who engaged in the transition visits to their new classes and Redwood this week. We are so proud of how resilient our learners are!

Please remember the last day of term is Thursday 21st July.

Have a lovely weekend

Take care
Melody

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Aariz and Lily

Exploratory: Danny H

Investigative: Ali

Stars of the Week



Butterflies - Eesa

Wallabies - Aariz

Ducklings - Frankie

Zebras - Ayan A and Mooez

Rhinos - Danyal S

Elephants - Joshua

Meerkats - Tayyab

Monkeys - Noah B

Penguins - Asiya

Dinosaurs - Shaun

Giraffes - Rehmat

Tigers - Zohaib

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

This week's Mental Health and Wellbeing award goes to:



Mariyah

Well done!



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Experiential Phase

We have had a lovely week celebrating our Health and Wellbeing week.

Butterflies started off the week with a beautiful gong bath. The calming effect for some of our learners has been noticeable all week.

Some of the staff felt the benefits too!

Wallabies had a great time with Little Hens mixing and stirring.



Exploratory Phase

It's been quite a different week for Exploratory phase this week with it being our first of two Health and Wellbeing weeks and also having our awards event on Wednesday.

Ducklings have been using their communication skills really effectively to choose their sensory circuit equipment. They also really enjoyed their ice cream treat to celebrate two award winners in the Ducklings class on Wednesday. Zebras have been super smiley enjoying their visit to see the alpacas and their yummy ice creams this week.

Rhinos really enjoyed getting their faces painted with the Jamaican flag for the opening ceremony on Monday.

Elephants have explored the farm this week and really enjoyed driving tractors through the mud.

Meerkats have enjoyed yoga and cooking with Pat from Little Hens.

Finally Monkeys were also super at yoga and really enjoyed a class visit to learn about how to take care of alpacas.

The sun is hopefully on it's way back for our second week of Health and Wellbeing activities next week.



Investigative Phase

We all started the week taking part in the Opening Ceremony of the Health & Wellbeing fortnight representing England, Ireland, New Zealand and South Africa.

Dinosaurs have really enjoyed the wellbeing week so far; they had Little Hens in class doing some cookery, they had a lovely time in the sensory garden and have joined in with a range of activities like Yoga and Bikeability.

The Penguin class loved the start to the week attending the celebration assembly; they have also taken part in all the wellbeing activities this week and had a great time playing Boccia and New Age Kurling as well as all the other activities in class too.

Giraffes have been making some super Maori art and pavlova which are both linked to our theme country of New Zealand, we have been learning about where the country is and the Haka dance too. We have enjoyed a range of activities this week such as Bikeability and yoga. All the learners did amazingly well in their transition day too.

The Tiger class have also been busy making art work linked to their country of South Africa, making a super safari piece of art with a sunset and silhouettes of animals in front of them. The Tiger learners enjoyed their transition, some moving up to Redwood and others welcoming new classmates to the Tigers. The class have also been taking part in wellbeing activities such as yoga as part of the theme fortnight.

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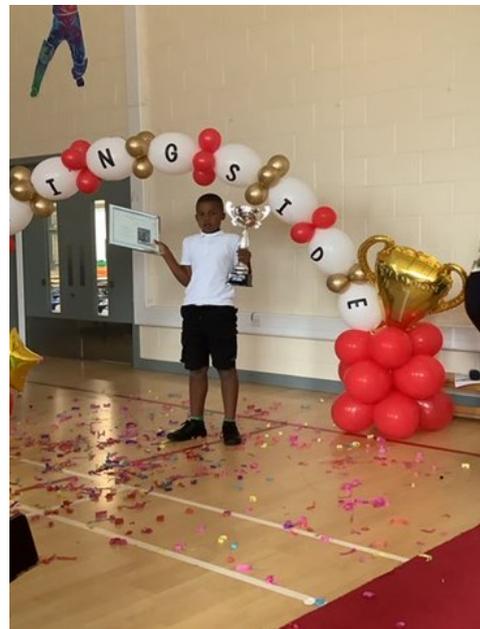
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Rights Respecting School News

This week has been a fabulous fun filled week of new experiences, celebrations of achievements and taking part in activities that support our physical and mental wellbeing. Our year 6's enjoyed their final transition visit to high school, where they will continue to be supported by duty bearers at Redwood to access their rights to goals of education (article 29). Many of our other learners also had the opportunity to visit their new classroom for September and begin to build new relationships with their new class teams as part of their right to education (article 28). To kick start week one of our health and wellbeing focus fortnight, learners at school have been busy enjoying activities such as Bikeability, Little Hens cooking workshops and Mindful Yoga sessions. Article 24 (Health and Health services) is very clear that it is important to educate children about keeping healthy and teaching ways to support wellbeing We have also enjoyed celebrating our awards ceremony, sharing the achievements of our learners and handing out some very special trophies.



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