

Friday 8th October 2021

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

As the weather becomes colder, please remember to send your child to school with appropriate clothing and footwear e.g. thick coat and full shoes with socks as opposed to sandals.

Thank you to all of our families for responding promptly to the allergen lists.

Reminder if your child is unwell, you must alert the transport service as well as school.

On Tuesday a School development officer visited School. He was really pleased to see the levels of engagement from the learners, meeting the learners needs in each of the phases in addition to praising us for our relationships with the learner and our families.

Take care

Melody

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Aariz and Sapphire

Exploratory: Yousuf, Ayyan S, Theo

Investigative: Daniel

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Eesa

Wallabies - Cade

Ducklings - Blake

Zebras - Raky

Rhinos - Rayyan

Elephants - Aqad

Meerkats - Ayyan M

Monkeys - Moosa

Penguins - Jess

Dinosaurs - Aarib

Giraffes - Yu Fan

Tigers - Duha

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



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Experiential Phase

Inspired by the Tiger's Tuckshop, some of the wonderful Wallabies have been making their own chocolate crispie cakes.....YUMMY!!

We have been using the Soft Play and Light Stimulation rooms , plus our playground pergola, in order to hide from the this weeks' torrential rain and to explore the 'deep, dark cave' ('We're Going On A Bear Hunt').

The Creative Film Director (aka Richard) has put together a marvellous montage of all of the fantastic photos taken of the Wallaby learners over their past 5 weeks in school. This critically acclaimed and Oscar nominated masterpiece will form the Wallabies' entry for this year's Springside Film Festival which will take place over the final week of this half term.....no pressure guys!!



Exploratory Phase

Another super week in Exploratory. Ducklings have made amazing improvements with their sharing and social skills. Zebras have been striving for independence in all areas of the curriculum. Rhinos really enjoyed practicing their independence skills making pizzas. Elephants have engaged in child-led and adult-led motivating tasks. There has been more A-M-A-Z-I-N-G art work from a super talented Meerkat who is destined to be an illustrator or cartoon artist! Monkeys have made the most of the weather and have enjoyed an impromptu visit to the park this afternoon. I do hope the weather stays for the weekend so we can have more fun in the sun!



Investigative Phase

Investigative have continued to get going with our real-life skills. Money is being used throughout the phase with Giraffes and Tigers shops and Penguins are going to buy their snacks in the coming weeks. How wonderful that we are all supporting each other's learning! You can play these games at home with real coins under adult supervision...just watch for putting them in mouths!



Rights Respecting School News



This week the learners in our school have all been busy getting ready for the talent themed whole school film festival. Learners have had great fun exploring their different talents as part of their right to 'goals of education' (Article 29) which ensures that schools must work to develop children's individual talents and personalities to the full. Adults in school have been recording these special moments to share with you later in the month - so I am not going to spoil the show by including pictures in this weeks news.

Our Rights Respecting School lead Kirstie has also been busy working with the steering group to collect lots of different evidence across the school of how hard we have all worked to promote children's rights. We still need some quotes from parents about children's rights, so please do get in touch if you have a minute to email a short sentence or two. As part of children's right to be healthy (Article 24), our RRS lead has also now taken over the promotion for children's oral health at school. Next week we will be sending home tooth brushing packs and hopefully we will soon also be able to commence tooth brushing in school again as part of our 'My Independence' work.

Have a lovely weekend enjoying your right to relax, play and experience arts and cultures!



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