



# Head Teachers' Message:

Huge well done to all the learners and staff for all their Pantomime efforts. There have been so many tears of happiness and joy this week. We hope you all thoroughly enjoyed yourselves watching the performances. Our Xmas tree winners this year are Sapphire and Hammad

We have a few staffing changes for the New Year, these will be:

- Jo P and Aasma M join Zebras
- Louise H joins Monkeys
- Alex joins Rhinos
- Denise joins Dinosaurs
- James M and Kayleigh join Penguins
- Jo W and Gemma join Giraffes
- Farah and Rachael join Tigers
- Cassie joins Butterflies

The staggered start and finish times will continue when learners return to School on Tuesday 5th January, as follows:

Experiential Phase

Wallabies and Butterflies 8.45 to 8.50am start and 2.45 to 2.50pm finish Exploratory Phase

Meerkats, Monkeys and Elephants 9am start and 3pm finish Ducklings, Zebras and Rhinos 9am start and 3pm finish *Investigative Phase* 

Penguins and Giraffes 8.50 to 8.55am start and 2.50 to 2.55pm finish Dinosaurs and Tigers 8.50 to 8.55am start and 2.50 to 2.55pm finish

Have a wonderful holiday and we will see you in the new year! Take care and stay safe Melody

### **Reminders**

Please ensure you use the car-park considerately and appropriately, no parking on kerbs, blocking other cars in spaces etc. and be mindful of the one-way system we have in place, this is for the safety of everyone.

#### **Head Teachers' Awards**

Well done!

**Experiential**: Hussain

Exploratory: Danyal, Millie & Yousuf

Investigative: Mustafa and Subhaan

### STARS OF THE TERM



**Butterflies - Maddison** 

Wallabies - Aariz

**Ducklings - Daniel** 

Zebras - Musa

Rhinos - Daa'il

Elephants - Kamran

Meerkats - Shanice

Monkeys - Brandon

Penguins - Mary

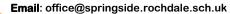
Dinosaurs - Subhaan

**Giraffes - Dainton** 

Tigers - Azan

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## Springside School Weekly Newsletter Page 2

### **Experiential Phase**

A huge thank you goes out to all of our families this term. You, along with your class teams, have led the way in 'blended learning' with children in school and those at home facing new challenges every day. As a new member of the team, I would love to extend my thanks to staff and families for their warm welcome, I am delighted to have joined you and look forward to spending much more tome together when we can.

With some of our learners coming back to school I hope that we will be able to welcome more back in the new year.

With love and best wishes, Louise and the Experiential team



### **Exploratory Phase**

A final busy and Christmassy week in the Exploratory phase! This week we have enjoyed sharing our pantomime videos with families via zoom. It was lovely to see lots of smiley parents enjoying seeing their child involved in a class pantomime video.

Learners and staff have also enjoyed their Christmas parties this week. The learners have enjoyed dancing, dressing up, pass the parcel and of course, some party food!

We have had our final whole school and phase assemblies of 2020 this week and the Exploratory learners watched a special video from Father Christmas who had a few words to share with the Springside learners.

In January, Kayleigh and James M join the Investigative phase and Alex, Jo and Asma M join the Exploratory phase. We wish them all the best in their new classes.

Thank you to all parents and families for all your support since September. It has been a tricky year to say the least!

Have a lovely, safe Christmas/Winter break with your loved ones.

Olivia



### **Investigative Phase**

Firstly, thank you thank you thank you for all of your support and understanding this term. It has been such a strange time for all of us and I know that our families have had lots of new challenges. Investigative phase has been full of love and laughter this term with new pupils and old enjoying the terms learning and exploration.

In our Phase news, we would love to offer our congratulations to James (Giraffes teacher) who is getting married tomorrow, we wish you a lifetime of happiness. We also say goodbye to Amy who is pursuing her career working in children centres with new parents. Enjoy those cuddles, we will miss you.

I hope you all have a wonderful break, stay safe and enjoy any celebrations you may be taking part in. With much love for a better new year, Louise and all the investigative team.











