

Friday 12th March 2021

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

On **Wednesday 17th March** we intend to celebrate Jane G's life. As Jane loved bright colours, we ask if you could send your child into School on that day wearing something bright this could be either a bright sweater, a bright coloured bobble in their hair, bright trousers or skirt or even a bright sticker on a piece of clothing.

The following week on **Wednesday 24th March**, I will be hosting a Headteacher drop in session. This will take place virtually or via telephone. If you would like to make an appointment, please contact Tia by phoning School or via email to OfficeEmail@springside.rochdale.sch.uk, and let her know if you prefer Zoom or a telephone call and she will book you a slot of around 10 minutes to fit in with the below timetable:

Bubble1 - Wallabies and Butterflies 9.00-10.00am
Bubble 3 - Ducklings, Zebras & Rhinos 1.00-2.00pm
Bubble 4 - Elephants, Meerkats & Monkeys 2.00-3.00pm
Bubble 5 - Dinosaurs and Penguins 10.00-11.00 am
Bubble 6 - Tigers and Giraffes 11.00-12.00

Please remember the car park is a one-way system, please follow this system and drive slowly. Some of our learners have little or no awareness of danger. Please help to keep our learners safe!

Thanks

Melody

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Hamza

Exploratory: Dylan & Mum, Derley and Shaun

Investigative: Dayton, Ayyan, Amelia and Mustafa

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Abdul Raheem

Wallabies - Alfie

Ducklings - Baki

Zebras - Abdullah

Rhinos - Shaun, Rayyan, Noah, Arash, Araf and Mahad

Elephants - Aran

Meerkats - Shanice

Monkeys - Brandon

Penguins - Subhan

Dinosaurs - Sapphire

Giraffes - Zohaib

Tigers - Archie and Yufan

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



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Experiential Phase

As our learners return we are delighted to welcome them into school. It seems like such a long time but we continue to work brilliantly together. Thank you to everyone who continues to support their learners at home and us in school. We've loved seeing some more familiar faces in school and look forward to welcoming more back



We have been so busy this week in school. We have been familiarising ourselves with the number song '5 Speckled Frogs' and thoroughly enjoyed splashing Richard by throwing our green / sensory balls into the 'pond'. We explored our jelly frogs / frog spawn with great enthusiasm during our messy play session. We have been watering our spring bulbs and sunflowers which we are planning on planting in our risen garden next week when the weather improves!! The wonderful Wallabies have been experiencing the windy weather conditions; both in the playground and in the classroom with our favourite 'Shabang' song called "Whoosh went the Wind". We hope that all of our Mummy's have a lovely day on Sunday.....top secret cards sent, please check bags!!

Exploratory Phase

It has been lovely to see the return of many of our learners this week. It has been very quiet without you all! I do hope all the parents, carers and families who have supported with home learning have enjoyed some well deserved rest this week.



We have continued to enjoy and explore the signs of Spring. Ducklings and Zebras have explored real flowers and made some flower soup! Monkeys class have done some super Maths and healthy eating learning this week.

Please join us for phase assembly zoom at 1.30pm on Fridays so we can share photos of learning and celebrate our successes.



A massive well done to Rhinos class who won the chatta World Book Day competition on our Facebook page last week. Their prize is £25 worth of book vouchers to spend on books that the learners will enjoy.



Have a great weekend everyone!

Investigative Phase

We are having a super time in school with most of our learners now returning. We look forward to welcoming a few more next week and continue to miss our shielding friends but hopefully it won't be for too long! It's been a busy week in school with parties and playgrounds. Lots of us using the new equipment and some brilliant riding of bikes, well done to Giraffes and Tigers for some phenomenal physical skills!



For those celebrating this weekend we hope you have lots of fun. Our Mummy's, Nanna's, Auntie's and other special carers need some extra treats and cuddles. Have a wonderful time!



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Rights Respecting School News



This week the staff at Springside have been developing their knowledge of children's rights ready to support the learners in understanding and experiencing them. Our Rights Respecting steering group have also been discussing ideas for positive changes we could work together to make to our already brilliant school to make it even better! We have continued to work on creating our whole school RRSA charter and invited other members of the school community to join our steering group. It is important that the steering group is representative of our whole school community and so we are on the lookout for 2 or 3 parents to join the group. If this is something you would be interested in being involved in - please do get in touch.

Have a nice weekend

Kirstie

Uniform Swap

Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council are supporting Rochdale Parent Carers Voice to organise a school uniform swap scheme across the Borough. This scheme will help families whose children have outgrown their uniform over lockdown. We have been asked for your support in circulating this to parents and carers.



How does it work?

Families can donate items of school uniform that are too small or no longer needed to Rochdale Parent Carers Voice. They can either receive the same number of items back in a bigger size or state that they do not want anything back in return. Families who are struggling can also contact Rochdale Parent Carers Voice discreetly and request items of uniform without donating anything. We appreciate that some families have a great relationship with their schools but also that some might feel uncomfortable telling their children's school that they are struggling financially at the current time. Where possible, Rochdale Parent Carers Voice will make sure that each family receives donated items in the correct size. The items can be school-specific e.g. sweatshirts, blazers, coats, ties, cardigans or polo shirts or generic shirts, trousers, skirts, school shoes, pinafore dresses or PE kit.

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice are not collecting underwear, socks or tights.

Who is it for?

This scheme is for everyone in Rochdale.

COVID Safety

The swap will take place at our base at Blue Pit Mill which is a COVID secure place with strict protocol for social distancing, hygiene and disinfecting and parents/carers will book slots on Eventbrite to come along. The parent/carer forum have worked with the Public Health Infection Control team to ensure suitable and sufficient infection control measures are in place.

If you have any questions, please email RochdalePCV@outlook.com



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