

Friday 23rd April 2021

# Springside School Weekly Newsletter



## Head Teachers' Message:

It has been lovely to see so many faces return to School this week.

Can I thank all the families for their responses to the School Development Plan survey. I can confirm several of your thoughts and ideas were shared with Staff members during the INSET session on Monday. We look forward to sharing some of our successes with you in the upcoming months.

Our new School Development Plan will be shared with families via virtual means on Tuesday 27th April at 9.15am. If you would like to join the session, please make contact with the office to allow for the link to be sent.

With the sunshine coming to visit us, please can I remind parents to send in their child with appropriate clothing and footwear, open toe sandals are discouraged. Sunhats are warmly welcomed; however they must be clearly labelled with your child's name. Please apply sun cream on your child's skin in the morning before they come into School. We will encourage the learners to apply sun cream throughout the day when needed.

Take care  
*Melody*

## Head Teachers' Awards

**Well done!**

**Experiential:** Furqan and Hasanain

**Exploratory:** Dylan and Ayaan

**Investigative:** Sienna and Jannat

## Stars of the week



**Butterflies - Hasanain**

**Wallabies - Aarib**

**Ducklings - Moosa**

**Zebras - Brayden**

**Rhinos - Arash**

**Elephants - Tayyab**

**Meerkats - Ayyan**

**Monkeys - Ayaan**

**Penguins - Alexander**

**Dinosaurs - Jannat**

**Giraffes - Duha**

**Tigers - Archie**

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

We are aware that several Parents have been turned away from testing sites with symptoms from the extended list. e.g. sickness and diarrhoea. If we believe your child has extended symptoms please book online using the following link

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Using this as the reason for the test:

*'My local council or health protection team has asked me to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms'*



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## Experiential Phase

In experiential phase we have started our new book the magic train ride, exploring the jungle! We have welcomed lots of our children back and been really VERY busy!!! It's lovely to see everyone and when I popped to the door of Butterflies this week they were having a sound bath - I can't wait for the bubbles to end so I can join in!



Have a wonderful weekend everyone. enjoy the sunshine. Louise and Experiential Phase Team

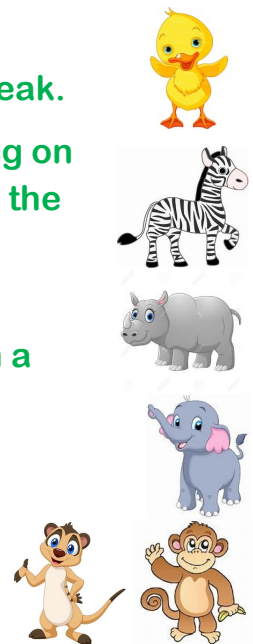
## Exploratory Phase

It's lovely to see all the learners back in school after the Easter break.

On Monday, the staff participated in some Kids Rock music training on our Monday INSET day this week and are looking forward to using the songs and activities we learnt as part of the Exploratory learners' learning.

Our topic this term is On the Move - classes will be participating in a range of activities linked to learning about transport and body movement.

The Summer term is looking to bring us some good weather so wherever possible we will take our learning outside as lots of our Exploratory learners benefit from learning outside the classroom.



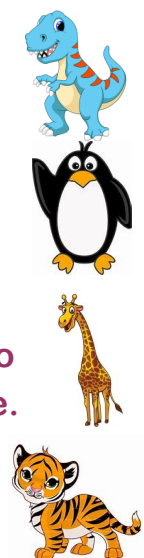
## Investigative Phase

Investigative phase has had a great week, starting our new topic 'On the Move.' Dinosaurs have started Room on the Broom and planted so many seeds outside we will be expecting a forest! In Penguins we have been on lots of bear hunts this week and fully getting into the story.

Tigers have been looking at how much transport has changed over the past 100 years. We have all shared memories of some of our favourite journeys we have taken using various modes of transport. We have also enjoyed some 'fun in the sun' playing ball games and duck, duck, goose.

Have a wonderful weekend and let's hope for sunshine!!!

Louise and Investigative Team



## Rights Respecting School News



Hello everybody, I hope you have all had a happy and relaxing holiday.

This half term the learners at Springside will be learning about 'Article 12 - Respect for the views of child'. Through this right we will be looking at how we can support our learners to communicate their views, thoughts and opinions through a variety of communication methods. Please do send in any pictures of your child communicating their wants and needs at home also. Our steering group are also looking forward to judging the individual class charters this week - winners will be announced in next week's newsletter!

Keep an eye out for our Right of the week' launching on our school face book page later in the term where we will be sharing ideas of how you can support your child's rights at home.

Have a lovely weekend enjoying the sunshine.

Kirstie

## New Certificate

We are pleased to introduce a new Mental Health and Wellbeing Award

This week the certificate goes to

**Ellis**



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