

Friday 18th June 2021

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

Families will be made aware of their next child's class team on week beginning 28th June. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions it will not be possible for families to meet the teams face to face. However, we are looking to hold virtual sessions with families week beginning 5th July. Whilst we appreciate this may be a little frustrating, we feel it is a necessary approach to keep everyone safe.

Due to the government guidance we will continue with the existing risk reduction measures.

Take care
Melody

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

This week all classes have received a Head Teacher's award!

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Megan

Wallabies - Zain

Ducklings - Thomas

Zebras - Yousuf

Rhinos - Zayaan

Elephants - Dylan

Meerkats - Maryam

Monkeys - Imadatul

Penguins - Subhan

Dinosaurs - Jayden

Giraffes - David

Tigers - Mustafa

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



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Experiential Phase

Experiential phase have loved getting outside and shared some wonderful pictures of their learners loving our outdoor areas! The wonderful Wallabies have been very busy exploring their new 'Under The Sea' themed sensory corner. We have made an octopus by way of dipping our fingers, Duplo pieces and foam dabbers into the paint. We have also made some super star fish using lentils and a 'Rainbow Fish' with coloured rice made with food colourings. A massive thank you to the Penguins for letting us use their tissue papered balloon for our giant jellyfish's head; complete with bubble wrap tentacles. We have all really enjoyed our outdoor learning this week in school and look forward to exploring outside in the sunshine over the next few weeks in school.



Exploratory Phase

Wow what another scorcher of a week in the Exploratory phase! Learners have enjoyed the Learning Outside the Classroom theme week, getting outside for their learning as much as they can! Learners have enjoyed using a campfire safely, having picnics, exploring nature and decorating their plant pots in a range of ways.

A big thank you to Felicity and Michelle for working hard to promote learning outside the classroom. Learning outside is something all of our Exploratory learners benefit from profusely. We hope you continue to enjoy learning and exploring outside over the weekend.



Investigative Phase

Investigative phase have loved our learning outside the classroom sessions, learning fire safety and toasting marshmallows. In class, we have been working hard on decorating our pots ready to be sent home, penguins have based theirs on wildflowers, tigers - a garden scene, dinosaurs - apples; and giraffes are of course, giraffes!

We have loved being outside of the classroom, using the sensory garden and room to maximise our learning, with some of our children accessing a circus group too!

Have a wonderful, outdoor weekend everyone!



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Learning Outside the Classroom (LoTc)

This week the learners across school took part in LoTc week.

It has been so lovely to see the children experiencing and engaging in lots of their learning and play activities using a variety of outside environments around school, including Maths, Phonics, Theme work, and even snack time!

Every class had a walk to our Willow Wood, where they enjoyed some calming/sensory activities and stories under the tent, explored the woods and experienced a real campfire (and some delicious toasted marshmallows!)

We also took part in an Art and Nature Project. The children decorated terracotta pots, inspired by nature and the results have been outstanding. We really are lucky to have such creative learners at Springside!

I have been blown away with the participation and engagement of all the children learning outside the classroom this week and would like to say a massive well done to all the children and the adults for making this week such a brilliant success! Special congratulations to our certificate winners Adam K, Maddison and Awaiz.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Felicity ☺



Decorated pots

This week all of our learners have worked hard to decorate their own nature inspired terracotta pot. We are very lucky to have such creative learners at Springside. If you would like to purchase your child's beautiful pot please send a small donation to school (minimum of 50p) for our school charity, *Spring4ward*.

Here are some examples of the Zebra's and Duckling's creations:



Mental Health and Wellbeing Award

This week the certificates go to:

Yousuf and Ayyan A