

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7th October 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Introduction

Everyone has had a lovely end to the week celebrating World Smile Day at Papillon. Some of the item's children chose to bring in and show to their friends, adults and classmates have included a cuddly dinosaur called Dylan from Zachary, Freddie brought in a Halloween decoration, Nicholas brought in a spinning top and Ariya brought in her baby doll. It was great to see so many of our children and young people sharing their favourite toys from home in school.

Just a little reminder that next Monday is World Mental Health Day and Papillon House School will be participating in the #HelloYellow Young Minds event to raise money and awareness for Children and Young people's Mental Health. Staff will be wearing a yellow accessory on this day, and all children are welcome to join in wearing a yellow accessory, such as a hairbow, ribbon or sticker/s if they would like to. We have an open donation page, and all proceeds will go to the Young Minds Charity to support work such as their '#EndTheWait' campaign which is looking to reduce the waiting times for children and young people to access help for mental health. [Papillon House School is fundraising for Young Minds Trust \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Papillon-House-School)

You should have received your Parents Evening time slot this week ready for Monday evening. Could I please remind you that we would prefer you to come without your child/young person, so that we can discuss targets, EHCP's and any other information that we would not typically discuss in front of them. We also feel that it is vitally important for you to meet with the whole class team who work with and support your child/young person, which would not be possible if they are required to support your child/young person away from the classroom during the meeting. However, if you have unexpected or unavoidable childcare difficulties, please call the school office on Monday and speak to Tracy (School Secretary) and we will do our very best to accommodate your needs.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Community Visits

Caterpillar went to Sainsbury's and Chessington Garden Centre to buy Luna a present
Meadow went horse riding and to Court recreation ground
Peacock went swimming and to Squires Garden Centre
Swallowtail went Swimming and Squires Garden Centre to buy seeds
Admiral and Monarch went cycling and to the garden centre
Emperor went cycling and the Headley Heath for a walk

Birthdays

Gemma (SNA) in Swallowtail Class has her birthday this Saturday and she has been given adult beverages, an Adidas gift card and her favourite chocolates.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar	Jamie	<i>"for being willing to share his wants and needs with an adult"</i>
Meadow	Joseph	<i>"for an amazing writing session with Andrew"</i>

Peacock	Zachary	<i>“for joining in lots of activities this week and being our swimming photographer”</i>
Swallowtail	Freddie	<i>“for completing lots of tasks in class this week including some difficult numeracy”</i>

Secondary Department News

There have been several parties in the Secondary Department this week to celebrate birthdays, which everyone has enjoyed, especially the cake! Monarch Class have been asking lots of relevant questions about current affairs and watching Newsround. Well done to Joshua in Monarch Class who cycled continuously around the track for the whole session this week. Most of Admiral have been feeling a little bit under the weather but they have all coped well with this. Ismail has had a great week and he really enjoyed his cycling session. Both Admiral Class and Monarch Class went to the garden centre and enjoyed looking at all the different fish. Emperor Class have been learning how to draw and read line graphs in maths this week and have been working hard with their reading. They explored world habitats in Biology.

Therapy

Well done to Aiden and Zachary in Peacock class for having a great paired session using the equipment in the small hall. Donna Venetico, Occupational Therapist

Well done to Ariya in Caterpillar class for engaging so well in her Speech and Language Therapy assessment session. She was very chatty and fun to work with. Shannon Dutton-Noll, Speech and Language Therapist

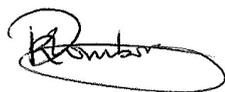
Well done to Ismail for engaging with adults in his multi-sensory session, showing lots of enjoyment and participating in a range of positive reciprocal interaction. Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist and Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist.

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place this term. I will send you further information nearer the time.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	10 th October	All day	World Mental Health Day
Monday	10 th October	3.30 – 7pm	Parents Evening
Monday	17 th October	AM	Individual photos
Friday	21 st October		Last day of term
Monday	7 th November		First day of Autumn Term 2

Have a lovely weekend.



Katie Lonnborg
Head Teacher