

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

21st May 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

It has been a busy week at Papillon with all our children and young people working very hard. They have also been helping the adults in their class with the displays in readiness for the judging next week. I will let you know the winning class in my next newsletter.

Community Visits

This week our Community Visits included Caterpillar Class going to Box Hill and following the Nature Trail. This was Kuba's first trip with Papillon and, along with his classmates, he had a great time.

On Monday Peacock Class went to Nower Wood to fly the kites they had made themselves. It was a fantastic afternoon and the kites flew exceptionally well.

Today Swallowtail Class also went to Nower Wood and, despite the weather, had a lovely walk.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar	Nicholas	"Working independently in Literacy"
Meadow	Aiden	"Doing really well in his first cycling lesson"
	Ariana	"Good tasting in the cooking sessions"
Peacock	Jenny	"Fantastic Numeracy working and completing a questionnaire"
Swallowtail	Tegan	"A really good maths session"
Monarch	Archie	"Very positive contributions in class"

"Happy Birthday"

Ariana celebrated her birthday this with the class team organising a unicorn themed party. Her presents included colouring books, glitter pens and hairclips.

Gabrielius had his birthday party today with everyone in Peacock Class. His present was a whiteboard and marker pens.

Thomas (Admiral Class) also had his birthday and a class party where he was given a Transformers Activity Book as one of his presents.

Anne (Teacher, Emperor Class) had a lovely party which was planned by Max as part of his ASDAN Accreditation where he is required to "Plan an Event" Max made an online Tesco Order for party food and when the order arrived Max checked with the delivery driver, that everything had been included. Everyone was very pleased that the custard doughnuts and sweet chilli Sensation crisps had not been forgotten. Max also went to Tesco to choose birthday presents for Anne. Max chose bubble bath, a bath bomb and a sponge. The Staff Team also ensured Anne had some "adult beverages" to share with her friends and family.

Therapy

Logan (Monarch Class) has engaged extremely well in his joint OT and SaLT session in the small hall, using the swing and discussing emotions. Well done, Logan. *Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist and Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist.*

School Policies

We are in the process of updating our policies and once finalised, the new policy will be on our website.

This week those policies are:

- Admissions and Attendance Registers
- Admissions
- Anti-bullying
- Anti-Radicalisation
- Attendance

I would particularly draw your attention to the Anti-Bullying, Anti-Radicalisation and Attendance Policies and, should you have any comments or wish to draw our attention to anything, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you would like paper copies of any of our policies, please contact our School Secretary, Suzy either by telephone or email (admin@papillonhouseschool.co.uk) and she will be happy to send these home with your child.

Update on COVID-19

We currently have no children or staff with COVID-19 or self-isolating. This is extremely good news and we are very hopeful that this will continue.

Diary Dates

A reminder that school ends next Friday 28th May and we return on Monday 14th June.

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	31 st May		Half term
Monday	14 th June		Start of Summer Term 2
Friday	2 nd July		End of Year Reports
Monday	5 th July	3.30-7pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday	21 st July		End of Term

Have a lovely weekend



Gillian Hutton
Director