

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16th July 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Today our Primary Pupils had their Sports Day and they all participated really well. It is clear we have some very talented and competitive sports girls and boys. Thank you to some of our older pupils who supported the younger children. All the children were really excited to receive their certificates and engraved medals. Well done, everyone.

Community Visits

This week we have had trips to Banstead Woods, Beddington Park, Headley Heath and Leigh Park. Some of our children have also been cycling. Max (Emperor Class) took our recycling to Tesco at Gatwick. Max has done an amazing job this term ensuring that anything that can be recycled is! Well done, Max.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar	Jamie	<i>"For working hard in Numeracy"</i>
Meadow	Ariana	<i>"Good drawing of a crab"</i>
Peacock	Zack	<i>"Being a superstar all week and participating in our trips"</i>
Swallowtail	Ryan	<i>"For doing so well during the Plane Day"</i>
Monarch	Gabriel	<i>"For developing his independence skills"</i>

"Happy Birthday"

This week Lysa (Meadow Class) celebrated her birthday with some lovely presents from the children and her colleagues.

Thank you to all our children who each presented me with a yellow rose for my birthday on Monday. I also received beautiful handmade cards from each class with a present. Thank you also to the staff for their lovely presents and cards. I had a lovely day and was thoroughly spoilt by everyone.

Therapy

Well done to Jake in Monarch Class who has engaged extremely well in his 1:1 Art Therapy sessions where he has been learning Origami and produced some lovely pieces. *Keith Waterman, Art Therapist*

Well done to Sienna in Admiral class for her engagement and progress in her weekly 1:1 Speech and Language sessions. Sienna has done extremely well, using her communication device and is now effectively using this during play activities. *Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist*

A huge well done to Bailey in Meadow Class for his progress this half term in his weekly OT sessions. He has developed his motor planning skills and used the suspended equipment to help to keep himself feeling calm. *Claire Messom, Lead Occupational Therapist and Tabitha Garnett, Occupation Therapy Practitioner.*

Papillon Summer Fun Day

A reminder that our "Papillon Summer Fun Day" is on Tuesday 20th July and your child/young person may wear mufti on that day. All of our pupils have been busy deciding on activities for the day which includes sensory play; paddling pools; badminton, volleyball and table tennis. Our Secondary pupils will have an "Ibiza Chill Out Lounge" Pupils have also been choosing their food for the day. We are all looking forward to a happy, sunny day together.

Update on COVID-19

We have three members of staff and six pupils who are self-isolating due to identified close contacts however, we have no children or staff with COVID-19.

Our updated COVID-19 Risk Assessment is on the website.

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	19 th July	10-12.30	Transition Morning
Tuesday	20 th July		Papillon Summer Fun Day
Wednesday	21 st July		End of Term

When school closes for the Summer Break next Wednesday there will not be an early end to the day and therefore all pupils will leave at their usual "Bubble" times.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine that has arrived at last 😊



Gillian Hutton
Director