

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24th September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am pleased to tell you that our Primary Lunchtime Clubs have started up again. The children voted for the clubs they wanted and these include Bubble, Colouring, Construction, Lego and Music and Dance. The children can choose if they would like to go to the club on the day. I will let you know about our Secondary Clubs next week as voting is still taking place.

Community Visits

This week Caterpillar and Monarch Classes had a lovely time exploring on Headley Heath; Meadow Class went to Priory Park and Chessington Garden Centre; Peacock Class to ASDA and Swallowtail Class to Knights Garden Centre. Caterpillar and Admiral Classes enjoyed their cycling sessions at King George's Cycling Track in Epsom and Emperor Class equally enjoyed their time cycling at the David Weir Centre in Sutton.

A special mention for Jamie in Caterpillar Class who went on a bike for the very first time this week! Well done, Jamie

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar	Mia	<i>"Settling in really well and joining in with all learning opportunities"</i>
Meadow	Logan	<i>"Joining in all the activities throughout the week"</i>
Peacock	Gabrielius	<i>"Lots of fantastic reading this week"</i>
Swallowtail	Joshua	<i>"Amazing exercising all week"</i>

Therapy

Nicholas, Caterpillar Class, has had an amazing week with his joint Speech and Language Therapy and Creative Arts session. He is successfully using visuals to communicate his choices. Well done, Nicholas!
Jess, Speech and Language Therapist and Zoe, Creative Arts Therapist

"Happy Birthday"

Cameron, Emperor Class, will be celebrating his birthday tomorrow. Today he had a party with his friends and the staff team. Cameron was given a "Football Logos" Book, his favourite team is Manchester United. Cameron's mum made him a lovely Nintendo Switch Cake with Sonic Colours which Cameron shared with the class.

This week a member of our Catering Team, Rachel celebrated her 40th birthday. All the children made her lovely cards and gave her flowers, chocolate and a candle. Rachel had three cakes, one for each lunchtime sitting and she shared these with the children. Staff gave Rachel a variety of "adult beverages" to help her celebrate.

Emperor Class Work Experience

At Papillon prospective staff are usually given a tour of the School by me. Today I was accompanied by Yara who did a brilliant job of introducing staff, pupils and explaining what happens at Papillon. One of the adults commented that it was the best welcome she had ever had.

Stuart is supporting our younger pupils. Last week he went to Peacock Class and today he supported Monarch Class on their first Community Visit.

Cameron continues to shop for provisions for the Café and also for Emperor Classes Enterprise Scheme.

Update on COVID-19

In line with Government and DfE Guidance we have discontinued “bubbling” and mask wearing. Staff continue to wear masks on the minibus and when visiting busy indoor venues. We continue to ventilate rooms as appropriate and to encourage good hand hygiene. We have reviewed our Risk Assessment and our Education and Therapy Contingency Plans should our current procedures need to change due to a rise in COVID cases. These will be available on our website next week.

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	4 th October	Morning	Individual School Photographs
Monday	11 th October	3-7pm	Parents' Evening
Monday	25 th October		Half-Term
Monday	8 th November		School Returns
Friday	12 th November		Children in Need Day
Monday-Friday	15 th –19 th November		Anti-Bullying Week
Monday	13 th December	12-1pm	Christmas Jumper Day Pupils' Christmas Lunch
Friday	17 th December	2pm	End of Term
Tuesday	4 th January		Spring Term

Have a lovely weekend.

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