

# PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

This week our Secondary and Post 16 Lunchtime Clubs resumed. Our pupils and young people voted for Bubble Club; Circuit Training and Golf. We are certainly going to have some fit young people by the end of this term!

## Community Visits

Caterpillar, Admiral and Emperor Classes have been cycling this week and both Meadow and Peacock classes have been Horse Riding. Caterpillar Class also went to Box Hill; Meadow to Morrisons Supermarket in Reigate; Peacock to Knights Garden Centre and Swallowtail went to Squires Garden Centre and Leigh Playground.

A special “thank you” to Peacock Class for the lovely plants they bought for me and Mrs Hutton. We both had our favourite plant colours with mine being purple and Mrs Hutton’s yellow.

## Star of the Week

Our “Stars” this week are:

Caterpillar	Jack	“Excellent communication skills”
Meadow	Aiden	“Independently transitioning around school”
Peacock	Zachary	“Fantastic horse riding”
Swallowtail	Alfie	“Excellent Literacy”

## Therapy

Jack has done extremely well this week using his colourful semantics board to make and verbalise requests in snack e.g. “Lauren I want apple” *Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist.*

Louis participated well in Art therapy this week, working on friendships through drawing. *Keith Waterman, Art Therapist*

Ariana is doing really well with her ‘Food is Fun’ group session. She is participating by exploring foods through touch, smell and putting items to her lips. *Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapist Practitioner and Donna Venetico, Occupational Therapist.*

## “Happy Birthday”

Kuba in Caterpillar Class enjoyed his birthday party with lots of special treats which he shared with his classmates. He had a lovely cake and a Spiderman toy as his main present. Thank you to Kuba’s mummy who sent in the treats for everyone.

## Emperor Class Work Experience

Cameron continues to shop for provisions for the Café and also for Emperor Classes Enterprise Scheme. *Thank you for my Galaxy chocolate, Cameron – it’s my favourite. Mrs Hutton*

## 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.

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

Enjoy your weekend

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