

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22nd October 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

This has been a very busy half-term however, it has been really lovely to have the School Community all back together again and, of course, being able to welcome you and visitors into the School. Thank you for your ongoing support and I hope you have a lovely half-term.

Community Visits

Caterpillar Class went to Leigh Play Park; Peacock Class to Walton-on-the-Hill and Swallowtail Class to Poundland in Redhill.

Monarch Class went to the Safari Hotel, Chessington; Admiral Class to the Box Hill Trail and Emperor Class went Tenpin Bowling in Croydon.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar	Kuba	"Excellent letter work"
Meadow	Logan	"Great literacy and communication"
Peacock	Benjamin	"Good work on Cause and Effect"
Swallowtail	Mila	"Excellent walks with Luna"

Therapy

Benjamin (Peacock Class) has been using his PECS really well this week in his Speech and Language Therapy session, showing adults what he wants. *Clare Brown Speech and Language Therapist*

Yara has listened really well in café this week, helping her class make baguettes. *Lily Prince Occupational Therapy Assistant*

"Happy Birthday"

Aiden celebrated his birthday with his friends and the staff team in Meadow Class. As well as a lovely party Aiden's present was a Car Transport Book. Also celebrating his birthday was Benjamin who also had a lovely party and his present from Peacock Class was a Hand Puppet Book.

Classroom Display Awards

This term the Classroom Display Awards were as follows:

1 st Place	Meadow Class for their interactive display based on their topic "Our School"
2 nd Place	Swallowtail Class for their "About Me" display
3 rd Place	Admiral Class for their "Music" display

Well done to all the classes and we are looking forward to seeing what they do next.

Halloween Mufti Day

Today many of our pupils did not come to school and in their place we had witches, skeletons, ghouls, ghosts, masked monsters, Frankenstein, Harry Potter and Sponge Bob Square Pants. There was a lot of "Trick and Treating" and the classes all shared their Halloween themed day via a "Zoom Assembly" A special "Thank you" to Yara for organising the day and for leading the Zoom Assembly dressed as a witch.

All our pupils received a certificate for their Fancy Dress Costumes and special certificates were awarded to:

Mia; Best Fancy Dress in the Primary Department
Louis: Best Fancy Dress in the Secondary Department
Peacock Class: Best decorated classroom and best Halloween Games
Alex Merrett (Swallowtail Class, Teacher): Best adult fancy dress.

Thank you to everyone who participated and we raised a further £61.50 for MacMillan Cancer Support.

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 are now on our 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	8 th November		School Returns
Friday	19 th November (Change of date)		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 half-term.

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