

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th November 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you all had a lovely half-term. Despite it only being early November staff are already planning for the festive activities at the end of term. We will send you more information about this nearer the time.

Community Visits

This week Caterpillar and Peacock Classes went to Leigh Playpark; Meadow Class to Horse Riding and Epsom Playground and Swallowtail and Monarch Classes went to Tesco at Gatwick. Admiral and Emperor Class resumed their cycling sessions at Epsom and Sutton.

Star of the Week

Our “Stars” this week are:

Caterpillar	Jack	“Writing his name independently”
Meadow	Aahil	“Sat on a horse for the first time at horse riding”
Peacock	Zachary	“Great focus for Remembrance Day work”
Swallowtail	Mila	“Earning lots of “green cubes” this week for good listening and good work”

Therapy

Jack and Nicholas, Caterpillar Class did really well with taking turns and choosing in their first joint Creative Arts and Speech and Language Therapy session.

Zoë Sargent Creative Arts Lead; Natasha Renton, Speech and Language Therapy Assistant.

Caterpillar Class did an amazing job in their “Food is Fun” group this week, exploring and making pictures using food. *The Therapy Team*

“Happy Birthday”

During half-term James, Emperor Class celebrated his birthday. He had a class party and Aiden was given a Disney T-shirt.

Also during half-term Nina, School Cook, celebrated a milestone birthday and this week she celebrated with the children and staff. Nina received a personalised bottle of adult beverage, an engraved class, “MasterChef” apron and butterfly cookie cutters. Andrew, Swallowtail Class, enjoyed a birthday party and presents including a gift voucher and a football game.

Shea, Admiral Class had his birthday this week with a party and presents including and LED Fidget Spinner.

Adrian and Gavin, Admiral Class both had birthdays this week and, as well as a lovely party, they both received adult beverages and, in addition, Adrian had an Alice Cooper Mug and T-shirt whilst Gavin was given a London Ghost Adventure Day.

Children in Need

A reminder that next Friday, 19th November it is Children in Need Day. We are inviting all our children and young people to wear mufti for the day and, in addition, we will be organising a “Bring and Buy” Cake Sale. Please send your child into school with some lovely cakes/pastries (please ensure they are nut free)

and some money, up to £2, so that they can buy some cakes. If you would also like to make a further donation that would be wonderful. We will let you know how much is raised.

Thank you for your continued support,

Anne Mackey, Acting Deputy Head/Secondary Lead; Alex Merrett, Senior Teacher/Primary Lead

“Preparing for Adulthood”

On Saturday 6 November, [Surrey County Council](#) and [Family Voice Surrey](#) co-hosted a “Preparing for Adulthood” event.

This event was designed for young people with additional needs or disabilities, and their parents and carers, to explore the various ways that young people can achieve their goals and aspirations for the future.

You can benefit from all the information and guidance that was available at the event by following this link [Preparing for Adulthood event 2021 | Surrey Local Offer](#)

There will be future events in 2022 so we will keep you informed.

Anne Mackey, Acting Deputy Head/Secondary Lead

Update on COVID-19

We currently have one member of staff who is self-isolating due to testing positive for COVID-19. All staff continue to take Lateral Flow Tests twice a 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
Friday	19 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 half-term.

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