

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3rd December 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

It was lovely to have the “Papillon Community” back together this week. I would like to say thank you to you all for your continued support and patience throughout a very difficult time for us all. I am pleased to say that all our pupils, staff and their families have recovered from COVID-19 and have returned to school.

Community Visits

Caterpillar Class went to Walton-on-the-Hill; Meadow Class to Redhill Aerodrome; Peacock Class to horse riding and Swallowtail Class to Box Hill Nature Trail. Monarch Class went to Box Hill; Admiral Class, cycling at Epsom and Emperor Class went to Headley Heath and cycling at Sutton.

Star of the Week

Our “Stars” this week are:

Caterpillar	LJ	<i>“Remaining engaged and motivated in creative activities”</i>
Meadow	Bailey	<i>“Good morning work”</i>
Peacock	Gabrielius	<i>“Fantastic horse riding”</i>
Swallowtail	Alfie	<i>“Excellent making this week”</i>

Therapy

Meadow Class are doing brilliantly with their communication at lunchtime. Joseph and Logan are doing a great job at asking Nina and Rachel, our lunchtime staff, for what they would like. Well done, Joseph and Logan! *Clare Brown, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist*

Jamie in Caterpillar Class is engaging well in his Food SOS sessions, eating different foods including bacon for the first time. *Lilian Prince, Occupational Therapy Assistant*

Caterpillar Class during sensory diet and PE session have been working so hard on their new gross motor skills. Well done for the brilliant jumping using two feet together and for being brave to try forward rolls for gymnastics. *Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapy Assistant Practitioner.*

Logan, Monarch Class, engaged extremely well in his joint SaLT and OT session in life skills, cooking and discussing different preferences of food and how they make us feel. *Jessica Mason, Lead Speech and Language Therapist, Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapy Assistant Practitioner.*

Alfie and Mila from Swallowtail Class, engaged really well in their joint SaLT and CAL session, taking turns playing games and popping bubbles. *Jessica Mason, Lead Speech and Language Therapist, Zoe Sargent, Creative Arts Lead.*

“Happy Birthday”

This week we celebrated staff birthdays for Una, Caterpillar Class and Kris and Shelagh from Meadow Class. Una received a Jo Malone Set, Kris a Cath Kidston Calendar and Shelagh a lovely cake. They all enjoyed special parties with their classes.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Children in Need Day. Unfortunately, due to the outbreak of COVID at Papillon we were unable to participate in our usual fund-raising activities. We did, however, raise £25 for Children in Need.

Christmas Fair

This will take place on Thursday 16th December. If you have any toys, books or games that are complete and in good condition that you would like to send in they would be gratefully received. We are also accepting donations of shop bought cakes or biscuits unfortunately, we are not able, at this time, to accept homemade cakes or biscuits. Your child may bring £2 on the day to spend at the Fair.

Christmas Show

This is due to take place on Tuesday 14th December. Sadly, we are unable to invite you to be part of the audience due to the procedures we have re-introduce as a result of the recent outbreak of COVID at Papillon and the rise of cases in the local community. We will, however, be videoing the show and you will have an opportunity to see this when we send the Christmas DVDs home at the end of this term.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Your child will have an opportunity to wear their Christmas Jumper on Monday 13th December when they will also be having their Christmas Lunch. If your child is going to wear a Christmas jumper, we have asked for a minimum donation of £1 however, as all donations are going to Crisis we would like to raise as much money as possible so, if you are able to spare more than £1, thank you.

Sadly, the Staff Christmas Lunch has been cancelled as we did not want to risk a further outbreak of COVID especially prior to Christmas. Hopefully, the New Year will bring better news and we will be able to celebrate at some point.

Update on COVID-19

We do not currently have anyone with COVID-19.

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	13 th December	12-1pm	Christmas Jumper Day Pupils' Christmas Lunch
Tuesday	14 th December		Christmas Show
Thursday	16 th December		Christmas Fair
Friday	17 th December	2pm	End of Term
Tuesday	4 th January		Spring Term

Have a lovely half-term.

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