

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7th January 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

It was lovely to welcome back all our children this week and to hear about their Christmas and the presents they received. I hope you were also able to enjoy the time and I wish a very happy, healthy and peaceful 2022.

I am delighted to tell you that we have received The National Autistic Society (NAS) Accreditation which, as of 2021, is now known as the "Specialist Award" to differentiate schools such as Papillon from Mainstream Schools (Autism Inclusion Award) and other organisations such as shops, GPs, police etc (Autism Friendly Award). The logo will appear on our Website along with our Certificate. I would like to say a huge "Thank you" to each and every one of you that supported us by speaking with our NAS Assessor and/or completing the questionnaire. My thanks also to the staff who were so positive about Papillon and the work we do.

Annual Reviews

The Annual Reviews for this half-term will be held remotely via Zoom or Teams. You will be notified before the half-term break if this is to continue for the second half of this term.

Off-Site Activities for the Spring Term

This term classes will be attending off-site activities as follows:

Tuesday	Swimming	Caterpillar and Meadow
Wednesday	Gym and/or Cycling	Emperor
Thursday	Cycling	Peacock
	Horse Riding	Swallowtail and Monarch

Community Visits

This week Meadow Class went to Tesco at Gatwick; Peacock and Swallowtail to Box Hill Nature Trail.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" last week were:

Caterpillar	LJ	<i>"Fantastic independent morning work"</i>
Meadow	Aahil	<i>"Completing morning work all week"</i>
Peacock	Benjamin	<i>"Building an amazing tower"</i>
Swallowtail	Joshua	<i>"Completing all his morning work this week"</i>

Therapy

Cruz participated really well in his 1:1 Speech and Language Therapy session this week. Communicating "go" and "stop" within 'ready, steady go' games. He loved using the bubble tube. *Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist*

Jamie has been accessing his Speech and Language Therapy sessions amazingly this week. He has participated in a range of social games and used a range of communication methods e.g., speech, PECS and alphabet board. *Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist*

Within his sensory diet regulation sessions, Logan (Meadow Class), has been independently prepping his PECs folder at the beginning of the session and travelling to his folder to request his new choice of swing that he would like to use. *Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapy Assistant Practitioner.*

“Happy Birthday”

Nicholas celebrated his birthday with his friends in Caterpillar Class where he had a lovely party and was given a noisy, racing car as a present.

Update on COVID-19

We currently have two members of staff with COVID. We continue to adhere to Government Guidance and staff and, pupils who are able to, wear facemasks in the classroom and all communal areas. Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs) are carried out twice weekly.

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
Tuesday	4 th January		Spring Term
Monday – Friday	14 th – 18 th February		Half-Term Break
Monday	21 st February		INSET Day
Tuesday	22 nd February		INSET Day
Wednesday	23 rd February	9.30	Pupils return

Have a lovely weekend.

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