

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

It was lovely to welcome Anusha from Akademi Dance back into school this week for face-to-face dance sessions with Admiral Class and Meadow Class. Although the children have become accustomed to Zoom sessions, it is always extra special to have these sessions in person.

Julie from Boogie Beat continues to come to Papillon on Fridays to deliver her all singing and dancing sessions with our younger children. This week the theme was 'The Jungle'.

Community Visits

This week Caterpillar Class went swimming, Meadow Class went to Woodcote and Dobbies Garden Centre; Swallowtail Class went horse riding and to Squires Garden Centre; Monarch Class went horse riding; Admiral Class went to cycling and Emperor to the David Weir Centre for the gym and cycling.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" last week were:

Caterpillar	Cruz	"Great swimming"
Meadow	Aiden	"Being a good friend and sharing resources"
Peacock	Zachary	"Participating in 'food is fun'"
Swallowtail	Alfie	"Good numeracy and saying 'hello' to the horses"

Therapy

"Cruz and Jamie have been working hard exploring new smells and textures in their 'food is fun' group this week. They both enjoyed trying a number of new foods whilst creating a picture." *Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist and Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist, Claire Messom.*

"Stuart has been working hard on his emotions in Art therapy with different art materials and creating video stories" *Keith Waterman, Art Therapist.*

Update on COVID-19

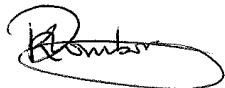
We currently have one member of staff away from school with Covid. Due to this we have several staff and pupils identified as close contacts who are currently either daily Lateral Flow Testing (pupils only if they can) and being extra vigilant in monitoring any possible Covid symptoms. Staff are continuing to wear face coverings despite the recent changes to the rules, however this will be reviewed over the coming week. We continue to monitor updates to Government Guidance for schools and all staff are carrying out twice weekly Lateral Flow Testing.

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 – 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.



Katie Lonnborg
Acting Head Teacher