

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

1st April 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

What a fun end to the term we have all had today! The Easter Bunny visited Papillon and hid chocolate eggs in the woods. All the classes enjoyed their egg hunts and meeting the Easter Bunny and his friends, the Easter Carrot, in the sunshine and the snow!

This term we have sadly said goodbye to three members of staff, Chris H, Josie and Clare B, who have moved on to new jobs. We have also welcomed three new members of staff, Yvonne, Kelly C and Shelagh. Today we have said goodbye to Tony, our caretaker, who after 7 years with us, has made the decision it is time he enjoys his retirement with his wife. We wish all our leavers all the best in their next adventures.

This term 7 pupils achieved 100% attendance! Well done to Jamie, Ryan B, Sienna, Cassius, Ryan C, Thomas Hu and James C who all received a certificate today for this great achievement!

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and I look forward to seeing all our children back on Tuesday 19th April.

Community Visits

This week Caterpillar Class went to ASDA and swimming, Meadow Class went swimming, Peacock Class went cycling and to Denbies, Swallowtail went horse riding and to ASDA, Monarch Class went to the cinema, horse riding and to Asda, Admiral went to the cinema and Emperor went to the cinema, David Weir Centre for the gym and cycling and Priory Park.

Emperor class have finished their term at the gym and had a lunch out as a group. The children paid for their own lunches from the money they earned at enterprise.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" last week were:

Caterpillar	Nicholas	<i>"for excellent swimming"</i>
Meadow	James	<i>"for tasting blue cheese and garlic bread"</i>
Peacock	Benjamin	<i>"for fantastic cycling this term"</i>
Swallowtail	Freddie	<i>"for doing some amazing gardening"</i>

Therapy

"This term the Speech and Language Therapy team has started Girls Club for primary pupils. Mia, Ariana, Jenny and Mila are having lots of fun playing and interacting with each other and making new friends. Well done girls." Jessica Mason (Speech and Language Therapist) and Natasha Renton (Speech and Language Therapy Assistant)

"Ariana has shown great enthusiasm in Food is Fun this week, exploring more foods than ever before. Well done, Ariana." Donna Venetico (Occupational Therapist) and Natasha Renton (Speech and Language Therapy Assistant)

"Well done to Benjamin in Peacock Class for creating a beautiful scratch art design during the weekly fine motor skills group session." Donna Venetico (Occupational Therapist)

"Well done to Mila in Swallowtail Class for engaging extremely well in her weekly 1:1 OT sessions this term, developing her fine motor skills, and working very hard on her handwriting." Claire Messom (Occupational Therapist)

“Happy Birthday”

We had a special birthday in Emperor class this week. Stuart-James turned 16 and he went out for lunch with his class friends and staff. He received a marvel t-shirt and picture.

Update on COVID-19

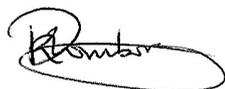
This week we have one member of staff who is away from school with Covid. We are following government guidance and any staff or children who test positive are asked to remain at home and isolate. We will review any changes in line with the government guidance at the end of term.

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	19 th April		Start of Summer Term

Have a lovely weekend.



Katie Lonnborg
Acting Head Teacher