

# PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Well done to the Primary children who were amazing this week and had their Covid vaccinations. The Doctor and Nurse were very impressed with how brave our Papillon children are. Even Patsy Pickles (the toy cat) had her Covid vaccine and got a sticker for being a very brave cat!

I was lucky enough to be invited to join Peacock Class yesterday for “Afternoon Tea”! They had made scones in cooking and Zachary had specially made me strawberry scones, knowing I’m not keen on sultanas, so a special thank you to Zachary! They were delicious! Today, I was invited to three birthday parties! Happy Birthday to Thomas (Admiral Class), Joe (Emperor Class) and Alex (Teacher in Swallowtail Class).

This week we welcomed a new member of staff to Papillon, Hayley, who has joined Caterpillar Class as an SNA (Special Needs Assistant). I would also like to congratulate Naomi, one of our teachers, who has joined the Senior Leadership Team this term in her new role as Senior Teacher with responsibility for Curriculum and Assessment. I would like to wish Hayley and Naomi the best of luck in their new roles at Papillon.

## Community Visits

This week, Caterpillar Class went to Box Hill and horse riding, Meadow Class went and played football at Priory Park and went to Chessington Garden Centre, Peacock Class went swimming, Swallowtail went cycling and to Halfords, Monarch went swimming, Admiral Class went to Newlands Corner and Emperor went swimming and to Headley Heath.

## Primary Star of the Week

Our “Stars” last week were:

Caterpillar	Kuba	<i>“for amazing horse riding”</i>
Meadow	Bailey	<i>“for joining in every session this week”</i>
Peacock	Benjamin	<i>“for getting in the water and swimming”</i>
Swallowtail	Ryan	<i>“for fantastic cycling and having a good week overall”</i>

## Secondary Good News

Shea in Admiral Class has been doing some great reading, showing good phonic awareness and matching CVC words to pictures.

Monarch Class went swimming this week and were amazing, gaining confidence in the water.

Emperor Class went swimming this week at a public pool and we had complements from 2 members of the public about how well supported our pupils were by staff. It was great to see Cassius gaining confidence to walk and jump in the water and Joe trying, for the first time, to swim on his back. Emperor Class also had a lovely walk on Headley Heath enjoying the weather. Emperor Class have also started making hanging baskets so look out for a letter coming home soon.

ASDAN – We have passed external moderation and six pupils will get their silver certificates.

## Therapy

*“Well done to Joseph and Logan S from Meadow Class for working hard in their Speech and Language Therapy session and starting to use **attributes** within their sentence requests using PECS e.g. ‘Tasha I want the **blue** dinosaur.’”* Tasha Renton, Speech and Language Therapy Assistant

“Well done to Aiden for participating extremely well in his Lego therapy session, taking on the role of the engineer (instructing his peer where to place the pieces to make a model).” Tasha Renton, Speech and Language Therapy Assistant

“Well done to Ariana for great work this week in her OT groups. She worked hard developing her fine motor skills and the use of utensils in cutting activities and tolerated a wider range of foods in Food is Fun.” Donna Venetico, Occupational Therapist and Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapy Assistant Practitioner

“Fantastic job Ahiyan, for participating in a 40-minute adult led OT session working on gross motor skills, and completing fine motor activities including handwriting, and a little bit of maths. Well done Ahiyan.” Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapy Assistant Practitioner

“Joe and Stuart worked extremely well together during their community shopping trip, buying supplies for the Emperor Class Café and learning independent living skills.” Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist

### “Happy Birthday”

In secondary we have had birthdays for Joe in Emperor and Thomas in Admiral who both had class birthday parties.

We also had a staff birthday for Alex in Swallowtail Class this week he had a lovely class party and received a gift card, cupcakes and a birthday badge.

### Update on COVID-19

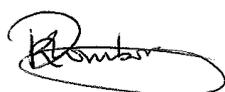
This week we have two members of staff who are away from school with Covid. We are following government guidance and any staff or children who test positive are asked to remain at home and isolate. We will continue to review any changes in line with the government guidance.

### 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	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	ALL DAY	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	3pm	Break for Half Term
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Return to School
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL DAY	Whole school trip
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Secondary Sports Day
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Parents’ Evening
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Primary Sports Day
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Family BBQ
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> July	2pm	End of Term
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	ALL DAY	INSET Day

Have a lovely weekend.



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