

**PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

27th May 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

What a great end to the term we have had this week! All classes celebrated the Platinum Jubilee throughout the week and our chosen theme was 'Inspirational Women'. All classes chose a well-known female and learnt about what their achievements have been and why they are inspirational to us. The women whose achievements were celebrated included Greta Thunberg, Frida Kahlo, Amelia Earhart, Florence Nightingale, Malala Yousafzai and of course The Queen. Mrs Hutton and I were also lucky enough to be included in this week's celebrations. As well as the work and discussions carried out in class, every class made a beautiful poster that has been hung in the hall for all to admire. Thank you to Caterpillar Class for the lovely poster you made of me!

Thursday afternoon's "Platinum Afternoon Tea" was a great success with jam sandwiches, scones, jam and cream and many other treats being shared amongst the children and staff outside. We were very lucky with the weather, and everyone had a fabulous time celebrating the Platinum Jubilee. A special thank you to James C's mum (Emperor Class) for all the Union Jack flags!

The staff "bake off" went extremely well with many entries that were judged by Emperor Class and Monarch Class pupils (as well as me!). Well done to Izzy (SNA) in Meadow Class who baked a delicious chocolate cake and who the children voted as the winner! Thank you to all the staff who entered and to all the judges! Louis (Monarch Class) was particularly good at reviewing the cakes and he gave very detailed feedback on each! Well done everyone!

Well done to all the children who came in Mufti clothes (red, white and blue). It was lovely to see so many children dressed up for the occasion!

I hope you all have a lovely half-term break and I look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Monday 13th June.

Community Visits

This week, Caterpillar Class went to Sainsburys and horse riding, Meadow Class went to Priory Park for football and Box Hill, Peacock Class went swimming, Swallowtail Class went and played Tennis at Priory Park and ASDA recycling and shop.

Primary Star of the Week

Our "Stars" last week were:

Caterpillar	Nicholas	<i>"for brushing a horse and performing well in assembly"</i>
Meadow	Logan	<i>"for completing two pieces of morning work independently"</i>
Peacock	Jenny	<i>"for being an absolute delight in Peacock Class all week"</i>
Swallowtail	Ahiyan	<i>"for taking part in tennis this week and giving loads of effort"</i>

Secondary Good News

Emperor class have given out over 20 hanging baskets, if you haven't yet had yours we will be giving some more out after half term!

We have been to visit a couple of colleges this week. One of the students went to visit St John's College in Brighton and we also visited East Surrey College, where we saw the car mechanics areas, the life skills hub, sports, the art department and the hair, makeup and film departments.

Therapy

"Shea has worked hard towards his independent living skills this week. He was able to independently prepare his breakfast at school by making toast and spreading his own jam". Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist

"Ismail has participated really well in his joint SaLT and CAL session this week. He used his PECS book independently to make requests for motivating items and engaged well in extended interactions with adults." Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist and Zoe Sargent, Creative Arts Lead

"Well done to Cameron for completing a 7-minute rally in table tennis during his OT session." Lily Prince, Occupational Therapy Assistant.

"Happy Birthday"

Ariana in Peacock Class had her birthday this week and had a lovely party with her friends and was given a colouring set and plush toy.

Update on COVID-19

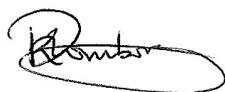
This week we have one member of staff who is away from school with Covid. We are following government guidance and any staff or children who test positive are asked to remain at home and isolate. We will continue to review any changes in line with the government guidance.

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
Friday	27 th May	3pm	Break for Half Term
Monday	13 th June	9am	Return to School
Monday	20 th June	AM	Whole school and class photos
Wednesday	6 th July	ALL DAY	Papillon Fun Day
Friday	8 th July	PM	Secondary Sports Day
Monday	11 th July	PM	Parents' Evening
Friday	15 th July	PM	Primary Sports Day
Monday	18 th July	PM	Family BBQ
Thursday	21 st July	2pm	End of Term
Friday	22 nd July	ALL DAY	INSET Day

Have a lovely weekend.



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