

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th May 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Over the past two weeks, myself and the Senior Leadership Team have been carrying out teaching observations and learning walks in classes and around the school. It has been enjoyable and inspiring spending time in the classes with the children and the staff. The children were fantastic and we saw some very motivating sessions with numerous examples of pupils making excellent progress within them. Feedback to staff has included how engaged and focused the children were to learning activities and how positive the behaviour across the school was. I would like to say well done to all the staff and all of our wonderful children.

Ticks

As the Spring warmer weather arrives and we start enjoying the outdoors more, please be vigilant for ticks. 'Being tick aware' can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and risk of Lyme disease. Ticks generally attach to animals but sometimes bite humans. For further details please click on the following link: [Schools Bulletin - Issue 355 - Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'](https://www.newsweaver.co.uk/schools-bulletin-issue-355-enjoy-the-outdoors-but-be-tick-aware/) ([newsweaver.co.uk](https://www.newsweaver.co.uk)). Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'.

An image of four ticks, demonstrating their sizes compared to a one pence coin.



Headlice

There has been a couple of cases reported of head lice in the school. Please check your child's hair tonight and, if you believe that they have head lice, please treat them and ensure your child's head is completely clear before they return to school on Monday.

St John's School Community Holiday Information

We have been given some information via one of our teachers about St John's School Community Holiday. I have attached the details for your information and perusal. The holiday caters for approximately 25 children each year and they have approximately 50 members of staff on the team who are all volunteers. They cater for a variety of needs/disabilities on the holiday including ASD, Down's Syndrome, Rett's, Angelman's syndrome and others.

Please note that Papillon have not endorsed this company as we have not previously used them.

Family BBQ

Please do send back your reply slips if you haven't done so already. We would be grateful if you could also confirm if you are not coming so we know you have seen the letter. If you have lost the letter then you can drop Suzy an e-mail or phone call to confirm either way.

Community Visits

This week, Caterpillar Class went to Sainsburys and horse riding, Meadow Class went to Walton on the Hill for football and Mercedes Benz World, Peacock Class went swimming and to ASDA, Swallowtail Class went cycling and to Headley Heath, Monarch Class went to Beddington Park and swimming and Emperor went swimming, Tesco Gatwick and to Headley Heath for work experience.

Primary Star of the Week

Our "Stars" last week were:

Caterpillar	Jamie	<i>"for following instructions during cooking"</i>
Meadow	Joseph	<i>"for amazing phonics"</i>
Meadow	Aiden	<i>"for independent writing"</i>
Peacock	Gabrielius	<i>"for an amazing PSHE lesson about trust"</i>
Swallowtail	Joshua	<i>"for amazing independent cycling"</i>

Secondary Good News

In Admiral class, Sienna is able to recognise the Boris Johnson prime minister whenever he comes up in our daily Newsround. There have been some fantastic improvements in reading. Well done Thomas Hud! Ryan had his birthday and told us he got some Lego sets.

Monarch class, Gabriel has been displaying a positive and fun sense of humour. The PSHE lesson on staying safe online fake and real, was very engaging and the children were able to share their knowledge.

Emperor class, Dawid and Stuart went to Tesco and did some great independent shopping. We made our own lunch and the children are learning how to serve themselves and share with each other. Work experience went well, we are helping clear an area to keep it as natural and wildlife friendly this involved pulling up some saplings using a tree popper.

Therapy

"Well done to Stuart, engaging well in Art therapy, exploring different way to express himself with paint." Keith Waterman, Art Therapist.

"James C has participated extremely well in his therapy sessions this week. James initiated engagement and participation in his independent living skills session when making himself a snack and showed great enjoyment when playing the outdoor drums on his walk during his Creative Arts session. James also enjoyed playing the indoor drum kit and chose to play the xylophone for the first time when offered to him. Well done, James." Zoe Sargent Creative Arts Lead, and Lily Prince Occupational Therapy Assistant

"Happy Birthday"

Gabrielius in Peacock Class turned 9 this week and had a lovely party with his friends and was given touchy feely books.

Natalie in Caterpillar Class had a class party and was given chocolates, socks and vouchers and Anne in Emperor Class who had a class celebration and received some adult beverages, socks and a selection of fruit (instead of the usual sweets to help with her healthier lifestyle!).

Update on COVID-19

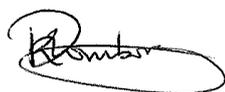
This week we have one member of staff who is away from school with Covid. We are following government guidance and any staff or children who test positive are asked to remain at home and isolate. We will continue to review any changes in line with the government guidance.

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
Thursday	26 th May	PM	Queen's Jubilee Tea Party
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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Acting Head Teacher