

# PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

## Introduction

Well done to all our pupils who had their Nasal Flu vaccinations and HPV vaccinations this week. We had some very brave children and young people and the nurses commented on how well everybody did on Wednesday. Special praise goes to Michael and Thomas who were extremely polite to the nurses, introducing themselves and thanking them afterwards for their vaccinations.

This week we have welcomed two new staff members to Papillon. Tracy (Special Needs Assistant) has joined Meadow Class and Fran (Occupational Therapist) has joined our therapy team. I'd like to wish them both all the best in their new roles and wish them a warm welcome to our team.

Martin our new Caretaker has had his skills put to test in the garden this week. Freddie requested a new fence to section off his area where he is growing his vegetables and he was very impressed that Martin succeeded to carry out this task within the same day! Good work Martin! Freddie has had some great success growing his carrots! Thank you to Nina and Rachel in the kitchen who cooked them for him to eat for his lunch. Well done, Freddie!

You will have received a phone call this afternoon to confirm your attendance at our Family BBQ next Monday. Please bring a picnic blanket and/or camping chairs. We are keeping everything crossed that it does not rain on Monday and that this event that was postponed (due to the heatwave) in the Summer Term can go ahead as planned. In the unfortunate event that we need to cancel due to the weather, we will let you know via Arbor. We will make the decision as soon as possible on Monday morning so please do look out for any updates.

## Community Visits

Caterpillar went Epsom Court Park.  
Meadow went Horse Riding and shopping in Lidl - Leatherhead.  
Peacock went swimming and Headley Heath for a walk.  
Swallowtail went swimming and Box Hill for a walk.  
Secondary classes went for a walk over Headley Heath.  
Admiral and Monarch went cycling.

## Star of the Week

Our "Stars" last week were:

Caterpillar	Tiana	<i>"Attending in attention circles and joining in classroom activities"</i>
Meadow	LJ	<i>"Using lots of words to communicate"</i>
Peacock	Aiden	<i>"Trying lots of new foods in cooking"</i>
Swallowtail	Mila	<i>"Trying lots of new foods in cooking"</i>

## Secondary Department News

Monarch Class had a great music session this week, lots of turn taking with Gabriel leading some of the music. All children in Monarch Class have been out on a community visit which is amazing. Admiral Class had a positive start to their RE (Religious Education) sessions gathering students ideas on beliefs. In PSHE Admiral had a lovely session about uniqueness and individuality and enjoying taking part in games to build on their attention skills. Emperor Class have started their Enterprise Car Washing and have started learning about different beliefs in RE. They are learning some skills in film making by making a documentary about school uniforms and timetables for school, including researching what other countries do.

## Therapy

Well done to Ariya and Tiana from Caterpillar class for participating in all activities in today's sensory diet and smiling the whole way through. Well done girls. Claire Messom, Lead Occupational Therapist.

Well done to Dawid for exploring more advanced exercises in his daily sensory diet sessions and listening and responding well to adult instructions. Donna Venetico, Occupational Therapist and Lily Prince Therapy Team Assistant.

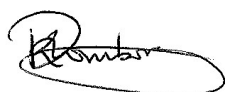
Gabrielius did really well in his emotional literacy session this week, tolerating a number of changes. Well done Gabrielius. Jessica Mason, Lead Speech and Language Therapist and Shannon Dutton-Noll, Occupational Therapist.

## 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
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> September	AM	Nasal Flu & HPV
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> September	5 – 8pm	Family BBQ
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> October	All day	World Smile Day
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30 – 7pm	Parents Evening
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> October	AM	Individual photos
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> October		Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend.



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