

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

21st October 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Introduction

Everyone at Papillon had a fun and “spooky” end to the term this week! There were some fabulous costumes, lots of Halloween themed end of term parties, and a lot of “trick or treat” visitors to other classes and to the school office! Zachary in Peacock Class was particularly into the “Halloween spirit” with his many creative designs and creations, including a giant black spider and a skeleton that he had made in the week. It was a lovely way to end the term and all who were involved enjoyed this event very much.

The “display award” this term went extremely well with all classes putting forward their creative and inspiring displays for judging across the school. Final judging was carried out by myself and Mrs Hutton on Friday and the results were as follows:

- 3rd place – Monarch Class for their “Rainforest” display
- 2nd place – Meadow Class for their “Health Living” display
- 1st place – Admiral Class for their “we all fit together” display

Admiral Class created a colourful and interactive display that demonstrated lots of examples of children’s work and learning about each other, from each other’s work. We particularly liked the amount of differentiation the display demonstrated and that every child had contributed their own thoughts and ideas in many ways to their display.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half-term holiday and I look forward to welcoming all our children and young people back to school on Monday 7th November.

Community Visits

- Caterpillar went to Leigh Play Park
- Meadow went to Tesco’s in Leatherhead & some children went horse riding
- Peacock went swimming
- Swallowtail went Swimming
- Admiral and Monarch went cycling and to Box Hill for an autumnal walk
- Emperor went cycling and to Headley Heath for a walk

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Benjamin this week who turned 10 years old on Monday. Benjamin received a Touchy Feely Book and an Aqua-doodle Pad from all in Peacock Class.

Stars of the Week

Our “Stars” this week are:

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| Caterpillar | Tiana | <i>“for working extremely hard in all activities in the classroom”</i> |
| Meadow | James | <i>“for having a good week and attending lots of class activities”</i> |
| Peacock | Bailey | <i>“for independently carving a pumpkin this week”</i> |
| Swallowtail | Alfie | <i>“for using his cutlery more at lunch times”</i> |

Secondary Department News

Monarch and Admiral are looking forward to their Halloween party today. They had a successful trip to the supermarket and an autumnal walk to the viewpoint at Boxhill. They have completed their self-portraits have ready for the school tea towel. Ismail has had a positive week and Thomas in Admiral has worked really hard this week. Emperor Class have trialled a new “snow foam” for their car washing enterprise with promising results. They are going ten-pin bowling as a result of all their hard work in their Enterprise activities and are having a birthday party at the end of the day to celebrate James 17th birthday!

Therapy

Well done to Benjamin for being more active and engaged in his weekly paired therapy session. Natasha Renton, Speech and Language Therapy Assistant and Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapy Assistant Practitioner.

Well done to Gabriellus for engaging with an extra core and shoulder strengthening activity in his obstacle course during his 1:1 occupational therapy session. Donna Venetico, Occupational Therapist

Well done to Nicholas for great work in this week’s Food is Fun session. Nicholas touched, smelt and tasted BBQ sauce, jam, apple and cucumber which he has not done in previous sessions. Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist and Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist.

Diary Dates

Post Papillon Options Event - Friday 18th November – Secondary Parents and Carers

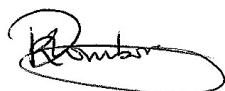
We are delighted to be running a transition event, here at the School on **Friday 18th November from 2.00pm – 3.00pm** for our secondary pupils and their parents/carers. The purpose of the event is to provide information about some of the different options that are available to our pupils once they reach the end of their time with Papillon. We have invited a small number of organisations to join us to provide information about their offering and this will include colleges, day services, or vocational services and support.

A letter has gone home in secondary pupils’ bags today. Please can all secondary parents return the attached response slip to the school. Thank you.

Below is a list of events taking place next term. I will send you further information nearer the time.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	7 th November	9.30am	Start of Autumn Term 2
Friday	18 th November	2pm	Post-Papillon Options Event (open to all Secondary parents and pupils)

Have a lovely weekend.



Katie Lonnborg
Head Teacher