

**PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

18th November 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Today we recognised Children in Need by all children and young people being invited to wear Mufti clothes and bring in a donation for Children in Need. Every class also took part in a "Kind-a-thon" today, helping others out across the school. Some of the kind helping included children helping Martin (Caretaker) sweep the shingle in the car park, some helped Nina and Rachel in the kitchen to prepare lunch, some helped Anne and Emperor Class by collecting the eggs from the chickens, and all children were encouraged to help each other throughout the day and to be kind to one another. Thank you to Alex M (Primary Lead) who organised this event. We will share some photos with you next week.

This afternoon we held our transition event, 'Options Beyond Papillon', for our Secondary parents and pupils. This was a great success with colleges and Surrey Choices joining us to explore with parents and pupils what some of the potential pathways beyond Papillon are for our young people. Thank you to all our parents who joined us this afternoon. We hope it was helpful for you and your young people. Thank you also to Anne (Deputy Head) and Alex L (Business Manager) who arranged this event.

"Papillon Christmas Celebration"

This year we will be celebrating Christmas at Papillon through sharing some festive songs, dancing, stories and poems. Due to not having been able to hold a Papillon Christmas Show for a number of years, due to Covid-19, and our pupils (and staff) being a little unpractised at performing in front of a large audience, we have decided to plan a slightly less formal Christmas Show this year. We will be inviting our Primary pupil parents to join us, as well as any individually contacted parents of Secondary pupils who will be performing. Secondary classes will all have a role in helping us to prepare for this event.

We will share further details with you nearer to the time, such as which Secondary pupils will be taking part and time to arrive. We look forward to sharing this occasion with you on Wednesday 14th December in the afternoon.

Community Visits

Caterpillar Class went to Walton-on-the-Hill Park and Chessington Garden Centre

Meadow Class went to ASDA, Chessington Garden Centre and Horse Riding

Peacock Class went swimming

Swallowtail Class went swimming, to Tesco and the Recycling Centre

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar	Ariya	<i>"for confidently completing her numeracy work this week"</i>
Meadow	LJ	<i>"for actively participating in the cooking session"</i>
Peacock	Aiden	<i>"for being a wonderful friend and helping his friends in times of need"</i>
Swallowtail	Ahiyan	<i>"for doing some amazing helping at Tesco on Thursday"</i>

Secondary Department News

In Monarch Class this week it was Archie's birthday, he enjoyed telling the adults and his peers about his new GoPro. The class had a successful trip to Tesco's in Brooklands where they shopped for their cooking ingredients and used the self-service tills. There have been some very good attention circles this week with all children engaged.

Admiral Class also went shopping for cooking ingredients and they had a birthday party for Gavin where they played some games. Ismail has been doing some great grounds work this week. Well done, Ismail! There have been some lovely group discussions where the class have been able to give their opinion more freely. The class have started to use exercise books for some of their core lessons and are taking pride in their books and working hard on their handwriting.

Emperor Class have started using a new programming software called Kodu and have been working hard on their Employability work skills. Cassius has done some great communicating with the adults this week using his PECS photos. Well done, Cassius!

Therapy

Cruz managed to independently choose and complete activities during his Fine Motor Skills session on Monday morning. Well done, Cruz. – *Lilian Prince, Therapy Team Assistant*

LJ had a lovely SaLT session on Monday this week. He was able to independently use Colourful Semantics to select the colour of playdough he wanted to use. Well done LJ. – *Shannon Dutton-Null, Speech and Language Therapist*

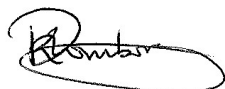
Well done Jamie for exploring three new foods in Thursday's Food is Fun session! – *Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist, Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist*

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
Friday	18 th November	All day	Children in Need – Mufti Day
Friday	18 th November	2-3pm	Transition Event – options after Papillon – Secondary Parents and Pupils
Monday	28 th November	AM	Upper Primary trip to Father Christmas (Peacock and Swallowtail)
Wednesday	30 th November	AM	Lower Primary trip to Father Christmas (Caterpillar and Meadow)
Thursday	8 th December	All day	Christmas Jumper Day (donations to Save the Children)
Monday	12 th December	All day	Children's Christmas Lunch and Christmas Mufti Day (donations to Crisis)
Wednesday	14 th December	PM	Papillon Christmas Celebration – Primary parents and individually contacted Secondary parents
Thursday	15 th December	PM	Children's Christmas Fair
Friday	16 th December	2pm	End of Term

Have a lovely weekend.



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