

# PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we are nearing the end of the Spring Term, we have some exciting activities planned to finish the term off. Next week we will be visited by the Easter Bunny and all classes will have an Easter egg hunt in the school grounds. This week Primary pupils went to the cinema and next week it will be our Secondary pupils turn.

Caterpillar, Meadow, Peacock and Swallowtail class had an amazing time on Wednesday visiting Sutton Empire cinema. They enjoyed watching "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish" and all of the children were so well-behaved and relaxed in the cinema screen. I am very proud of all of the children, but Here are a selection of photos from the trip.



## Secondary Cinema Trip

Monarch, Admiral and Emperor classes will be visiting Sutton Empire Cinema to see 'Puss in Boots' next Wednesday 29th March. Classes will be sharing social stories in preparation for the visit. If you would like a copy of the story please contact your teacher or the office to request this.

## Community Visits

Caterpillar Class went cycling, swimming and to the cinema.

Meadow Class went cycling, swimming and to the cinema.

Peacock Class went horse riding, to the cinema and some went to Waddon Pets at Home.

Swallowtail Class went to Waddon Pets at Home, the cinema and some went to Walton-on-the-Hill Park.

## Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar Tiana, Ariya, Jamie, Cruz and Kuba for *"an amazing trip to the cinema."*

Meadow LJ for *"doing a great job at the cinema."*

Peacock Benjamin, Ariana, Logan, Aiden, Bailey and Zachary for *"an amazing trip to the cinema."*

Swallowtail Jenny for *"an amazing trip to the cinema."*

## Head Teacher Award

This week the Head teacher Award went to Benjamin in Peacock Class. Benjamin has been doing some fabulous exploration and participation in sensory sessions, exploring massage toys. Well done Benjamin! Benjamin will be joining my tea party next week!

## Birthdays

Cruz celebrated his birthday in Caterpillar Class and received some walkie talkies.

Alice (SNA in Meadow class) celebrated her birthday this week and received a mug making kit, a candle and a voucher. The class really enjoyed a special party today.



## Secondary Department News

Monarch Class have started some Easter crafts and cooking. They enjoyed making some Easter cookies and are looking forward to their egg hunt next week!

Admiral and Monarch classes went to Squires Garden Centre and looked around at the plants and had some biscuits. Admiral Class have created fact files on Elon Musk. They have created some felt flowers for Easter. Admiral class enjoyed making sausage rolls. The class has also enjoyed a challenge on taking on their teacher in a quiz.

Emperor Class enjoyed the gym this week and getting to know Todd the new bus driver. In cooking, they made banana bread. In PSHE they learnt about vaccinations. Dance was really good, Cassius stayed for the whole session (including relaxation) and showed some fantastic spinning moves. He has also really enjoyed some 'Barefoot Books' in class this week

## Therapy

Well done to all the children in Caterpillar and Meadow Classes for a lovely playtime on Thursday! Almost every pupil participated in 'What's the time Mr. Wolf', counted the number of steps being taken together, and took turns! It was lovely to be part of. *Lilian Prince, Therapy Team Assistant.*

Well done to Cassius for an amazing joint OT and SaLT session this week. Cassius took turns on the inflatable cushion, platform swing, trampette and helped with tower building whilst really enjoying lots of Intensive Interaction with the adults in the session. *Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist and Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist.*

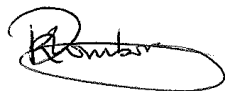
Well done to James Cronk for great engagement in the sensory diet group this week, using his new visuals and doubling up on the exercises he usually chooses, keep up the hard work James. *Lilian Prince, Therapy Team Assistant*

## Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place towards the end of this term. **Please note that school finishes for all pupils next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm and the new Summer Term starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am.**

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	AM	Secondary Cinema Visit
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> March		Easter egg hunts with the Easter Bunny
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> March	2pm	Spring Term 2 ends
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Start of Summer Term

Have a lovely weekend.



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