

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

31st March 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a fantastic end to the school term today with a visit from the Easter Bunny. Egg hunts were enjoyed by all classes! Due to the wet weather, we had our egg hunts in the hall this year and the children all enjoyed meeting the bunny with many hugs and smiles.



Attached with today's newsletter is some information on an Easter disco along with sport and drama activities that are happening over the Easter break which you may wish to explore further. Additional information and ticket orders for the disco can be found at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/focus-surrey-saturday-club/t-kryqyod>. We have received this information via email, and although we have not researched these as a school, we would welcome any feedback if your child chooses to attend. Thank you.

Read for Good Sponsorship

Admiral Class have now completed reading the whole of the 'BFG' for their sponsored read and have been enjoying watching the film this week as a special treat for all their hard work. All donations collected will be donated to 'Read for Good' which is a charity who aim to improve the outcomes for all children in the UK by encouraging and enabling children to develop a love of reading. Thank you all for your donations, we are still collecting if you haven't yet returned them.

Community Visits

Caterpillar Class visited Pets at Home in Waddon and went swimming and cycling.

Meadow Class went swimming and cycling.

Peacock Class went to Box Hill Stores then onto Box Hill and to horse riding.

Swallowtail Class went to Walton-on-the-Hill for tennis & football, Maidenhead Aquatics Centre and Chessington Garden Centre.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar	Cruz	for <i>"becoming more independent in the swimming pool."</i>
Meadow	Joseph	for <i>"an amazing Science session about floating and sinking."</i>
Peacock	Ariana	for <i>"fantastic morning work and developing her cutting skills."</i>
Swallowtail	Alfie	for <i>"completing lots of activities this week and doing lots of work."</i>

Extra Papillon Shout-outs!

Mia and Mila have done some lovely sharing and taking turns on the crash mat in 'sensory diet.'

Aiden, Ariana and Zachary achieved their grade 1 horse-riding award. Logan S received his participation award. Well done to you all!

Head Teacher Award

It was lovely to celebrate the achievements of some of our younger pupils this week at my tea party. We had party food, decorated gingerbread Easter egg biscuits and enjoyed a game of Pop-up Pirate. Well done everybody!

Birthdays

We have not had any birthdays this week but look forward to celebrating upcoming birthdays next term.

Secondary Department News

The cinema trip was a massive success for all the classes with lots of excitement. In assembly this week Secondary have been learning about Ramadan.

This week some of Admiral Class and Monarch Class enjoyed a trip to Guildford Cathedral, walking through the Cathedral and looking at the Knife Angel. Admiral have been watching the BFG film as that is the book they have read in class.

Monarch Class have been doing lots of sensory activities this week, all Easter themed. In cooking they made Easter nests with mini eggs and jelly chicks.

Emperor Class have enjoyed making their Easter nests this week. Two of the young people had a successful work experience at the Tadworth Trust. They have made Easter baskets to take home. They all worked hard at the David Weir Centre Gym and enjoyed the café for the last time this academic year.

Therapy

Well done to Ryan B for great participation within his Attention Autism session this week. He used lots of language and engaged well in all activities. *Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist and Lily Prince, Therapy Team Assistant.*

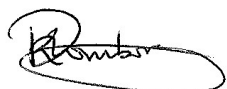
Well done to Mia and Mila for lovely teamwork and turn taking in their sensory diet sessions. *Donna Venetico, Occupational Therapist.*

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place next term. Further information will be sent nearer the time.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	17 th April	9.30am	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday	1 st May	All day	School closed (bank holiday)
Monday	8 th May	All day	School closed (bank holiday)
Wednesday	10 th May	All day	Primary day trip to Kew Gardens
Friday	26 th May	3.00pm	End of Summer Term 1
Monday	12 th June	9.30am	Start of Summer Term 2

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and I look forward to seeing all our children back on Monday 17th April.



Katie Lonnborg
Head Teacher