

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28th April 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we celebrated Joe's 18th birthday at Papillon. Joe has been at Papillon since he was 4 years old, so this was a very special celebration, and we are extremely proud of Joe and the very sensible, reliable and polite young man he has grown into over his years here. Joe chose to celebrate his birthday by going to McDonald's with his classmates. Happy 18th Birthday Joe!

Coronation Day Celebrations

We are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation in true Papillon style next Thursday 4th May with lots of fun activities planned! Just a little reminder that all our children are invited to wear their own clothes of red, white and blue if they would like to. Photos will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Bank Holiday

School will be closed next Monday 1st May for the bank holiday.

Headlice

Could you please check your child's hair for headlice as we have had one case in Lower Primary this week. If your child does have headlice, please treat this before they return to school.

Horse Riding

Caterpillar class have been enjoying horse riding sessions and received some lovely, positive feedback from Epsom RDA:-

"Sabrina, you must be so pleased with your class after their session. Nicholas is doing well, we are revisiting the things that he achieved after a term of trying. They are all riding big ponies, little Briony has a sore back, but we specifically shortened their stirrups so they are sitting as if on a chair. No strain on hips. They looked so comfy perched on top. Caterpillar class are a smashing group to work with." 😊

Physical Off-site Visits – Summer Term 1

Caterpillar Class – Horse riding (Thursday's)

Meadow Class – Football (Wednesday's)

Peacock Class – Cycling (Thursday's)

Swallowtail Class – Cycling (Thursday's)

Monarch Class - Swimming at Dorking Leisure Centre (Tuesday's)

Admiral Class – Swimming at Dorking Leisure Centre (Tuesday's)

Emperor Class – Swimming at Cheam/Westcroft (Monday's)

Community Visits

Caterpillar Class went horse-riding and to Maidenhead Aquatic Centre.

Meadow Class went to Tesco in Sutton, football and went on a train trip to Reigate.

Peacock Class went to Pizza Express in Dorking and cycling.

Swallowtail Class went to Pizza Express in Dorking, cycling, Inside Out Health Shop and the recycling centre.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar Ariya for *"tasting lots of sweet & sour foods in Science."*

Meadow Mia for *"doing some amazing PE and football."*

Peacock Ariana for *"amazing cycling."*

Swallowtail Mila for *"making an amazing pizza at Pizza Express."*

Head Teacher Award

This week Zachary received the Head Teacher Award for having a fabulous first week back at school last week. Zachary has been demonstrating how sensible he can be around school, and he was particularly great at cycling! Well done, Zachary! Zachary will join the Head Teacher tea party at the end of this term.

Birthdays

There were no Primary birthdays this week.

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class all enjoyed making home-made burgers in their cooking session this week. They all said they were yummy but not quite McDonald's! They have been doing lots of creative arts for the Coronation tea party. In Science they have been using torches, learning about day and night.

Admiral Class have been looking at our local community and looking at the role of the police. They have been making 3D police cars and taking fingerprints. In measurement they have been looking at temperature, investigating the heat of different containers of water and estimating how hot or cold the water is without touching it. They then checked their estimations using thermometers. In outdoor learning they have been upcycling tyres in the grounds by filling them with compost in preparation to plant up next week. These will be used to update the sensory trail.

Emperor Class have enjoyed swimming and been discussing their Coronation quiches. They made baguette pizzas in cookery. For their community visit they went to Tilgate Park enjoying a look around the Nature Centre. This week was Joe's 18th birthday, and to celebrate this special event the class used some of their money earned in Enterprise to go to McDonalds. Travel training has started with some of the young people in Emperor class learning to catch a bus. Work experience at the Tadworth Trust has been very successful.

Therapy

Well done to Ryan B and Joshua for their paired speech and language therapy session. They both engaged well together in all tasks and shared motivating items. *Jess Mason, Speech and Language Therapist and Lily Prince Therapy Team Assistant.*

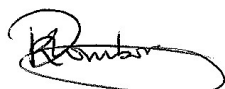
Well done to Yara and Thomas Hu for their first travel training session in the community. They both used the bus to get to the local supermarket and bought items for the café enterprise at school. *Jess Mason, Speech and Language Therapist and Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist.*

Diary Dates

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	1 st May	All day	School closed (bank holiday)
Thursday	4 th May	All day	Coronation Celebration Mufti Day
Monday	8 th May	All day	School closed (bank holiday)
Wednesday	10 th May	All day	Primary whole day trip to Kew Gardens
Monday	22 nd May	All day	Monarch Class and Admiral Class - whole day trip
Wednesday	24 th May	All day	Whole school trip to Leatherhead miniature railway
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 bank holiday weekend and look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday.



Katie Lonnborg
Head Teacher