

**PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**

12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Wednesday, the children from Caterpillar, Meadow, Peacock and Swallowtail classes travelled to Kew Gardens. Whilst there, they went inside some of Kew's famous greenhouses to see some magnificent plants and trees from around the world (some were even bigger than Papillon House School!) and enjoyed a delicious picnic on the benches outside. All the children had a wonderful time and showed exemplary behaviour, well done Primary! Please see some photos attached of their fabulous day out.

**Littlehampton Beach Visit (Monarch & Admiral Class)**

Some of our children in Monarch and Admiral classes will be visiting Littlehampton beach on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We plan to leave school immediately after registration and will return in time for transport at 3pm. Thank you to those of you who have returned your consent form and £3 to cover the cost of the trip. Please could all forms be returned to us by next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. If you require another copy of the form, please contact Jennie in the school office.

**Secondary Sleepover at Papillon**

Due to not having been able to carry out the Secondary overnight stay over the past few years, we are reintroducing this again this year, but on a smaller scale. This year we are organising a one-night sleepover at Papillon for a small group of Secondary pupils on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, with a view to expand this again in the future. Thank you to those who have returned your forms, we will provide more information nearer the time.

**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. Thank you.

**Physical Off-site Visits – Summer Term 1**

Caterpillar Class – Horse riding (Thursdays)

Meadow Class – Football (Wednesdays)

Peacock Class – Cycling (Thursdays)

Swallowtail Class – Cycling (Thursdays)

Monarch Class - Swimming at Dorking Leisure Centre (Tuesdays)

Admiral Class – Swimming at Dorking Leisure Centre (Tuesdays)

Emperor Class – Swimming at Cheam/Westcroft (Mondays)

**Community Visits**

Caterpillar Class went horse riding and to Kew Gardens.

Meadow Class went to Walton-on-the-Hill Park and Kew Gardens.

Peacock Class went cycling and to Kew Gardens.

Swallowtail Class went cycling, Boots in Dorking and Kew Gardens.

**Star of the Week**

Our "Stars" this week are:

All the children in Caterpillar for *"an amazing trip to Kew Gardens."*

All the children in Meadow for *"an amazing trip to Kew Gardens."*

All the children in Peacock for *"an amazing trip to Kew Gardens."*

Ahiyan in Swallowtail for *"his fantastic cycling skills."*

## Birthdays

Ahiyan celebrated his birthday this week and received a Lego Minecraft set. Ahiyan enjoyed a celebration in class and had cake and other treats! They all enjoyed joining in with the party songs.

## Secondary Department News

**Monarch Class** participated in a fantastic TACPAC session outside on the lower lawn and enjoyed some sensory music. The therapy team ran an Attention Autism session which was thoroughly enjoyed by all of Monarch Class. We participated in assembly and also had a successful swimming session at Dorking. The students prepared a fresh fruit salad in their cooking session and learnt about night and day in Science.

**Admiral Class** have been focussing on the job of a firefighter, what their role is and how they can support us in our local community. During this we have studied their responsibilities, their uniforms and even built a 3D fire truck. Admiral Class are also working hard to update our communal sensory trail, building new planters and getting them prepared to plant some beautiful summer flowers. Admiral Class also had a great time welcoming back our wonderful Gavin! Welcome back Gavin 😊

**Emperor Class** have been learning about basic first aid in PSHE. In Science we have been learning the difference between rotation and orbit when discussing the planets. We made banana bread in cooking and most of the students enjoyed eating it. James did really well in the café building up the burgers to order. Yara and Thomas have been participating in travel training and learning to catch the bus. Joe and Stuart-James are doing fabulously in their work experience and have really increased their independence. Stuart enjoyed visiting a college and looking around, learning about what courses they offer.

## Therapy

Well done to Peacock class for participating well in their fine motor group. *Donna Venetico (Occupational Therapist)*

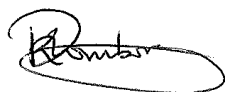
Well done to Ryan, Joshua and Gabriel from Monarch class who all took part in an Attention Autism session and engaged well. They all took turns nicely and tasted different Nesquik powders after sprinkling them onto a stencil of their choosing! *Lilian Prince (Therapy Team Assistant), Tasha Renton (Speech and Language Assistant)*

## Diary Dates

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	All day	Monarch Class and Admiral Class - whole day trip to Littlehampton beach.
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Whole school trip to Leatherhead miniature railway
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	3.00pm	End of Summer Term 1
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Start of Summer Term 2
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	School Photographer
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Papillon Fun Day
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Parents' Evening
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Secondary Sports Day
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Primary Sports Day
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Family BBQ

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



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