

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

26th May 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have all enjoyed the last week of term this week and there have been many achievements to celebrate across the school. Well done to Gabriel who has had a fantastic week. He has enjoyed time in the playground, completing an obstacle course, he really enjoyed a water play session (especially soaking the adults!), and he had a fantastic walk at Box Hill. Well done to Nicholas for his very first ride on a horse this week (see Papillon Shout-Out below).

The whole school enjoyed a trip out together this week for a day trip to the miniature railway at Leatherhead. We have not been able to arrange this trip for a number of years due to Covid, so it was really special to return to the railway this year. In previous years we have not stayed for the whole day or with both Primary and Secondary pupils there for such an extended time together. This year the whole school enjoyed sharing this experience and all had an extremely relaxed and enjoyable time riding the trains and having a picnic in the sunshine. I was extremely proud of all of our pupils who behaved remarkably well. The staff at the railway commented on how well behaved everybody was, listening well and following the instructions of the volunteers to keep their hands and feet tucked in whilst riding the trains. There are some photos from classes attached to this newsletter to share with you all.

Swanley Park Visit (Caterpillar and Meadow Class)

Our children in Meadow and Caterpillar Class have the very exciting opportunity to visit Swanley Park on Wednesday 14th June 2023. We will aim to leave school at approximately 10am and will return in time for transport at 3pm. Lunch will be provided. Please provide a named bag with a sun hat and towel for this visit. Thank you to those who have already returned your consent forms, please can these be returned by Monday 12th June if you haven't already done so. (A copy of the permission form is attached with the newsletter.)

School Photographer

Just a reminder that on Monday 19th June our school photographer will be at Papillon for class and whole school photos. Please ensure that all children are in full school uniform on that day. 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 (Mondays)

Community Visits

Caterpillar Class went horse riding.

Meadow Class went to football at Walton -on-the-Hill.

Peacock Class went cycling.

Swallowtail Class went cycling, Denbies and Freddie went to ASDA to take our recycling.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar Jamie for "being a superstar on our trip to the miniature railway."

Meadow Jack for "completing some amazing maths work."

Peacock Logan for "being a superstar on our trip to the miniature railway."

Swallowtail Jenny for "an amazing half term and using lots of her phonic knowledge."

Papillon Shout-Out!

We received a lovely message from Epsom RDA this week following our horse-riding session. Nicholas rode a horse for the first time. Amazing! *"Just wanted to say how proud I am of Nicholas and the trust that he has developed with us. I am currently the proudest RDA coach in Surrey or maybe the country!"*



Meadow Class

Joe in Emperor Class was very good at sharing his knowledge about cars with our little ones this week. Meadow Class really enjoyed having a look at different parts of the car as part of their topic session and listening to some interesting facts about cars from Joe!



Head Teachers Award

This week's Head Teachers Award went to Cruz in Caterpillar class for amazing writing of his CVC words. Well done Cruz! We will be celebrating with all the other children who gained an award this term in the first week back after the half-term break.

Birthdays

Gabrielius celebrated his birthday this week and received some kinetic sand. Happy birthday Gabrielius!

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class had great fun at Littlehampton beach, splashing in the water, playing rounders and eating ice-cream. They enjoyed a swim session at Dorking playing ball games with Admiral Class. Gabriel enjoyed some time in the playground playing on the swing and had fun with water getting some of our staff a bit wet! He also had a trip out to Box Hill in the sunshine. In class, Monarch have been using their phonics knowledge writing up about their trips this week and they also made some chocolate rice cakes in their cooking session.

Admiral Class have had a fantastic last week of the half term, especially with the sun being out! They began the week on a trip with Monarch Class to Littlehampton beach and enjoyed some beach games including a class vs class game of rounders, a flake ice cream, and of course a paddle in the deceptively cold water! Following on from the beach they embarked on their regular trip to Dorking for swimming, here they began looking at some ball games, playing 'Piggy in the Middle' with the hope to incorporate some water polo games into their sessions in the near future. Admiral also had the pleasure of joining the rest of the school to the miniature railway in Leatherhead, learning about steam engines and even riding around on the trains waving at their peers. What a brilliant term! Admiral hope that everybody has a lovely, restful half term break and look forward to seeing everyone back for the rest of the Summer Term!

Emperor Class have had another busy week. They made breakfast muffins in cooking which they all thoroughly enjoyed. They had a lovely day at the railway and had fun in the sun riding on the trains. Emperor also went to Newlands Corner and enjoyed some time in the countryside. They continued their work experience at Tadworth Trust and the therapy team supported some of our children with their travel training on the bus. Emperor have

also enjoyed playing pool in class with a 'staff vs children' tournament! Thursday was a busy day for the class making a record 22 burgers for the café (the burgers have proven to be very popular!). The chickens have been cleaned out ready for their half term break and look forward to seeing the children back in June.

There are some photo's of Monarch and Admiral's trip to Littlehampton beach attached to this newsletter.

Therapy

Well done to Logan S for engaging in all of his emotional literacy and regulation sessions for this half term and trying out lots of strategies to support regulation. *Donna Venetico, Occupational Therapist and Jess Mason, Speech and Language Therapist.*

Well done to Gabriel, for having an amazing day at school, engaging in activities such as a walk, water play, and use of the swing in the playground. *Claire Messom, Occupational therapist.*

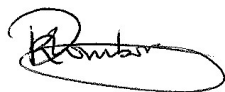
Well done to LJ for engaging really well in his joint OT and SaLT sessions this term, initiating and interacting with adults much more. *Fran Byrne, Occupational Therapist and Shannon Dutton-Noll, Speech and Language Therapist.*

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	12 th June	9.30am	Start of Summer Term 2
Wednesday	14 th June	All day	Caterpillar and Meadow day trip to Swanley Park
Monday	19 th June	All day	School Photographer
Wednesday	21 st June	All day	Peacock and Swallowtail trip to Littlehampton beach
Wednesday	5 th July	All day	Caterpillar and Meadow trip to Littlehampton beach
Thursday	6 th July	All day	Papillon Fun Day
Monday	10 th July	PM	Parents' Evening
Tuesday	11 th July	PM	Secondary Sports Day
Wednesday	12 th July	PM	Primary Sports Day
Monday	17 th July	PM	Family BBQ

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 12th June.



Katie Lonnborg
Head Teacher