

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th May 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been a busy week at Papillon and the weather has been appreciated with many classes enjoying getting out and about. A very special “well done” this week to Nicholas in Caterpillar Class who bravely mounted a horse for the first time this week! He has been showing signs of increased confidence around the horses this term and this week he sat on his horse for the very first time! Well done Nicholas!

I would like to thank Yara in Emperor Class for all her help this week. Yara has been extremely grown up and helped out during the younger children’s playtime, engaging the children in chase games and being a positive role model for some of our younger pupils. She has also been helping Jennie in the office to prepare shopping lists for the upcoming whole school trip to the miniature railway and she has been sharing her ideas in preparation for the family BBQ next term.

Leatherhead Miniature Railway Visit

We are looking forward to our whole school trip next Wednesday 24th May to the Leatherhead Miniature Railway. This trip is always hugely enjoyable and one of the highlights of our year! Please could we remind parents to ensure that children have a named sun hat and a raincoat (if wet) for the day. A picnic lunch will be provided. Thank you to those who have returned their permission forms and £2 contribution, please can these be returned by Monday 22nd May if you haven’t already done so. (A copy of the permission form is attached with the newsletter.) Thank you.

Littlehampton Beach Visit (Monarch & Admiral Class)

Some of our children in Monarch and Admiral classes will be visiting Littlehampton beach on Monday 22nd May. We plan to leave school immediately after registration and will return in time for transport at 3pm. Children will be provided with a packed lunch and a special treat. Please provide a named bag with swim wear, towel, sun cream, sun glasses, water shoes (if you have them) and a sunhat for the day. Children are to arrive in school uniform but may wear shorts if they wish. Please contact the office if you need further information.

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 and recycling at ASDA Burgh Heath.

Meadow Class went to Redhill Aerodrome and football.

Peacock Class went cycling and Denbies vineyard.

Swallowtail Class went cycling, LIDL in Leatherhead and Freddie went recycling.

Star of the Week

Our “Stars” this week are:

Caterpillar Nicholas for “sitting on a horse for the first time at horse riding.”

Meadow Aahil for “completing some amazing science work.”

Peacock Logan for “being a superstar and completing some fantastic vegetable and food prints.”

Swallowtail Freddie for “helping Caterpillar class with the recycling on Monday.”

Papillon Shout Out!

Caterpillar Class are very excited that Ariya has written a poem to enter a poetry competition for 4–7 year olds. She will be entering with pupils from other schools around the country. Ariya independently came up with her ideas and was very creative. We are all very proud of you Ariya. Well done! Please enjoy reading her poem which is attached with this newsletter. 😊

Recycling

Caterpillar Class had a lovely trip to help Freddie sort the school recycling. All of the Caterpillars enjoyed it and Freddie was very helpful. Thank you Freddie!!



Redhill Aerodrome

Meadow Class visited the hangar at Redhill Aerodrome this week. All children loved looking at the aircraft in the hangar, and everyone waited for their turn to have a look inside one of them! We also got very lucky and saw an ambulance helicopter taking off.



Head Teachers Award

This week our Head Teachers Award went to LJ in Meadow Class. LJ painted a helicopter independently and has done lots of good listening. Well done LJ!

Birthdays

Ariana celebrated her birthday this week and she received a Kittycorn surprise egg.

Natalie (SNA in Caterpillar class) also celebrated her birthday this week and got some pyjamas, jammie dodgers and chocolates for her birthday.

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class have had a great week. Some went to Surrey Sports Park with Admiral Class on Wednesday and the rest of the children enjoyed a sensory TACPAC inspired session. We are really looking forward to two community visits next week.

Admiral Class have had a fantastic week enjoying the first taste of Summer! On our community visit this week we took a tour and explored Surrey Sports Park, uncovering some of the amazing facilities and linking this to our topic and how it supports the community. We have also continued to explore electricity, individually creating our own working circuits, some even using multiple working pieces! Finally we have been working hard discussing and writing about the job of a paramedic, creating fact files and our own individual emergency vehicles in the process.

Emperor Class enjoyed swimming this week at Tandridge Leisure Pool which had a wave machine and some pool floats. Archery has continued to be a popular outdoor activity. Work experience continues to go well and some of the students have been exploring 'Artificial Intelligence' software in class, using this to develop their descriptive reading and writing skills.

Monarch and Admiral Classes enjoyed exploring Surrey Sports Park...



Secondary enjoying their TACPAC inspired session.



Therapy

Well done to Alfie on having a really positive week, attending his OT sessions and engaging well with the activities. *Donna Venetico, Occupational Therapist.*

Well done to Thomas Hu for increasing his independence and confidence when out in the community, using public transport and shopping at a local store. *Jess Mason, Speech and Language Therapist and Claire Messom, Occupational 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	22 nd May	All day	Monarch & Admiral day trip to Littlehampton beach.
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
Monday	19 th June	All day	School Photographer
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 weekend.

Katie Lonnborg
Head Teacher