



Papillon House School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1
Friday 13th October 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was lovely to welcome so many parents/guardians to Parents' Evening at Papillon on Monday night. I received a lot of positive feedback from staff and many parents who enjoyed meeting with the team and sharing their children's achievements so far this term. This week we celebrated World Space Week at Papillon. It has been inspiring to see so many space themed activities being carried out across the school. The children and young people have enjoyed sharing their Space projects with each other and all have attended Space themed assemblies this week. Thank you to Admiral and Emperor Class for sharing their fabulous rockets with our younger pupils outside in the grounds this afternoon! It was a lot of fun!

Primary Department News

Woodland Class went to ASDA to buy pumpkins and had a fab time! All the children waited beautifully to pay for the pumpkins. The class had great fun completing 'Space Week' activities which included 'walking' on the moon with an astronaut, helmet and boots. We have also completed lots of activities related to our 'Healthy Living' topic, including making hummus during cooking using a food processor and making sensory bottles for our relaxing sessions. A great week!

Meadow Class have been enjoying celebrating 'Space Week' all week. We took part in a 'space attention circle' and watched as ice melted into beautiful intergalactic water. In Science, we experimented with coke and mentos to create space rocket explosions and we proudly showed off our space lights in assembly that we have made. Amazing work this week Meadow Class!

Peacock Class have been learning about 'World Space Week' this week, they enjoyed a Space-themed assembly and Space Attention Autism activities too! They have also been learning more about the different areas of Papillon House School for our topic 'Our School Environment.' The class enjoyed discussing emotions during English sessions and some completed a book review on our class story 'All Are Welcome.' Well done Peacock class!

Reminders and Requests

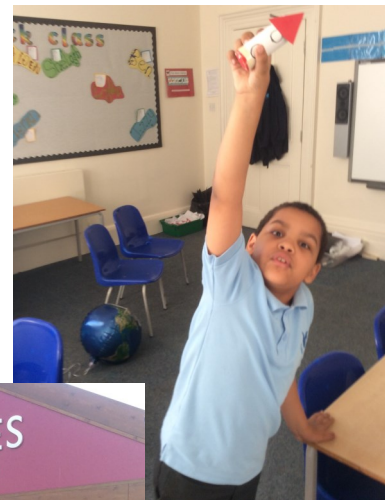
Our school photographer will be at Papillon on Monday 16th October for individual photographs. Please ensure that all children are in full school uniform on Monday. Thank you!

To celebrate Halloween, we are welcoming your children/young people to come to school dressed in their favourite Halloween costumes next Friday 20th. (Please make sure that your child's costumes are named!) If you would not like your child/young person to take part in this occasion then please let Jennie in the office know.



Photo Gallery

Meadow enjoying rocket explosions!



Peacock class enjoying time at Squires Garden Centre.



Woodland buying Halloween pumpkins.



Walking on the moon!



Healthy living activities.



Secondary Department News

Swallowtail Class have been very busy this week having lots of fun and working hard. We have had a very creative week doing lots of different activities based on a number of different themes. We enjoyed learning about Space during 'World Space Week' and had a creative session making lots of planets and other space related objects and pictures. The children enjoyed a trip to Poundland in Leatherhead to buy Halloween decorations to create a creepy classroom next week! We also enjoyed celebrating 100 years of Disney today with a Disney song and a making session this morning.

Monarch Class enjoyed a trip to Chessington Garden Centre with Emperor Class where we were able to explore some of the wild-life in the pet shop and enjoyed a snack in the café. We have also had some fantastic debates, and following this, some learners even decided to write a letter to Mrs Hutton explaining why they should have comfier chairs! Finally, I would like to give a big shout out to Louis who is showing some amazing reading skills and enjoying sharing these with different staff around the school. Keep it up! It was an absolute pleasure getting to meet some of our amazing parents in Monarch this week, and it was lovely to share some of the amazing work that we have completed already this year.

Admiral Class have had another fun week. For our community visit this week we went to Boxill. Admiral Class also enjoyed cycling around the track. The children made pizzas in our cooking session and in English the children have been writing about what they did at the weekend. In Maths, the class have been counting the cars in the carpark and recording the colours in a tally chart. This week in ASDAN the children have been looking at rules, explaining why it is important to follow them. In music the children have been using the drums, taking it in turns to create a pattern.

Emperor Class reached a new level of individual independence in their cooking sessions this week! Pupils have been cooking bacon and egg sandwiches, scrambled eggs on toast, banana bread and Dawid made a very impressive chicken korma. Yara made a delicious pumpkin pie which she shared with staff. Emperor joined Monarch class on a trip to Chessington Garden Centre and they also visited LIDL for some shopping. Today the class went to Decathlon on the Purley Way to have a look at their sports equipment and sports wear, and they finished the week in Science launching their space rockets! A great time was had by all!

Photo Gallery

Preparing to make pizzas.



Shopping for Halloween decorations.

Enjoying the sights on Boxhill.



Secondary celebrating birthdays in assembly.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Woodland	Ariya for "amazing maths this week."
Meadow	LJ for "joining his peers in the swimming pool."
Peacock	Aiden for "helping take photos during our trip on Monday!"



Birthdays

There were no Primary birthday this week.



Therapy

Well done to Dawid, for excellent participation in his first 'Fuel for Exercise' session this week. Dawid engaged throughout the session and was extremely keen to understand how best to fuel his body when exercising and the most effective ways to exercise safely. Great work Dawid! *Claire Messom , Lead Occupational Therapist and Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapy Assistant Practitioner.*

Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Joseph for amazing communication!



Well done to Gabriel for great participation in his joint Art Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy session this week. Gabriel enjoyed mirroring different expressions of emotions and completed all the different emotions activities offered to him. *Keith Waterman, Art Therapist and Clare Brown, Speech and Language Therapist.*

Important Dates

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place over the Autumn Term. Further information will be sent nearer the time. Next week's assembly theme is 'Mental Health Awareness.'

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	16 th October	AM	Individual school photographs
Friday	20 th October	All day	Halloween mufti dress-up day
Friday	20 th October	3pm	End of half term
Monday	6 th November	9.30am	Start of Autumn Term 2
Monday	13 th November		Anti-Bullying Week. Odd socks day on Monday 13th November
Friday	17 th November	All day	Children in Need Mufti Day (fitness theme)

Papillon Quote of the Week

"Oh I don't want to go to the small hall, I want to do more colouring time in Woodland Class. It's really lovely because it's quiet."
Ariya—Woodland Class

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