



Papillon House School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1
Friday 20th October 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Papillon has been a very spooky place to be today with lots of fabulous Halloween costumes, trick or treat fun across the school and lots of end of term Halloween parties! Well done to everyone for their "spooktacular" outfits and a special mention to Louis in Monarch for making his creative outdoor spooky witches den that many of the children (and staff!) enjoyed visiting today!

Well done to all our children and young people who had their photos taken on Monday. It was a huge success! The proofs came through today and they are all really lovely photos. You will have received your child's proof and instructions for ordering your copies online today via your child's bag.

This afternoon I hosted my Head Teacher's tea party and enjoyed celebrating all the children's achievements this term. Well done to Ariya, Tiana, Joseph, James, Bailey and Zachary!

I hope you all have an enjoyable half-term break and I look forward to seeing everybody back in school on Monday 6th November.

Primary Department News

Woodland Class have had a great week with lots of fun Halloween activities including painting and carving pumpkins. All the children had a fantastic cooking session where they made shortbread biscuits and used Halloween shapes to cut them out such as pumpkins and ghosts. They also loved eating them! On Thursday afternoon, Woodland class went to ASDA to buy sweets for our end of term Halloween party. All the children displayed amazing waiting at the tills and said "thank you" to the cashier Jo who was very nice!

Meadow Class have had lots of spooky fun week in Meadow Class this week. We have carved our pumpkins, made spooky lanterns, done some amazing counting in maths and in Science went on a Halloween scavenger hunt. Well Done Meadow class

Peacock Class have been having a spooky time this week designing and carving their pumpkins, doing lots of Halloween-based lessons and celebrating Benjamin's and Aiden's birthdays too! Peacock class also had a FANTASTIC horse riding session this week with Logan riding for 20 minutes and Benjamin riding for 25 minutes, well done everyone!

Reminders and Requests

Please see attached information regarding our Children in Need mufti day on Friday 17th November and Primary's visit to Bocketts Farm on Wednesday 6th December.

Photo Gallery



Halloween fun in Woodland!



Pumpkin carving



Head Teacher's tea-party

Secondary Department News

Swallowtail Class have had lots of spookily great fun this week! The children enjoyed a trip to ASDA to choose their Halloween pumpkins and also enjoyed carving them into scary faces! We made Halloween cookies in our baking session on Wednesday and enjoyed decorating them once they were cooked. We also did lots of Halloween inspired maths activities throughout the week and trick or treating today! In R.E this week, we learnt about the 10 gurus of Sikhism as leaders and teachers and identified qualities that are important for leaders to possess. Have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to seeing our young people in a couple of weeks!

Monarch Class have had a wonderful final week to the half term, exploring all things Halloween and winding down ready for a well deserved rest. We began the week by taking a trip to Mercedes-Benz World, exploring some of the exhibitions and even getting to sit in a beautiful G-Wagon. Kaleidoscope group have been exploring everything sensory around Halloween, creating masks, designing pumpkins and creating Halloween decorations for a Friday spooktacular party! Monarch class have even enjoyed creating a spooky Halloween maze to share with the school. We hope everyone has a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing everyone for the Christmas term!

Admiral Class visited an outdoor gym in Tadworth. Here the children were able to put into practice all they had been learning about with regards to keeping themselves healthy through exercise. The class also learnt about the different types of drugs – medicinal, legal and illegal, and the problems that could be encountered if they don't listen to advice from adults. The children finished their classroom display board, which highlights what they have covered this term. In PSHE, the class focussed on faith and beliefs, and explored how different cultures will celebrate similar life events, but in different ways, such as marriage or coming of age ceremonies. We also had another fun, albeit wet, visit to cycling this week. However, the weather didn't deter the children from enjoying themselves!

Emperor Class enjoyed their physical activity cycling at the David Wier Centre. The class cooked jacket potatoes for their enterprise and sold them to Papillon staff, the staff enjoyed them! In Maths the children asked the staff what they would like in their potato and with the results that the children collated they calculated the amount of ingredients needed. In English the learners created their own stories focussing on the start, middle and end of the story and how they could extend their story. In outdoor learning we have been maintaining the school garden and making sure that the chickens have fresh bedding and water. This week in dance the learners have been expressing themselves through Halloween music and movement.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Woodland	All of Woodland for <i>"having an amazing half term!"</i>
Meadow	Jack, Aahil, LJ, Joseph and James for <i>"fantastic pumpkin carving."</i>
Peacock	Zachary for <i>"doing a brilliant job collecting the recycling this week."</i>



Photo Gallery



Halloween fun in Swallowtail!



Visiting Mercedes-Benz World



Exercising at Tadworth outdoor gym

Birthdays

Benjamin celebrated his birthday and received an Olaf toy and a koala soft toy. Aiden also had his birthday this week and received a Super Mario annual and a monopoly game. Erin (TSA in Meadow class) had her birthday and received adult beverages, chocolate, chocolate cake and a gift card.



Therapy

A huge well done to Jamie in Woodland class for great engagement in this weeks gross and fine motor skills OT group. Jamie worked really hard on his letter formation in a range of multisensory activities. *Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist and Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapy Assistant Practitioner.*

Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Tiana for her amazing learning this week.



Well done to James in Meadow class for completing all the activities in his 1:1 OT session this week, and participating extremely well. *Fran Byrne, Occupational 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. The theme for assembly on the first week back is the 'Jigsaw Puzzle' launch.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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)
Tuesday	28th November	All day	Pantomime in school
Wednesday	6 th December	am	Primary visit to Bocketts Farm (Woodland, Meadow and Peacock)
Wednesday	13 th December	1.30pm	Christmas Show

Papillon Quote of the Week

**"Walk-on!" to Tom
the horse.**

Logan S in Peacock.

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