



Papillon House School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2
Friday 24th November 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next Tuesday 28th November, Head2Head Theatre Company will be visiting Papillon to share with us their performance of Robin Hood. The show will be packed full of multi-sensory and interactive moments, songs and silliness led by a professional cast. Thank you to Mrs Hutton for providing this opportunity for all our children and young people, and we hope that everyone enjoys the performance. Photos to follow next week!

Thank you for all the donations for Children in Need. We have raised just over £60! A great amount raised for a great cause.

Primary Department News

Woodland Class enjoyed a fun and busy week. They had a Diwali circle where they explored different lights and spice smells, as well as the sounds of lentils or rice dropped on the drums. Meadow Class were very kind and they gave us some of the coconut *barfis* they made for our tasting snack – Ariya absolutely loved them! Woodland are getting ready for the Christmas show and have been working on their cloud headbands. They look very good and fluffy! We had amazing sensory writing session on Thursday and also enjoyed making their names with playdough and using cotton buds to make some Christmas lights. On Thursday we went to Homebase to buy some Christmas decorations and saw some amazing inflatable Christmas figures, including a big Father Christmas!

Meadow Class have been enjoying Diwali activities. We made Diva pots and rangoli patterns. We also enjoyed making Diwali sweets and attention circles. Meadow class also had a great science session where we all joined in and listened to the different sounds of instruments.

Peacock Class have been looking at the different characters in the story “Jack and the Beanstalk” and learning about different adjectives to describe them. Some children have been learning where to put capital letters and full stops in their writing, this will prepare them for writing to Father Christmas next week in preparation for our trip to Bocketts Farm.

Reminders and Requests

Our Children's Christmas Fair will take place on Thursday 14th December. If you have any donations of toys or books that are in a good condition, could you please send these in on Friday 8th December. We would also like to ask for any donations of cakes to be sent in the week commencing Monday 11th December for the fair. (No nuts please.) All children and young people are asked to bring in a donation of £2 (minimum) to attend the fair where they will meet Father Christmas and his friends, make choices from the toy and book stalls and play the festive games that they have taken part in preparing for this occasion. All donations will go to our chosen charity, Crisis.

Photo Gallery



Making cloud headbands.



Art fun in Peacock Class



Enjoying horse riding



Feeling festive in Homebase!



Making our names with playdough.



Rice being poured over drums.

Secondary Department News

Swallowtail Class enjoyed a trip to Ashted Park Garden Centre to look at the Christmas decorations and even got the chance to sit on Santa's sleigh. On Wednesday, the children loved making their own pizzas from scratch (dough included) and enjoyed eating them for afternoon snack. On Thursday, some of the children had lots of fun horse riding and taking part in 'races' in the riding school, and we also began working on making our props for the Christmas Show! In our maths lessons, we have been developing our understanding of fractions and addition.

Monarch Class started our Christmas art activities for the performance and are busy practising our Boomwhacker song. We went to B & Q to purchase paint for our furniture restoration and finished off the week with a lovely cooking session comprising of Yorkshire puddings and reindeer yule logs! Monarch are really getting into the Christmas spirit!

Admiral Class have been working hard on their ASDAN, looking at jobs and how people earn money. In English we have continued with our 'Films and Media' topic and have been creating character profiles of ourselves as if we were in a movie. In cooking we made pain au chocolat which we all enjoyed. We have continued preparing the garden for winter, sweeping away leaves and making sure that the area is tidy. Admiral class enjoyed their cycling trip and completed many laps.

Emperor Class have been looking at how the seasons impact the weather in Science. The students also chose and made their own snacks. This week they made chocolate mochi (Japanese cakes) made with rice flour. Our community visit involved posting the individual entries to the Disney Trail competition that we completed last week and a visit to the shop to buy bedding for the chickens. Emperor were also exploring their creativity in story writing this week, given the first line of a story and asked to build on it. Emperor tackled the challenge with great enthusiasm and produced a rich variety of tales. What would you make of the opening line: '..... was a teenager: and a very curious one'?



*Emperor on their
Disney Trail*



Stars of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Woodland	Tiana for "following all steps and completing a cloud head band independently."
Meadow	James for "participating in class group activities."
Peacock	Bailey for "having a good week and completing lots of work and tasks in the classroom."

Photo Gallery

*Riding Santa's
sleigh*



*Christmas reflections in
Swallowtail*



*Secondary
enjoying
cycling*

Birthdays

Jennie (in the office) celebrated her birthday this week and received some chocolates, flowers, candles and alcoholic beverages!



Therapy

A big well done to Kuba for exploring all his non-preferred foods in a fantastic 'food is fun' session. *Lily Prince & Tasha Renton , Speech and Language Therapy Assistants.*

Well done Freddie for making and trying porridge for the first time in this weeks 1:1 OT session. *Fran Byrne, Occupational Therapist*

A huge well done to Zachary and Bailey for fantastic participation in this weeks OT group, completing all the activities on offer and having lots of fun. *Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist and Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapy Assistant Practitioner.*

Head Teacher Award-

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Jack for participating in all activities and wearing his glasses in the classroom.



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 next week is Christmas!

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday	28 th 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
Thursday	14 th December	1.30pm	Children's Christmas Fair
Monday	18 th December		Children's Christmas Lunch
Tuesday	19 th December	2pm	Last day of term. School finishes at 2pm.

Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

"Here she comes, the angel with the weighted blanket!"

James V to our OT in his session

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TADWORTH & WALTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS

Lighting Event with Music & Carols

Wednesday 29th November

Starting at High Street Tadworth at 3pm. Lights turn on at 4.15pm

Enjoy some generous hospitality from our local businesses - mulled wine, mince pies, cakes and much much more

Disney Trail Quiz, Best Dressed Christmas Window and
Tadworth Grand Raffle winners announced

**Then moving to Station Approach and
Cross Road for more hospitality and lighting, plus face painting**

Selection of fabulous Christmas stalls - food, toys, Christmas wreaths, jewellery,
personalised items

COMPETITION

The Tadworth Disney Trail Quiz, for families of all ages, runs from 13th - 27th November with
entry forms available from The Coffee House Tadworth, The Artisan Bakery and on-line at twra.org.

Come along and join in with this annual Tadworth Christmas event - further information from p.brookwick@btinternet.com