



# Papillon House School Newsletter

Spring Term 2  
Friday 15th March 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been great fun this week as Papillon continued celebrating World Book Week with various events around school throughout the week. The children in Woodland and Meadow enjoyed watching staff perform 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' outside on the lower lawn yesterday. Well done to Nevaeh who was able to sequence parts of the story and to Joseph and Ariya who joined in with some great storytelling! Today all classes have been busy trying to find 'Where's Wally' around the grounds! Thank you to Jennie who was a wonderful Wally and found some fabulous hiding spots!

## Primary Department News

**Woodland Class** have had a lovely week! The children enjoyed going to the garden centre to feed the fish and made egg frittatas on Tuesday. Woodland enjoyed celebrating Cruz's 8th birthday today with a party in class.

**Meadow Class** have been very lucky this week and had two community visits! The children bought their cooking ingredients from Lidl in Leatherhead to make stuffed peppers and then went to the Walton-on-the-Hill play park. They enjoyed making horses and chickens for the class farmyard display and have been working hard in English and Maths. Meadow also enjoyed the Papillon production, watching 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' on the lower lawn!

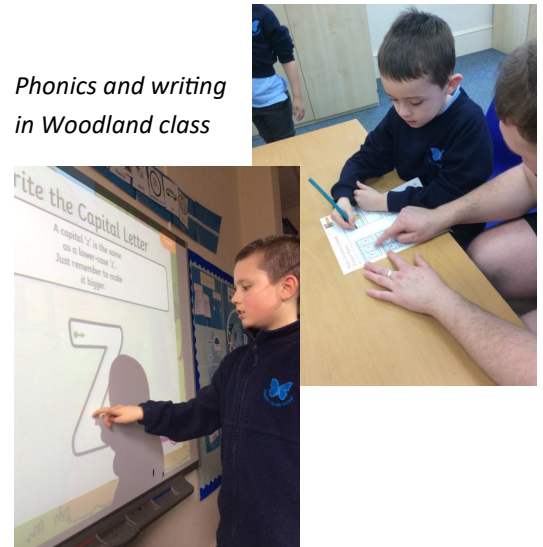
**Peacock Class** have been completing some World Book Day activities and they enjoyed creating a woodland scene in English. In maths the children used the hammering pegs to increase their gross motor skills. Peacock had a lovely visit to Banstead Library on Thursday to play with the interactive 'magic table' which displayed different scenes and activities.

## Reminders and Requests

Thank you to all parents and carers who returned the curriculum questionnaire. If you would like to complete this please could it be returned by next Friday 22nd March. Please let the office know if you would like another copy sent home. Thank you.

## Photo Gallery

*Phonics and writing in Woodland class*



*It's been a busy week making, cooking and writing in Meadow*



*Peacock visiting Banstead Library and using the 'Magic Table.'*

## Secondary Department News

**Swallowtail Class** have had another busy week! On Monday, we went to Chessington Garden Centre to have a look at the different products they sell. We also looked at the different animals for our animal care scouting badge and did a World Book Day scavenger hunt in the afternoon. We started exploring and learning about space for our Astronomer badge and made homemade nachos with a fruity salsa dip. For World Book Week we read some of Tom Fletcher's book 'The Creakers' and discussed our first impressions based on the front cover and the synopsis on the back cover. Today, Swallowtail Class enjoyed going for a live Where's Wally hunt and some of the pupils had a go at creating their own zig zag books and stories.

**Monarch Class** have had another amazing week. This week we took a trip to Surrey Sports Park to explore some of their fantastic facilities and even had the opportunity to drive past the Harlequins Rugby Team training session, which links fantastically to our topic. Kaleidoscope also had a brilliant trip to Morrisons Purley Way, where pupils were able to explore the quiet shop independently, naming some of the familiar items on the shelves. We continued our topic creating some fantastic work on Andy Murray, our knowledge of famous sports people is improving week by week!

**Admiral Class** celebrated World Book Week and this week we have enjoyed reading Tom Fletcher's Space Band book. In English we researched personal information about him. We have also enjoyed playing Where's Wally in the school grounds looking for Jennie. In Maths we explored balancing items using balancing scales and Unifix cubes. In our topic sessions this week we have planted cress seeds and have started to complete a daily diary to record their growth. We enjoyed our trip to Tesco to buy our cooking ingredients to make our pizzas.

**Emperor Class** have had a very busy week! Thomas and Joe were very helpful during their work experience session at The Children's Trust shop in Banstead, helping to reorganise the upstairs area of the shop. They worked really well as a team, moving books and also moved the end brackets of the bookshelf. They also sorted through the games and worked out if any games had missing pieces. The staff at the shop are always appreciative of their help.

### Stars of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Woodland Jamie for *"going to the lower lawn to see Goldilocks and the Three Bears."*

Meadow Aahil for *"working hard in all lessons and completing his work."*

Peacock Benjamin for *"having a wonderful time at Banstead Library with the 'Magic Table.'"*



## Photo Gallery



*Enjoying music in Monarch*



*Drawing a tree in outdoor learning, looking at how trees change with the seasons.*



*Helping out at The Children's Trust shop*

## Birthdays

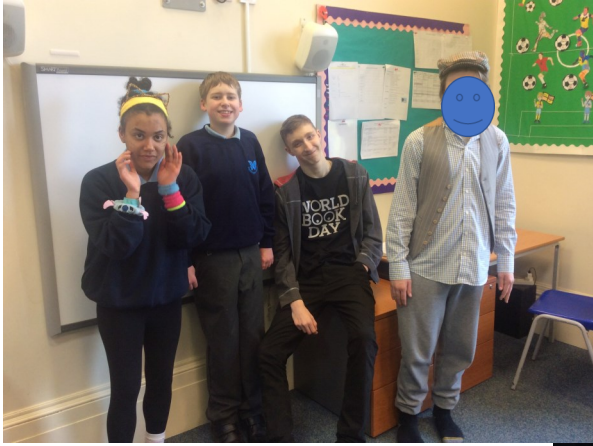


Cruz celebrated his birthday this week and received a music book.





# World Book Week at Papillon





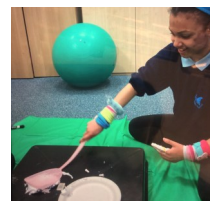
## Therapy

The students at Papillon have done a great job of guessing what our first mystery Makaton sign is this week. A huge well done to this week's 'Makaton Stars' who guessed correctly - Aahil, Zachary, Aiden and Admiral class! *Clare Brown—Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist*

## Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Mia for her amazing writing and working hard on her lower case letters.

Sienna has done really well in her Speech Therapy sessions this week. She has had fun taking part in sensory activities and retelling what happened by sequencing the photographs of the activity and describing these using Subject Verb Object sentences. Well done, Sienna! Here she is taking a turn to 'splat' a foam 'cupcake' during one of these activities. *Clare Brown—Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist*



## IMPORTANT DATES

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	18th March	AM	Primary Cinema Trip
Monday	25th March	AM	Secondary Cinema Trip
Wednesday	27th March		Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny
Thursday	28th March	2pm	Spring Term Ends
Monday	15th April	9.30am	Start of Summer Term

## Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

**"I found you Wally! I have very sharp eyes!"**

***Ahiyan (Swallowtail) searching for Where's Wally.***

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