



# Papillon House School Newsletter

Spring Term 2  
Friday 8th March 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Papillon celebrated World Book Week yesterday and had a great day! It was great to see so many children dressed up as their favourite book character. We will be continuing the reading fun into next week with our own 'World Book Week'. Primary classes will be discovering Traditional Tales - including an appearance from Goldilocks herself! Secondary will be looking at books by Tom Fletcher and also enjoying stories being read to them by different staff members.

## Primary Department News

**Woodland Class** have had such a fantastic week linking their springtime topic with Mother's Day activities! They have bought flowers for their mummies at the garden centre, repotted them, and make a plant pot with papier mâché to give to their mums for Mother's Day. They have also been learning a little bit more about what plants need to grow and have been keeping busy looking after the sunflowers they planted last week, nothing has grown yet! The children made grape caterpillars and cheesy straws during their cooking session, they smelled delicious and there were also spares to take home for parents! Everyone had a lovely day during World Book Day and it was so much fun seeing all the children dressed as book characters.

**Meadow Class** had a lovely visit to Headley Heath to try and spot some cows and also went horse riding this week. There has been some great writing in Meadow class from the children and they have also been working hard in maths investigating heavy and light objects.

**Peacock Class** have been learning about wildlife that live near them. We looked at some videos and PowerPoints this week to see which British wildlife animals lived in which areas and wrote about this in English lessons. We also loved our World Book Day celebration on Thursday. In Peacock Class we had Where's Wally, The Grinch, Star Wars, Playstation, Harry Potter and Gary from Spongebob Squarepants visit us!



Fruit and vegetable rainbows



Can you spot Where's Wally?!

## Reminders and Requests

Just a reminder please for all outstanding cinema consent forms to be returned by **Friday 15th March**. Thank you.

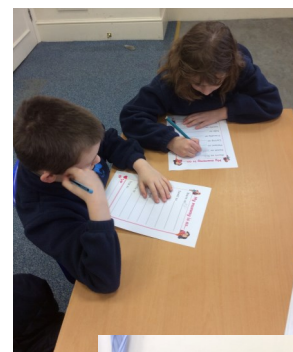
## Photo Gallery



Shopping for flowers at the garden centre.



Fun with papier mâché



Cow spotting!



## Secondary Department News

**Swallowtail Class** have had a busy week and enjoyed matching animals with the foods they eat as part of our topic work on animal care. We have also been busy making Mother's Day cards and gifts which are coming home today. During our cooking session Swallowtail made marble chocolates which looked (and smelt) delicious! The children have also worked hard on their ASDAN award continuing with their independent modules.

**Monarch Class** have had a lovely week! Joshua has been exceptional, independently showing the ability to deliver both TacPac and Sensory Massage to another person. It is wonderful to watch his confidence bloom! The class have also engaged extremely well with music sessions showing impressive engagement when recording their own sounds and tunes. This week Monarch Class have also had some fantastic conversations surrounding child exploitation and how to avoid different 'risky' situations; we were all very impressed by everyone's maturity and ability to recognise when and why a situation might not be safe.

**Admiral Class** have been learning about what people need to stay healthy this week. We have been learning about what types of food to eat and how much of each food group to eat. In our maths sessions we have been looking at weighing scales that are used in the kitchen, learning how to read the marks on the scales. In English we have been learning about what care different people need at different stages of their life. This week it was World Book Day and it was great to see the pupils in their costumes. In our outdoor learning session we looked at how the season is changing and how plants are starting to show signs of life. This week in making everybody has made some beautiful gifts for their mums.

**Emperor Class** have had a busy week and thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day. On Friday we planted forty trees at the Old Pheantry in Mogador and helped in the wildlife garden, including releasing frog spawn into their newly-built pond. We also enjoyed a tour of their fantastic building! Yara has also been busy...."*I made delicious brownies for the Emperor Class Café. I wanted to make them for staff because they love brownies. They were very mouth-watering, and delicious. I got the recipe from BBC 'Good-food' website. Anne bought the ingredients from Morrisons. I worked very hard in my baking, and taught James how to bake brownies." We sold the brownies in our café.*"

## Stars of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

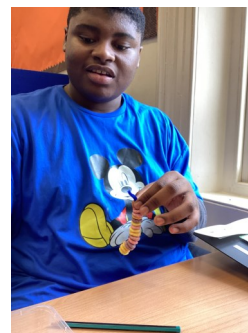
Woodland Kuba for *"a really good week."*

Meadow Mia for *"doing some fantastic writing and using her lower-case letters."*

Peacock Logan for *"amazing swimming, horse riding and walking independently around the pet shop this week."*



## Photo Gallery



Music and making in Monarch



Admiral getting ready for Mother's Day.



Emperor visit The Old Pheantry



## Birthdays

Ariya celebrated her birthday this week and received a Super Mario watch.



## Therapy

Well done to Gabrieli, Mila and Alfie for participating really well in their 'Food is Fun' session and understanding different adjectives to describe the foods. *Fran Byrne Occupational Therapist and Clare Brown Speech & Language Therapist*

## Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Zachary for being a recycling hero.



## Important Dates

### Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place over the Spring Term. Further information will be sent nearer the time. The theme for assembly next week is 'World Book Day'.

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'm not a princess I'm a queen, a drama queen!"**

***Ariya (Woodland) describing her World Book Day costume.***

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## Welcome to Focus Surrey's Easter SEN Disco


**When: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April - 5pm to 7pm**


**Ticket price:** £5 per child/young person attending. Carers go free.


 **Location:** Frames Coulsdon, 202 Brighton Rd, Coulsdon CR5 2NF


 **This is a SEN friendly disco** for children and young adults with SEN and their families.  
It is Alcohol free.

 **Parking:** There is parking on Lion Green Road Car Park. Lion Green Road car park  
100 spaces, 2 disabled spaces - Open 24 hours - Motorcycles: free  
Charges apply Monday to Saturday, 7am to 6pm

 **Music:** Please let us know what music you would like to hear and we will do our best to play  
at least one of each attendee's favourite tunes.

 **We would also like to make you aware that strobe and other lights are used and music is  
played at a volume that provides a club experience.  
We also have a quieter area for those who need it.**

 **All young people must be accompanied by a parent/carer. Please note the SEN disco will  
close at 7pm.**

 You can get your tickets here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/focus-surrey-saturday-club/t-xmjload>