



# Papillon House School Newsletter

Spring Term 2  
Thursday 28th March 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today we said goodbye to our lovely Tabitha (OTAP) in our therapy department. Tabitha started at Papillon 15 years ago as a class teacher and then moved to the therapy department. She is moving onto a new job, providing animal therapy for children. I would like to personally wish her all the best in her new job and thank her for all her years of commitment to Papillon, our children and their families. She will be greatly missed by us all! Easter was celebrated 'Papillon style' with an Easter egg hunt around the grounds yesterday. The children and young people had a special visit from the Easter bunny who hid lots of eggs in the woods for them to find! I hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming everybody back next term.

## Primary Department News

**Woodland Class** enjoyed decorating an egg box for their Easter baskets, colouring Easter eggs for their Easter cards and most importantly... going on an Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny and his carrot assistants! Children also made some delicious Rice Krispies chocolate nests topped up with marshmallows and chocolate eggs! Woodland Class visited Leigh Park and had a great time climbing on and using different equipment. Some of the favourites were the see-saw and the tunnel.

**Meadow Class** have had a lovely last week of term. They loved the Easter egg hunt and were all very excited to see the Easter bunny. They made Easter nests during cooking and enjoyed some Easter crafts. Meadow Class are also proud winners of the display board for this term on their topic of 'the farm'. Well done Meadow!

**Peacock Class** have been concluding their learning about 'British Wildlife' this week and have completed some Easter work too. They went on an Easter egg hunt on Wednesday with the Easter Bunny and they also made Easter baskets in our making session on Tuesday. We hope that you all have a lovely Easter break and enjoy lots of chocolate eggs.

## Reminders and Requests

Secondary will be starting tennis lessons at Ebbisham Tennis Club in Epsom next term with coach Callum. This has been arranged through 'Bright Ideas for Tennis' and lessons start on Monday 15th April. Please can all Secondary bring in a **named** PE kit and suitable trainers for these sessions. Thank you.

## Photo Gallery



Fun at Leigh Park

Woodland enjoying the Easter egg hunt

The winning display board with the team that created it!



Peacock Easter egg hunt in the woods



Easter fun in Meadow

**Swallowtail Class** have had a tonne of fun this week in the lead up to our Easter holidays! On Monday, the children and adults all loved the trip to the cinema to watch *Wonka* and enjoyed a party to celebrate Alice's birthday in the afternoon. We did lots of tabletop and making activities to celebrate Easter and enjoyed our Easter egg hunt yesterday in the grounds. We also completed our scouting work by learning about the communicator badge. The children enjoyed learning morse code and made their own cup and string telephones. It's been a busy week!

**Monarch Class** had a great time at the cinema on Monday and enjoyed swimming on Tuesday with Peacock class where a couple of our pupils were offering encouragement to some of their younger peers to help them gain confidence in the water. Monarch eagerly participated in the Easter egg hunt around the grounds and we finished the week off positively enjoying Easter activities throughout the day. It's been a busy last week!

**Admiral Class** had a great time on Monday when they went to the cinema to watch *Wonka*. The children all said that they enjoyed the film. In assembly we learnt about the story of Easter and discussed why we celebrate it. Easter baskets and cards were also created in our making session and the class enjoyed a visit from the Easter bunny for an Easter egg hunt! This week in ASDAN we discussed different facts regarding the National Trust. Admiral also tried the cress that we have been growing in our tasting session.

**Emperor Class** had a lovely time at the cinema and enjoyed watching *Wonka*. We enjoyed our Easter egg hunt on the grounds and the class worked hard in the Enterprise Café preparing lunches. James has been a superstar in the kitchen helping where needed. He has mastered drying up and is beginning to put things away in the correct place. A few clean items made their way back into the sink which Anne only realised once washing them a few times!



*Swallowtail had great fun hunting for Easter eggs with the Easter bunny.*



*Monarch enjoying the Easter egg hunt*

*Easter activities in Admiral*



*Emperor with our 'special visitor'*



## Birthdays

Izzy (TSA in Peacock) is celebrating a 'special' birthday over the holidays! Peacock Class celebrated in class with a birthday party and cake. She received pyjamas, slippers, chocolates and a gift card.

## Therapy

LJ has done really well using PECS to ask different adults for ingredients during cooking and really enjoyed making chocolate nests. Well done, LJ!

This week's Makaton stars are Aahil, Zachary, Mia, Ariya, Aiden, Yara, James, Stuart and Dawid. Well done to the winners for guessing the mystery sign!

*Clare Brown—Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist*

## Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Tiana for great listening during group activities and working independently.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place over the new Summer Term. Further information will be sent nearer the time. The theme for assembly at the beginning of next term is the Jigsaw launch.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	15th April	9.30am	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday	6th May	School	Bank holiday
Monday	20th May	am	Year 8 immunisation team visiting
Wednesday	22nd May	All day	Whole school trip to Leatherhead miniature railway
Friday	24th May	3.00pm	End of Summer Term 1
Monday	10th June	9.30am	Start of Summer Term 2

## Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

**"Papillon is very good and I've been very happy since I came to Papillon. It's the best school!"**

***Thomas Ho (Admiral)***

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