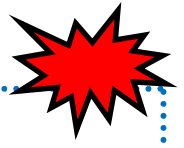




Papillon House School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1
Friday 20th September 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been a busy week at Papillon this week with all of our off-site activities now fully up and running following the summer break. A special well done to Caterpillar Class. All of our new Caterpillar pupils successfully accessed the minibus and travelled together off-site to cycling this week! Well done everyone!

Primary Department News

Caterpillar Class went for a play at a local park and the children are enjoying the attention circles in class. They did some lovely maths where they matched colours and objects. On Thursday, all the children made it onto the bus, and we went cycling. Hooray! The children have also done some lovely making and phonics.

Meadow Class threw a big party for Ariya on Wednesday (who left us in July), and their TSA Natalie (who left us this week) and had a fantastic time! It was lovely to see Sabrina (ex Teacher), who they had worked with before and the children coped really well with everyone saying goodbye. On Monday we went to ASDA to buy the party food and went for a sunny horse ride on Thursday. Meadow Class had their first maths session following the 'White Rose' scheme and had a great time in science using coloured ice to explore colour mixing, as well as feeling the temperature of different liquids whilst trying to make the ice melt as quick as possible.

Peacock Class went to Asda to shop for our cookery lesson where we made delicious sausage rolls. We enjoyed 'playing shops' in our attention circle by acting like customers in a doughnut shop and the children chose their favourite doughnut. We also made pictures by using different vegetables and different colours and have enjoyed singing lots of songs.

Reminders & Requests

Class and whole school photos - your child has come home with a copy of their class photo from the last academic year. If you would like to order a copy please follow the instructions on the form. Please note, to avoid postage charge, all orders should be placed before **Friday 4th October**.

Photo Gallery

Making session



Park fun in the sun!



Cutting and sticking



Science work



Fun in Peacock Class



Party time!

Secondary Department News

Swallowtail Class enjoyed a trip to ASDA Burgh Heath to buy ingredients for cooking on Thursday (pancake faces) and the Primary Kaleidoscope group went out on their first community visit to Banstead Woods! The class have also been learning about likes and dislikes so that we get to know each other a little bit better and we celebrated Zachary's 12th birthday on Tuesday! It's been a busy and productive week! Swallowtail also enjoyed Swimming at Dorking Leisure Centre on Tuesday too.

Monarch Class completed some fantastic science work this week looking at the planets in our solar system. On Tuesday they enjoyed swimming and made some drums for our topic in our weekly art session with Keith. We baked some (very delicious) bacon and cheese parcels and yesterday did some fabulous work in our streamed maths sessions. In Jigsaw (PSHE) we contemplated what we might find in 'our nightmare school'. We also went on a lovely walk at Box Hill in the afternoon. Today the children enjoyed P.E and had lots of fun looking back at our week through pictures during reflection time.

Admiral Class have had a great week enjoying many activities. In outdoor learning we created a map of the school by using Google Maps. We have started to make our stop motion film which everyone enjoyed. For our community visit we went to Chessington Garden Centre to see the changing plants and the animals that they have, and Admiral Class have been improving our football skills in our P.E sessions by stopping the ball before passing it to a peer.

Emperor Class have had another great week with two off-site trips - one to play tennis at Ebbisham Tennis Club and one to Chessington Garden Centre where the students enjoyed looking around and getting inspiration for our own school garden. We also visited the garden centre cafe and bought ourselves a drink and a snack. Emperor Class students have been working hard in the garden digging and tidying - it's looking great!

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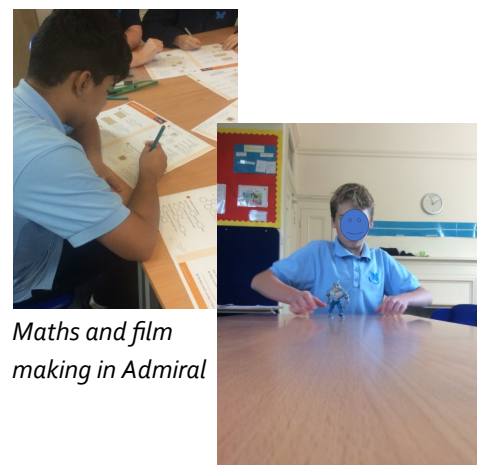


Making pancake faces



Baking in Monarch

Attention circle



Maths and film making in Admiral

Stars of the Week



Our "Stars" this week are:

- Caterpillar** Jaxson for "having a fabulous week and getting on the minibus to go cycling."
- Meadow** Tiana for "completing all her pieces of work following the adult's models."
- Peacock** Mia for "being a lovely calm influence in class."
- Swallowtail** Zachary for "cooking an amazing pancake face on Thursday."

Birthdays



Zachary celebrated his birthday and received an 'Uno Flip' game and a Rubik's cube game.

Therapy

Well done to all of Caterpillar class for engaging so well in their PE session this week. *Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist* and *Charlene Hooper, PE co-ordinator*.

Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Zachary for having a great start to the year, being very mature and grown-up.



Important Dates

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place over this Autumn Term. Further information will be sent nearer the time. Next week's assembly theme is International Day of Peace.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	30 th September	All day	Harvest Festival Celebrations
Monday	7 th October	am	Individual school photographs
Monday	7 th October	3.30-7.00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday	18 th October	3.00pm	End of half term
Monday	4 th November	9.30am	Start of Autumn Term 2

Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

"I love our new PE lessons because we have a professional PE teacher (Charlene) to teach us!"

Aiden (Swallowtail) during Primary School Council

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