



Papillon House School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 - Friday 20th December 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's been a very festive week at Papillon which started with our pupil Christmas meal on Monday. All our children and young people enjoyed a Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings, Christmas carols and crackers! Thank you to all parents and carers who came to see our Christmas performance of 'A Wonka Christmas' on Wednesday. Our children and young people performed so well and we are very proud of them all! Papillon continued the Christmas festivities on Thursday with our Christmas fair which was attended by Santa and some other festive friends! Thank you for the donations of toys, books and cakes that were sent in. We really appreciate all your support with our events, and raised just over £60 for the charity Crisis.

Sadly we said our farewells today to Cristina (Meadow teacher) and Deborah (Speech & Language Therapy Assistant) who have been very much valued and appreciated members of staff at Papillon, and who will be missed. We wish them both all the very best. Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and look forward to welcoming everybody back to school on Monday 6th January.

Primary Department News

Caterpillar Class enjoyed pulling the crackers at their Christmas dinner on Monday and loved exploring the Christmas fair, participating in the activities and finding some Christmas goodies! We also had a lovely trip out to Chessington Garden Centre to look at the Christmas decorations and lights. You should be very proud of them all. They have achieved so much this term, and we are looking forward to more fun activities in 2025.

Meadow Class had great fun making stockings and Christmas chains, playing pass the parcel and singing Christmas songs. We have been taking turns at playing phonics and maths Christmas games on the interactive board, and had fun during our Christmas circle when I pretended to be Santa and the Grinch! Meadow Class did really well at the Christmas show and enjoyed the Christmas fair on Thursday. After a busy week we chilled whilst watching 'Robin Robin'. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Papillon staff, families and children I have worked with during my time at Papillon for making my time here so memorable. I have had a lovely time getting to know and teaching some amazing little and young people over the past four years, and I will miss all of them very much. I wish them all the best for their future, and I am sure they will all achieve wonderful things. Best wishes, Kris.

Peacock Class have been busy decorating our classroom display board for the termly competition, and also visited Squires Garden Centre and Chessington Garden Centre to see the festive decorations. The children made gingerbread cookies and mince pies in our cooking session and the children did amazingly well in our Christmas Show, it was lovely see so many of you there. We were very pleased to meet Santa Claus and friends at our Christmas fair where the children got to chose a gift, did some artwork and enjoyed a Christmas cake too!

Reminders & Requests

A reminder to all parents that we return for the Spring Term on **Monday 6th January 2025 at 9.30am.**

Photo Gallery



Christmas lunch!



Festive activities in Meadow



Making mince pies

Swallowtail Class have enjoyed being 'off timetable' for the majority of this week! They loved visiting Sutton High Street and Manor Park this week, additionally they enjoyed creating Nativities in Worldviews on Monday. The whole class did an amazing job in the Christmas show on Wednesday, whether they were performing, helping backstage or supporting other classes. The class also enjoyed visiting the Christmas fair on Thursday and revelled in playing Christmas games and buying toys and cakes from the stalls.

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class has had lots of fun this term and have enjoyed our final week of 2024! The children have enjoyed lots of Christmas themed activities this week, starting with a Christmasy attention circle on Monday. The children had lots of fun bowling on Tuesday as a special treat and were absolutely amazing in our Christmas show on Wednesday. We enjoyed watching 'Wonka' and having a go at the different games and looking at the different stalls on Thursday. We even had a special guest - Mrs. Claus and Rudolph the red nose reindeer that visited and gave us a special treat!

Admiral Class have enjoyed a range of Christmas activities this week including learning about the Nativity story and why it is celebrated. We have decorated the class Christmas tree and classroom so it's all looking very festive for our last week of the term. We finished our class display board to represent our topic of 'My Performance' and everyone worked very hard. Some learners went bowling this week to The Light in Redhill and had a great time. We had our school performance of 'A Wonka Christmas' on Wednesday and Admiral Class did really well, they should all be proud. Finally we ended the term with our Christmas fair and enjoyed games, music and cake! The perfect end to the Christmas celebrations.

Emperor Class has had a fantastic final week of term! Our trip to the bowling alley was lots of fun and the Christmas show was a great success. The Emperor staff are incredibly proud of all the students and the hard work they put in—whether it was learning lines and songs, preparing refreshments, or serving them to our guests. They truly did an outstanding job. The students also had a great time at the Christmas fair yesterday, and everyone left with plenty of goodies. We would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming the students back for the new term in January!



Stars of the Week

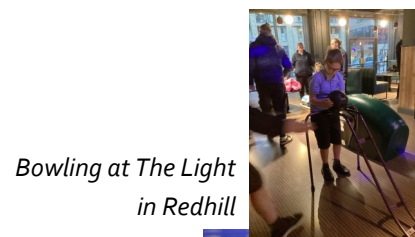
Our "Stars" this week are:

- Caterpillar** Shelbie for "taking part in all activities with a smile on her face."
- Meadow** the whole class for "working really hard this term, especially during morning work and Christmas rehearsals."
- Peacock** Mia for "her brilliant performance in the Christmas Show."
- Swallowtail** Aiden for "for having a wonderful term in Swallowtail Class and being a role model for all."

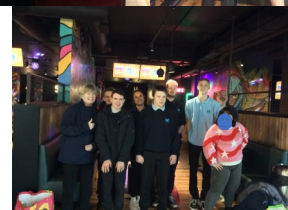
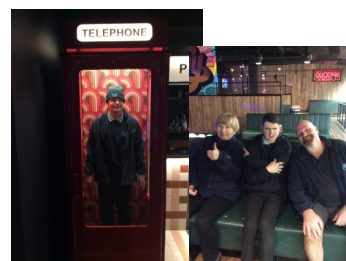
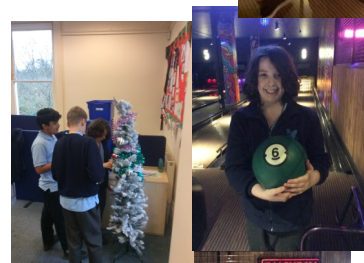
Photo Gallery



Fun in the park



Bowling at The Light in Redhill



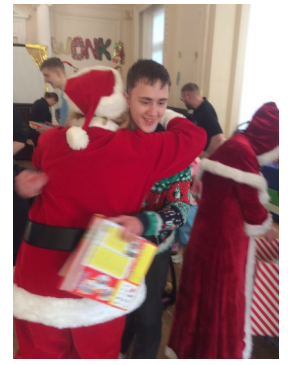
Birthdays

There were no Primary birthdays this week.



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Therapy

Well done Sienna for working hard towards her Speech and Language Therapy goals in her therapy sessions! *Emma Kennington (SaLT) and Deborah Amirize (SaLTA)*

Well done to Aahil for completing his block of 1:1 Speech and Language therapy! He did well answering questions, playing a matching game, and completing puzzles! *Lilian Prince, Therapy Assistant & Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist.*

Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to William for settling into Swallowtail Class really well, and having a fantastic first term at Papillon.



Important Dates

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place during the Spring Term 2025. Further information will be sent nearer the time. The assembly theme for the first week of the Spring Term is Jigsaw 'Dreams and Goals'.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	6th January	9.30am	Start of Spring Term 2025
Friday	24th January	am	Immunisation Team in for Year 9's
Friday	14th February	3.00pm	End of half term
Monday	24th February	CLOSED	Staff INSET training day. School closed to all pupils.
Tuesday	25th February	CLOSED	Staff INSET training day. School closed to all pupils.
Thursday	6th March	All day	World Book 'Dress-up' Day

Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

**"That was the best lunch ever!"
Aiden (Swallowtail Class) after
his Christmas lunch.**

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