



Papillon House School Newsletter

Spring Term 1 - Friday 7th February 2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week was Swallowtail and Meadow Classes first week at the cycling track in Epsom and all children who attended did an amazing job! Many of the children were independently cycling including Logan S and Tiana, and all children wore helmets for their safety and listened very well to the adults' instructions. The classes are really looking forward to more sessions as the term continues.

Other new achievements have also been celebrated this week at Papillon with Louis F receiving a Head Teachers Award for great improvement in his writing, and Jenny receiving two stickers for her great number and phonics work. Well done to you all!

Primary Department News

Caterpillar Class enjoyed a lovely trip to Lidl this week to buy ingredients to ice biscuits, and then made them in cooking which we thoroughly enjoyed. In making, we made a straw house and builders to go on our display board. Caterpillar Class have been learning about the letter 'L' in phonics and made ladybirds to reinforce our learning. We have been completing some group work in our maths sessions this week where one group looked at repetitions in songs and stories and a second group played a dice game. The class also enjoyed horse riding in the sunshine this week. They all did amazingly well, especially Shelbie who enjoyed the full session for the first time!

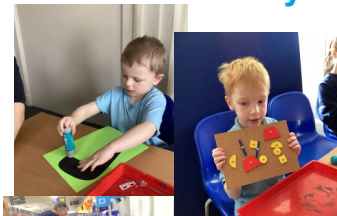
Meadow Class joined Swallowtail Class for our first cycling session on Thursday. It was a lovely sunny morning and all the children joined in and had fun on the bikes. On Wednesday, we made and tasted a variety of toppings for yoghurt and in art we made fencing and hedges using different materials. Meadow Class have been thinking about different jobs and careers in PSHE this week, the favourite choice of career being an astronaut! Some of the Primary pupils have enjoyed clubs that have started this week, including Robotics Club and Bubble Club.

Peacock Class have continued their White Rose learning this week understanding 1 more and 1 less up to 20. In English we have been reading the story of Wall-E and the children have written a book review on the story. Peacock Class did amazingly well at swimming this week and seem to be gaining more confidence in the water every week. On Wednesday we had a lovely trip to Leatherhead Poundland to look for robot toys and great fun was had exploring the toy section. In cooking on Thursday we made the base for 'Marshmallow Rice Krispie Robots' which we cut out today to make the robots.

Reminders & Requests

If your child/young person is unwell and not able to attend school please could we ask that you notify the office as soon as possible of their absence. For more guidance on health protection in schools please see the information leaflet below.

Photo Gallery



Caterpillar Classwork



Visiting Lidl



Cycling in the sunshine

Tasting session

Making Marshmallow Rice Krispie Robots



Calculating one more and one less

Photo Gallery

Swallowtail Class have been finishing their learning of Lunar New Year and Chinese Festivals. They were given their red envelopes they made previously with a special treat inside! They also made dragon masks which look really fierce. Lastly, they really enjoyed their first cycling session of the term this week with Meadow Class and William was very brave putting on his helmet and cycling around the track wearing it on for the first time. Swallowtail visited Poundland with Peacock Class this week and bought some sensory toys and Primary Kaleidoscope visited Newlands Corner for a lovely sensory walk and to use the nature trail.



Visiting Poundland



Cycling fun!

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class enjoyed their return to tennis this week and began using tennis rackets for the first time as they have moved on from the hand pads. Continuing our topic work, Monarch visited Japan this week, cooking ramen noodles in their cooking session and enjoyed Bao buns in their tasting snack session.

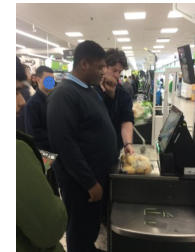


Maths work



Construction session

Admiral Class have been finishing our class display board this week by writing about what a positive relationship is. In our Jigsaw lessons we have been discussing peer pressure and what to do if we ever feel uncomfortable in a situation. This week in cooking we made roast potatoes, and some learners asked for gravy to go with these! Admiral Class continued swimming sessions this week, building confidence swimming on our backs, some using floats and some without. In our Kaleidoscope Story Massage session the learners worked well with their adults' taking turns.



Shopping in ASDA

Playtime in the sun!



Emperor Class had a great time at the gym on Monday, where everyone got in a good workout before heading to the café for a well-earned drink. We also took a trip to Lidl to pick up the ingredients for our weekly café shopping. This week, we've been busy preparing a variety of dishes, including Chicken Pesto Pasta, Chorizo, Tomato and Basil Salad, Mozzarella and Tomato Salad, Apple Crumble, and Chocolate Chip Cookies! In the classroom, we've continued our discussions about the future and have been working on enhancing our money management skills in Maths.

Money management



Gym session



Stars of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar Amberley for "participating in different activities and independent work in the classroom."

Meadow Jamie for "amazing independent cycling."

Peacock Joseph for "learning to kick his legs in the water at swimming."

Swallowtail Bailey for "showing us some great piano and keyboard skills."



Birthdays

Aahil celebrated his birthday this week and received robot Lego. The class celebrated with a party in class on Monday.



Therapy

Well done to Nevaeh for fantastic use of her communication board to request motivating items and actions on the swing. *Jess Mason, Speech and Language Therapy and Claire Messom, Occupational Therapy.*

Logan P did brilliantly in his Speech and Language Therapy session this week and used his communication board to support his language when playing with play dough. Well done Logan!" *Emma Kennington, Speech and Language Therapist*



Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to William for increased confidence in his OT sessions, especially jumping from a height.



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 next week is 'Music'.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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.
Wednesday	26th February	9.30am	Start of Spring Term 2
Thursday	6th March	All day	World Book 'Dress-up' Day
Wednesday	30th April	pm	Secondary Transition Fair

Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

"I've got many great ideas for the new film club that I want to share!"

Ahiyan (Admiral Class)

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Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

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WELLNESS WONDERLAND

Take a breather, de-stress, & hang out with friends

- ✓ Guided canvas painting
- ✓ SMT Wellness Packs
- ✓ Mindfulness Sessions
- ✓ Therapy Pets
- ✓ Exam Stress Management
- ✓ And more!



WELLBEING
FESTIVAL

SUNDAY
9TH FEBRUARY
11AM - 4PM

THE ASHCOMBE SCHOOL, DORKING

Aimed at 10-19 year olds However, all welcome

