



# Papillon House School Newsletter

Spring Term 2- Friday 28th March 2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the end of term, we are beginning to wind down and enjoy some Easter themed activities. Primary classes enjoyed a trip to Sutton Omniplex Cinema to see Sonic the Hedgehog 3 and Secondary are due to visit next Wednesday.

We are all looking forward to more Easter activities next week and we might be lucky enough to get a special visit from the Easter Bunny! Please note that that we finish for the Easter holidays next Friday 4th at 2pm and return for the Summer Term on Tuesday 22nd April.

## Primary Department News

**Caterpillar Class** enjoyed a trip to Jubilee Woodlands with Meadow class on Tuesday and everyone enjoyed exploring and climbing. They have worked hard in maths and explored sinking and floating in science. Caterpillar Class did well at the cinema watching the action packed film Sonic 3 with the rest of primary and enjoyed a visit to Redhill Memorial Park on Thursday. They all explored different areas and sat in the sunshine to eat their snack. We have been busy throughout the week making Easter chicks, and enjoyed creating pizzas during our cooking session.

**Meadow Class** made little parachutes for small bears on Monday and dropped them from a height. This was linked to our story book, 'Old Bear.' We enjoyed a trip to Jubilee Woods on Tuesday, where the children were able to explore nature. Our trip to the cinema was very exciting and the children thoroughly enjoyed Sonic 3. In phonics, the children have been learning the phonemes, 'or' and 'ur' and are becoming very proficient at recognising these in words when reading and writing. We have been learning that sleep is important to keep us healthy in PSHE and have been looking at bedtime routines. We enjoyed listening to the story about Peter Rabbit and his lost bunny: The Bedtime Bunny Hunt. We are looking forward to next week when we will be doing some Easter activities.

**Peacock Class** have been reading the story 'The Treasure Hunt' from the Percy the Park Keeper series, the children then went on their own treasure hunt. They followed the clues around the school grounds to find treasure! In Maths we have been learning about doubles and the children used their doubling skills in cooking to double our cheesy chicks recipe. On Wednesday we had a fantastic trip to the cinema to watch Sonic 3 and enjoyed having popcorn for a snack.

## Reminders & Requests

Please may we remind all parents & guardians that if your child or young person experiences any diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms they must stay away from school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours. We appreciate that this is inconvenient and your child may appear well, but this rule is put in place to reduce the risk of infection for all children and staff members within school. Thank you for your understanding.

## Photo Gallery



Making Easter chicks



Visit to Jubilee Woods



If you go down to the woods today....



Time for Sonic 3 at the cinema!



Making pizzas!

**Swallowtail Class** have been researching and sewing some scout badges as part of their 'Scouting' topic. The boys have really enjoyed finding out which ones are for certain subjects as well as using a needle and thread to sew them onto pieces of fabric. The class have also enjoyed some more work using the White Rose Maths scheme for their Maths lessons, learning more about adding and subtracting quantities of 100 as well as some of the class learning how to count to 5, and placing those numbers in order. Swallowtail loved their trip to Omniplex Cinema in Sutton to see Sonic 3 on Wednesday! Some of the children enjoyed participating in our PSHE lesson on Tuesday, learning all about growing up and things that change as we get older. The boys were very sensible and listened very well to the puberty resources from the BBC Bitesize website.

## Secondary Department News

**Monarch Class** learned about Sham El Nessim in our topic session this week, a popular Egyptian Spring festival. In our Jigsaw PSHE session we learned how we can keep ourselves safe by identifying risks and hazards around us. We also learned about desert habitats in our Science session and how animals can survive in this unique environment. In preparation for Mother's Day this weekend, we had lots of fun making cards and gifts to celebrate and thank our mums for being amazing parts of our lives! Today, the children enjoyed an attention circle based around Sunday's celebrations and completed some lovely work in reflection.

**Admiral Class** learned about the effects stress has on our bodies in our Jigsaw sessions this week, discussing what can make people feel stressed and strategies on how we can manage it. In cooking we enjoyed making chocolate tarts in preparation for Easter. Some learners have been decorating plant pots for the sensory path using different coloured paints. In Maths we have been learning about measurement, looking at the length of different items and thinking about what is the best measurement to use; millimetres, centimetres or metres. We continue to build confidence at swimming each week, building on our prior knowledge. This week in Science some learners carried out an experiment using water and soil, looking at the density of different soils and how long it takes the water to filter through the soil.

**Emperor Class** enjoyed their visit to the gym on Monday and plenty of gardening work at school has been taking place too. The daffodils and tulips we planted earlier this year are now in full bloom, which is a beautiful sight and the bird feeders that we are making are coming along nicely. The work experience placements are going really well; the students are proving to be very responsible. We ended the week on a high note with a trip to the bowling alley today, which everyone enjoyed. Two students even managed to score a strike!



## Stars of the Week

### Our "Stars" this week are:

- Caterpillar** Nevaeh for "good engagement in her Maths session identifying the numbers 1 – 10."
- Meadow** Jamie for "being a superstar on our cinema trip."
- Peacock** LJ for "a great cinema trip."
- Swallowtail** William for "enjoying our topic of 'Scouting' this half term and exploring the different badges in class."

## Photo Gallery

Fun at the cycling track



Topic work



Swallowtail visit the cinema



Bee-Bot Coding



Mother's Day activities

Outdoor Science learning



Enjoying time with the chickens



Choosing our lunch

Gym visit



Springtime artwork



## Birthdays

There were no Primary birthdays this week.

## Therapy

Well done to Sienna for engaging well in her Speech and Language Therapy sessions, working hard on learning self-care tasks through play and showing increased attention and concentration within her therapy sessions. *Monika Persechino, Speech and Language Therapy Assistant.*

Well done to Aiden for his creative builds and accurate descriptions in Lego Therapy! – *Lilian Prince, Therapy Assistant*

## Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Shelbie for joining in with her peers at the group table for making activities.



## Important Dates

### Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place during the Spring & Summer Terms. Further information will be sent nearer the time. The assembly theme for next week is 'Easter'.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday	2nd April	am	Secondary cinema trip
Friday	4th April		Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny
Friday	4th April	2pm	Spring Term Ends
Tuesday	22nd April	9.30am	Start of Summer Term 1
Wednesday	30th April	pm	Secondary Transition Fair
Monday	5th May		<b>Bank Holiday—school closed</b>
Monday	12th May	am	NHS Immunisation Team in for Year 8's
Wednesday	21st May	All day	Whole school trip to Leatherhead Miniature Railway
Friday	23rd May	3pm	End of half term
Monday	9th June	9.30am	Start of Summer Term 2—'My Money Week'
Monday	23rd June		Class and whole school photos
Monday	30th June	pm	Primary Sports Day
Wednesday	2nd July	pm	Secondary Sports Day
Monday	7th July	pm	Parents' Evening
Monday	21st July	5-7.30pm	Family BBQ

### Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

**"Bowling was fun, and I was the winner with a score of 83!" Thomas Hudson— Emperor Class**

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# Short Breaks

Free activities  
for children aged 5- 16 years  
with additional needs or disabilities

Does your child have an additional  
need or disability?

Come and join this fun filled trampoline  
session at Jump In Camberley.

This relaxed session will offer a calmer  
environment with reduced jumpers with  
no music and reduced lighting to avoid  
glares.

The 1-hour session will provide fun and  
enjoyment for your child in a relaxed  
environment.

Parent/ carer supervision is required.



Jump In Trampoline Park  
6-7 Admiralty Way  
Camberley  
GU15 3DT



Sunday 30th March 2025



5pm- 6pm (Check in  
opens at 4:45pm)

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Bookings close on Thursday 27th March 2025 Space are limited  
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