



Papillon House School Newsletter

Spring Term 2- Friday 21st March 2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We marked Comic Relief Red Nose Day in true Papillon style today with Primary completing their sponsored 'bounce' and Secondary participating in a 'Keepie-Uppie' competition! The children and young people did amazingly well and had lots of fun whilst raising money for a great cause. So far we have raised £110! Your donations will go directly to Comic Relief which helps support local community organisations, fill the shelves of community food centres and fund vital community-led services. Thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief, and thank you to Alex M and Charlene for organising a fun-packed day.

This week we welcomed our new Peacock Class teacher, Natalie, to Papillon. She has enjoyed getting to know the children and staff in Peacock Class and across the school. Aahil has been sharing with staff how much he likes his new teacher! We are also delighted that Klara has accepted the position as permanent full-time teacher in Meadow Class this week.

Primary Department News

Caterpillar Class have enjoyed being out in the sunshine this week and visited two parks! The children went to Walton on the Hill with Meadow Class which was a great success and also enjoyed a trip to Leigh Park. We have enjoyed attention circles in Caterpillar linked to the book 'Owl Babies' and also practised our cooking skills making cheese straws. In maths, one group have been learning about 'one more than' and the other have enjoyed different number rhymes that count upwards. We finished the week with our sponsored bounce for Comic Relief. It was great fun and the children did really well!

Meadow Class have had a fun week, enjoying jumping on the trampette for Red Nose Day. They have been looking at Scratch Junior in ICT and have been able to programme different characters to complete different moves and noises. The children were very creative making pizza faces in cooking, using grated cheese, tomatoes, peppers, peperami and tomato puree. Meadow Class enjoyed making glove puppets with Keith in making and reading the story of 'Old Bear' in English. They are continuing to develop their cycling skills.

Peacock Class welcomed our new teacher Natalie to the class, doing lots of activities together and getting to know each other. On Wednesday we went to Lidl to buy the ingredients for our cooking lesson where we made cereal bars. In our making session we made animal face masks for our display board which is really looking good now! We have continued our White Rose Maths and Science where we are learning about different wild animal habitats. In English we have been finishing our story The Tiger Who Came to Tea and next week we will be starting a new story. On Monday we celebrated Mia's 10th birthday with a party in the afternoon. Thank you to her mummy for all the goodies sent in!

Reminders & Requests

Secondary will be visiting Sutton Omniplex Cinema on 2nd April. Thank you to those who have returned the **cinema consent form** and payment. Please could these be returned to us by next Friday 28th March if you have yet to do so. Thank you.

Photo Gallery

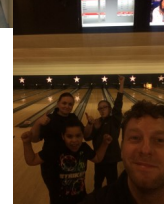


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Swallowtail Class have continued learning about scout games, making dens and trying out some scouting knots. The class also enjoyed cooking chilli con carne on Monday which is a typical camping recipe! The boys loved their reward trip to Hollywood Bowl in Tolworth on Friday and the class also enjoyed a trip to LIDL in Leatherhead on Wednesday to buy some snacks for the trip, and popcorn for next week's trip to the cinema. Lastly, the class enjoyed taking part in some Red Nose Day fun on Friday – thank you for all of your generous donations!



Making chilli con carne



Fun at bowling

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class have worked very hard and done lots of fantastic work this week! On Monday, the children did some lovely topic work, learning about the spring festival, Holi. On Tuesday, they did some great work in phonics and enjoyed painting rangoli patterns in making. On Wednesday, the children loved making coconut barfi and did some fabulous maths work learning about how to use and gather information from a number line. The children did some fantastic ASDAN work on Thursday working towards their new modules. Today, we had a fun day participating in different activities for Comic Relief. We took part in our whole school 'Keepie Uppie' activity and learned about why Red Nose Day is so important and about what we can do to help others.

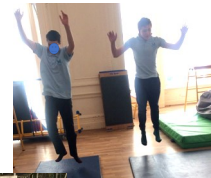


Number line work



Making coconut barfi

Admiral Class have been learning about the importance of sleep this week, thinking about why it is important, and discussing what happens to the body and mind when we are sleep deprived. Admiral Class completed their sponsored Red Nose Day activities to help raise funds for Comic Relief. Some learners completed 'Keepie-Uppies' and others used the trampoline to see how times they could jump up and down. They all did really well, thank you for all your donations. With the weather being so nice this week some learners enjoyed sensory time with water and lots of bubbles outside.



OT session



Sensory play

Emperor Class have taken full advantage of the beautiful weather this week, spending as much time outdoors as possible. The work the students have done in the school garden has been amazing and has really made a noticeable difference. This week, they also started a new project creating bird feeders and have been measuring and sanding the wood in preparation. In addition to spending plenty of time outdoors, the students have been busy with a variety of activities, including work experience, OT sessions, running the café and engaging in their regular classroom learning. They all had a great time participating in the sponsored "Keepie Uppie" challenge for Comic Relief today!



Making crispy cakes!



Gardening in the sunshine

Stars of the Week



Our "Stars" this week are:

- Caterpillar** Tristan for "participating in fine motor activities and completing some independently."
- Meadow** Tiana for "using great coordination on the trampette."
- Peacock** Jack for "enjoying participating in all learning this week."
- Swallowtail** Zachary for "amazing cooking on Monday."

Birthdays

Mia (Peacock Class) celebrated her birthday this week with a party in class with her peers. She received some bracelets and play slime.



Therapy

Well done to Joshua from Admiral Class, for engaging really well within his Speech and Language Therapy sessions. He is able to use his device to make requests and comments with a range of people. *Jess Mason, Speech and Language Therapist*

A big well done to Dawid from Emperor Class and Archie from Admiral Class who have done amazing joint sessions this week working on their exercises! *Clara Boxall, Occupational Therapy Assistant.*

Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Nevaeh for her increased perseverance and confidence using the climbing frame in PE.



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 'Eid'.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday	26th March	am	Primary cinema trip
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		Bank Holiday—school closed
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'

"Jumping is so good!"

**Aahil (Peacock Class)
during his OT session**

Key Contacts

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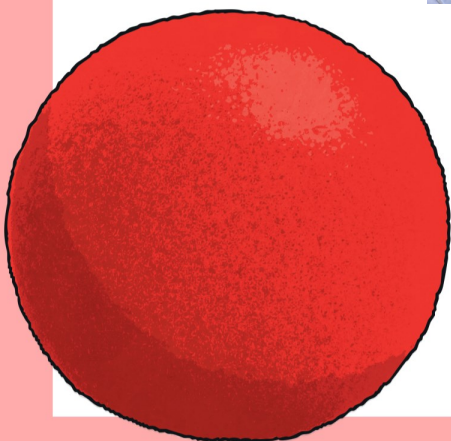
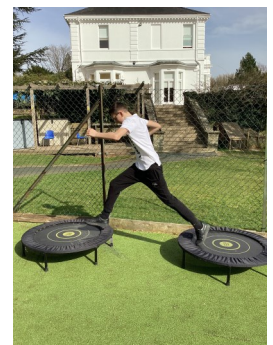
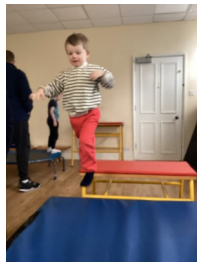
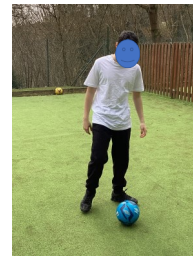
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Ryan Power (father of Aidan in Meadow class) is running the London Marathon on 27th April 2025 for the National Autistic Society. If you would like to sponsor him please see the information below.

Ryan's Story

I am running the London Marathon 2025 for the National Autistic Society. I am trying to raise awareness, monies and ultimately doing this for Aidan who is one of my little hero's!

Thanks for taking the time to visit my JustGiving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/ryan-power-1729507027502?newPage=true>