



# Papillon House School Newsletter

Summer Term 2- Friday 20th June 2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been a busy week at Papillon with off-site visits and Sports Day practice. Our children and young people have coped tremendously well in the heat this week and have enjoyed lots of water play to help keep them cool! Monarch and Admiral spent the day at Littlehampton Beach on Wednesday keeping cool by paddling in the sea, exploring rock pools and building sandcastles. Pupils enjoyed a picnic lunch at the beach and an ice-cream treat before leaving to return to school.

Classes continue to practise their Sports Day events which include baton races, javelin, egg and spoon races, sack races and, of course, the famous Papillon tug-of-war! A big Papillon 'shout-out' goes to Dawid who has helped support all our Primary pupils with their practice, showing them how to use the equipment and offering encouragement and guidance to help them. We hope you will be able to join us on the Sports Days to cheer us all on!

## Primary Department News

**Caterpillar Class** have had a great week. It has been a hot week, but the children have coped well and have enjoyed lots of activities. They painted using cars to move the paint around the paper and loved participating in TAC PAC with therapy. We had water play on the lower lawn with water toys and the paddling pool, great and fun way to keep cool in the heat! Caterpillar Class enjoyed a trip to Lidl's and bought ice lollies to eat back at school. They participated in a PSHE attention circle, looking at different emotions and enjoyed exploring instruments in music.

**Meadow Class** have enjoyed practising for Sports Day this week- balancing eggs on spoons and racing in sacks! We went swimming to Dorking Swimming Pool and visited Knights Garden Centre to have ice lollies. In art, we have been making boats and enjoyed water play outside, which cooled us down in this heat. We read the story, 'All Aboard the Words Train' and have been extending our seaside vocabulary. In Science, we have been learning about seasons, and in particular, what we see in summer. In Maths, we have continued our topic of measurement and ordering objects from shortest to longest. In cooking, we made chocolate crispy cake boats which the children really enjoyed eating!

**Peacock Class** have enjoyed the sunshine this week, enjoying lots of water play to help keep us cool. In English and Topic we have been thinking about hot and cold holidays, we packed a suitcase for a hot holiday and another suitcase for a cold holiday thinking carefully about what we needed for each. In making we have made some wonderful seaside pictures and some beach hut crafts. We have enjoyed lots of sensory play and attention circles this week. In cooking we made the Greek dip 'tzatziki' with yogurt and cucumber - it was very refreshing in the heat!

## Reminders & Requests

Our **school photographer** will be visiting us on Monday to take class and whole school photographs. Please could you ensure that your child is in full school uniform on this day.

## Photo Gallery

*Sports Day practise*



*Keeping cool with water play!*

*Ordering lengths*



*Crispy cake boats!*



*Sports Day practise*

*Creating seaside pictures*



*Making tzatziki*

**Swallowtail Class** have been looking at all types of sea creatures you might find in the sea. We went on a trip to the Aquarium at Squire's Garden Centre in West Horsely on Tuesday and saw lots of different species of fish. Additionally, the class have been learning about these species in topic and during other lessons too. The class have been practising for Sports Day this week too – we hope to see many of you there on Monday 30th June! Aiden, Bailey and Zachary enjoyed learning about how babies are made in PSHE on Wednesday and were extremely mature talking about the topic and handling our new baby resources too! Some members of the class coped well in the heat on Thursday at horse riding, as these sessions commenced again for the half term.

## Photo Gallery

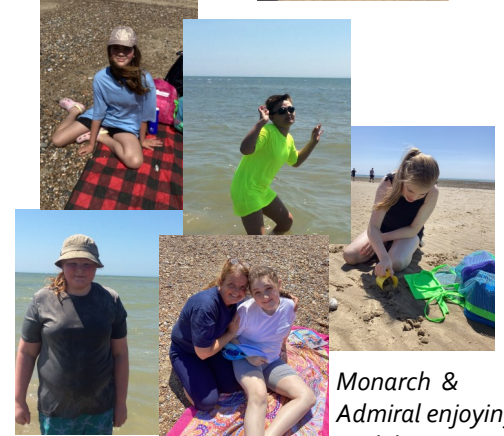


*Aquarium visit at Squires Garden Centre*

*PSHE lesson*

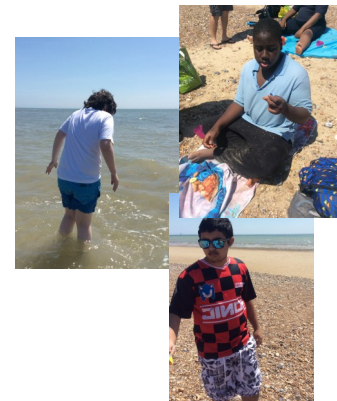
## Secondary Department News

**Monarch Class** have had lots of fun in the sun this week. We went to Box Hill on Monday and enjoyed a short walk and an ice cream treat. On Tuesday, the children did some fantastic Maths work looking at doubling quantities, and in Science we learned all about microhabitats. On Wednesday, we had a fantastic trip to Littlehampton Beach. The children enjoyed playing in the sea, making sandcastles and looking for crabs in the rock pools. On Thursday, we went to Tesco in Hookwood to explore the fruit and vegetables to choose some different food items to try in tasting snack this half term. Today, we did some lovely PSHE work and fabulous writing in reflection.



*Monarch & Admiral enjoying Littlehampton Beach*

**Admiral Class** have been enjoying the weather this week, and enjoyed some lessons in the school grounds including our English session. This week we went to Littlehampton Beach, and it was great to see all of Admiral Class having fun. We all enjoyed an ice-cream and some braved the water! As part of our topic, some learners went to Denbies to look at the paintings and sculptures on display and to see different forms of art. We have also continued with our fractions in our Maths lessons, learning about denominators and what this number represents. Some learners have been practicing their letter formations, using their fingers to form the letters in a tray of flour.

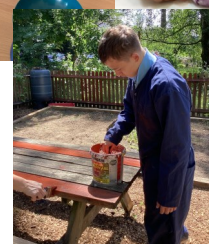


**Emperor Class** celebrate Pride Month this week, baking some fantastic rainbow biscuits and cupcakes. We've also continued our garden maintenance, tidying the shed and giving the garden table a fresh coat of paint. A highlight of the week was caring for our new Papillon chickens and helping them settle into their new home. In Science, the students enjoyed exploring real fossils. We've also been getting ready for Sports Day, with everyone practicing and looking forward to the day. With the hot weather this week, we made sure to stay cool by drinking plenty of water and having fun with the hose outside!

*Baking 'Pride' biscuits and cupcakes*



*Garden maintenance*



## Stars of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

- Caterpillar** Nevaeh for "trying new foods."
- Meadow** Kuba for "working hard on his phonics."
- Peacock** Josph for "very good running at Sports Day practice."
- Swallowtail** Aiden for "coping so well in the heat and being very sensible at horse riding."



## Birthdays

There were no Primary birthdays this week.



## Therapy

The Therapy Team would like to say a massive well done to all of Caterpillar Class for their wonderful participation in both of their group therapy sessions this week. The children have enjoyed TACPAC, which combines music with touch to increase engagement and communication, as well as gaining confidence in 'Food is Fun', exploring less preferred food textures, smells and tastes. We are very proud of you all!

## Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Mia for independent writing in English and being very polite to all adults and children in class.



## Important Dates

### Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place in the Summer Term. Further information will be sent nearer the time. The assembly theme for next week is 'Pride'.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	23rd June		Class and whole school photos
Wednesday	25th June	All day	Peacock and Swallowtail day trip to Littlehampton Beach
Monday	30th June	1.45pm	Primary Sports Day
Wednesday	2nd July	All day	Caterpillar and Meadow day trip to Fishers Farm Park
Wednesday	2nd July	2pm	Secondary Sports Day
Monday	7th July	pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday	9th July	All day	Emperor day trip to Littlehampton Beach
Friday	11th July	All day	Mufti Day
Monday	14th July	am	Hairdresser visiting
Thursday	17th July	All day	Papillon Summer Fun Day!
Monday	21st July	5-7.30pm	Family BBQ
Tuesday	22nd July	3pm	End of Summer Term

## Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

***"I had a fun time and can't wait for another trip like this!" Archie (Admiral Class) at the beach***

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