



Papillon House School Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - Friday 4th July 2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was Caterpillar and Meadow Classes turn to enjoy their off-site visit to Fisher's Farm Adventure Park this week where the children had great fun exploring, and all loved bouncing on the giant inflatable pillow!

Regrettably, due to the extreme heat on Monday, we had to postpone the Primary Sports Day which has been rescheduled to Monday 14th July. With the weather breaking and it feeling cooler, Secondary enjoyed their Sports Day on Wednesday. Well done to all for great participation in the events which included relay racing, hurdles, javelin, shot put, badminton, and of course the famous Papillon tug of war!! Well done to 'Team Thomas' for their win!

Finally, a big 'thank you' goes to Anne for arranging a fantastic two-night sleepover last weekend for some of our Secondary pupils at The Old Pheasantry in Mogador. Our young people enjoyed lots of activities including bowling, climbing, crazy golf and singing around the camp fire! They all returned home tired, but full of stories and memories made.

Primary Department News

Caterpillar Class had a fabulous trip to Fisher's Farm this week. All the children explored different areas of the farm and all enjoyed the tractor ride. There was some great bouncing on the giant inflatable pillows and the children all explored the sensory room. In science, we explored clothes that we wear in the summer, and we looked at related books in the library. In English, we enjoyed listening to the 'Train Ride' sensory story. A highlight of their week is always swimming and they are doing really well, gaining confidence each week and becoming more independent.

Meadow Class read 'Maisy Goes by Plane' this week, and enjoyed making aeroplanes with lolly sticks in art related to our story. We have been learning about height in maths and the children made towers of different heights. We enjoyed our swimming session this week and all the children are making really good progress. Meadow Class did an Attention Circle about growing up and they handled baby dolls, learning to feed, change and cuddle them. They then looked at people at different stages of life, from a baby to an elderly person. On Wednesday, we visited Fisher's Farm, experienced a tractor ride and enjoyed looking at the animals.

Peacock Class enjoyed lots of water play and calming/cooling activities to start a rather hot week! We spent a lot of time in the shade at tennis on Monday and were working on improving our control using the racket. In Maths we have been learning about measurement, comparing objects and people to see which are taller, longer or shorter. In English we made a fact file about a country of our choice. In topic we learnt about some famous landmarks in London and then used different materials to make models of them. On Wednesday Jack had his 10th birthday! We had a fun party with some yummy food.

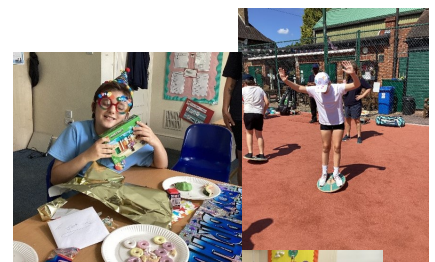
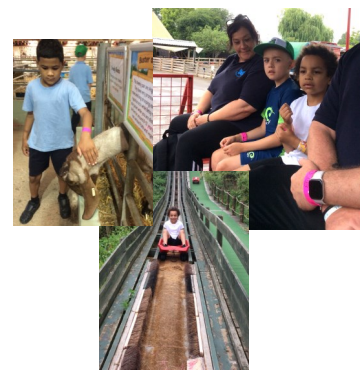
Reminders & Requests

We are looking forward to meeting parents & carers on Monday at our **Parents' Open Evening**. Letters went home last week confirming appointment times, please call the office if you are unsure of your allocated time. We will have spare school uniform available throughout the evening which you are able to take away with you. We will also be selling tickets for our upcoming raffle. (Cash only please.)

Photo Gallery



Fun at the farm!



Birthday celebrations

Photo Gallery

Swallowtail Class have continued learning about “The Sea” this week and some of the class have been researching about the seas/oceans around the UK and labelling them. Additionally, the class have enjoyed reading along to our story “Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea” by Jan Peck, completing some lovely writing about the book. The class have been using finger spaces between words and neat, cursive writing. Well done! Swallowtail also enjoyed making wobbly jellyfish in making, visiting Maidenhead Aquatics Centre and completing science work based on materials and differentiating glass and plastic.

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class went to Camping World on Monday to look at different objects that we might need when going camping. On Tuesday, the children did some fantastic work in topic, learning about seaside holidays and how these have changed over the years. We also did some lovely science work, learning about different food chains and how these provide energy. On Wednesday, it was lovely seeing many of our parents for Secondary Sports Day – the children did a fantastic job and had lots of fun! On Thursday, we went cycling and then in the afternoon, we did some lovely ‘Fluency Bee’ maths work. We finished off our week looking at pictures from the week in reflection and enjoyed visiting our cake sale this afternoon.

Admiral Class went to Dorking Library this week to look for books on sculptures and the meaning behind the art. Some learners have been looking at length and comparing hand sizes in Maths. This week we had our Sports Day, and it was great to see all of Admiral Class taking part after all their hard work. Some learners have started to paint their O2 models that they made last week and we have enjoyed exploring the grounds and having lessons outside in the warm weather.

Emperor Class had an amazing, fun-filled weekend at The Old Pheasantry! It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved and enjoying the wide range of activities, including bowling, climbing, mini-golf, and so much more. The energy and enthusiasm from the students made the weekend very memorable. We've had a great week at school and thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day on Wednesday. Everyone participated and did so well earning themselves medals and certificates. The tug of war was so much fun - Emperor Class was definitely the strongest!

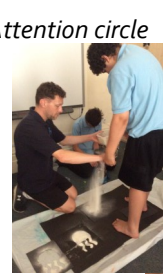
Stars of the Week

Our “Stars” this week are:

- Caterpillar** Logan for “expressing his feelings to familiar adults during activities.”
- Meadow** Tiana for “lovely dancing and singing about flying in an aeroplane.”
- Peacock** Aahil for “fantastic dancing with Anusha on Wednesday.”
- Swallowtail** Logan for “staying on Dazz for the entire horse riding session this week and doing lovely, calm sitting.”



Attention circle



Horse riding



Maidenhead Aquatics

Visit to Camping World



'White Rose' maths



Secondary Sports Day!



Birthdays

Jack celebrated his birthday this week and received a Minecraft Lego activity and a mini Spiderman figure.

Therapy

Well done to Ryan B for engaging really well in his joint OT and SaLT therapy session, exploring the communication device independently, whilst using different tactile, proprioception and vestibular based equipment. *Jess Mason, Speech and Language Therapist and Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist.*

A big Papillon 'shout-out' to Zachary and Yara for all their help with today's cake sale. Zachary helped set up the cake sale and they both helped sell the cakes, describing the cakes to the children and helping them to carry the cakes. Thank you to you both for your help!



Important Dates

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place in the Summer Term. Further information will be sent nearer the time. Our assembly for next week will be celebrating achievements.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Monday	14th July	1.45pm	Primary Sports Day (rescheduled)
Thursday	17th July	All day	Papillon Summer Fun Mufti Day!
Monday	21st July	5-7.30pm	Family BBQ
Tuesday	22nd July	3pm	End of Summer Term
Thursday	4th September	9.25am	Start of Autumn Term

Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

"I can't wait for my session today!" Tegan (Monarch Class) in anticipation for her OT session.

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Papillon Secondary Sleepover at The Old Pheasantry

