



# Papillon House School Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - Friday 11th July 2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Papillon has been very busy as we draw closer to the end of term. Emperor Class enjoyed their off-site visit to Littlehampton Beach and enjoyed playing water volleyball, building sandcastles, paddling in the sea and an ice-cream! We are looking forward to lots of fun activities over the last couple of weeks of term including Primary Sports Day on Monday 14th July and the family barbeque on Monday 21st July. If you would like to attend the barbecue and haven't yet returned your form please return it to the office.

## Reminders & Requests

Thursday 17th July is Papillon 'Summer Fun Mufti Day'. All children are welcome to wear their own clothes and will enjoy lots of summer activities throughout the day. Please could your child/young person bring in swimwear, a towel and a sunhat in a **named** bag.

## Primary Department News

**Caterpillar Class** watched a science attention circle this week all about the clothes we wear in the summer and how this keeps us cool. They attended to a circle about the numbers 1 – 5 and had a turn at being a rocket and counting down from 5. In music, the children enjoyed playing the guitar and all took turns really well. We went swimming and the children all had fun splashing in the water. They visited Jubilee Woodlands and enjoyed exploring and climbing, and made aeroplane stain glass windows in making.

**Meadow Class** have been learning about height in maths and measuring the height of dinosaurs with cubes and then ordered different beanstalks from shortest to tallest. We read the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and used props to reenact the key events. In English, we looked at train tickets and wrote out our own train tickets to the seaside! We iced and decorated biscuits in cooking and enjoyed tasting them! Swimming was great again; the children continue to make fantastic progress each time they go. We enjoyed a singing session about flying and aeroplanes that land on the water. We started to learn about the concept of time passing. The children counted how many jumps they could do in three minutes and then we went on to seeing how many objects they could move with tweezers in three minutes. On Thursday, we enjoyed going to the Garden Centre and ate lemon drizzle cake!

**Peacock Class** enjoyed role play this week, pretending to go on holiday! We had to go through passport control with our boarding passes and then sat on an 'aeroplane' for take-off. In English we have been looking at rhyming words in 'You Can't Take an Elephant on Holiday' and then we came up with our own rhyming word pairs. We have enjoyed some sensory activities including using straws to blow the pom poms around a race track on the carpet and spaghetti splat! On Friday we celebrated Teresa's birthday with a fun party in class!

## Photo Gallery



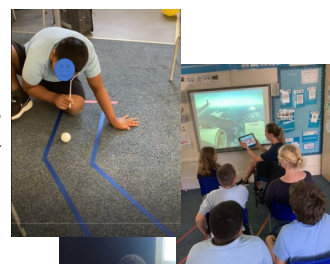
Making music



Fun at Jubilee Woodland



Making great progress at swimming



Our race track

We're all going on a summer holiday!



## Photo Gallery

**Swallowtail Class** have been making sea coral in making this week using PVA glue, shaving foam and colours – it looks amazing! They also finished making some lovely wobbly jellyfish. Some of the class enjoyed learning about creatures of the deep and finding out about some of the animals that live very deep in the ocean. The class also had their last horse riding session before the end of the year on Thursday. Logan and Zachary received their certificates and Aiden received his certificate and some lovely awards for his independent riding – well done all three of you! William loved a cycling trip on Thursday and Bailey has enjoyed doing some writing based on our story ‘Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea’.



*Celebrating achievements at horse riding*

## Secondary Department News

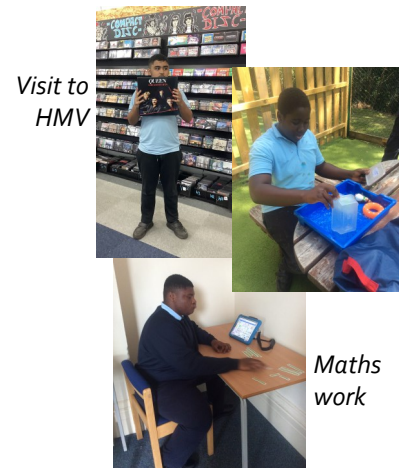
**Monarch Class** went to Millets in Dorking on Monday and enjoyed looking at the different camping items and picking out tents that we think are best for camping holidays. On Tuesday, the children did some fantastic phonics work and enjoyed playing football in P.E. On Wednesday, we had lots of fun making raspberry and kiwi cheesecakes. We also made sea globes using paper plates. Yesterday, we enjoyed cycling in the sunshine. Today, we did some lovely PSHE work, learning about family stereotypes and enjoyed looking back at our weekly photos in reflection.



*Water play*

*Visiting Millets*

**Admiral Class** went to Crawley’s HMV to discover the different types of music that they sell. In cooking we made cakes for the cake sale, and it was great to see them all being sold. With the weather being hot some learners have enjoyed outdoor water play. In our PSHE Jigsaw lesson we investigated emotional changes as we are growing, and how we can manage these. In Maths we have continued to learn about fractions and placing them into the correct order. Within ICT we have continued to write our class story, working together really well.

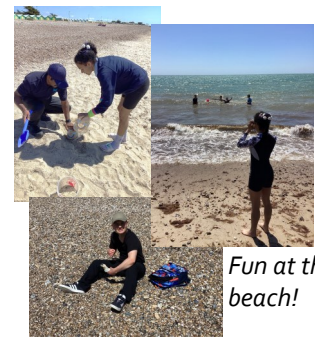


*Visit to HMV*

*Water play*

*Maths work*

**Emperor Class** had a fantastic time on their trip to Littlehampton this week! Many students took a dip in the sea and enjoyed a game of water volleyball, before tucking into the delicious picnic they had prepared the day before. The trip ended with a Mr Whippy ice cream enjoyed by all. Back at school, we've been learning about capacity and volume in Maths and had a thoughtful discussion about how to look after our health, including why getting a good night’s sleep is so important. There's a lot of excitement as we look ahead to the fun activities still to come for the last few days of the Summer Term!



*Fun at the beach!*

## Stars of the Week

Our “Stars” this week are:

- Caterpillar** Amberley for “participating in music and playing the guitar independently.”
- Meadow** Aidan for “demonstrating great fine motor skills when moving objects with tweezers.”
- Peacock** LJ for “great listening in Phonics this week.”
- Swallowtail** Aiden for “amazing horse riding this week.”



## Birthdays

Teresa (TSA in Peacock Class) celebrated her birthday and received a some fruit jam, Maltesers, a lavender candle, a bag and a mug for her tea!



## Therapy

Well done Jaxson for showing great engagement during his Tac Pac session. *The Occupational Therapy Team*

Well done to LJ for engaging really well in his joint SaLT and OT session. LJ was able to use AAC to communicate and act out different motor activities as well as request different actions on the suspended equipment. *Jess Mason (Speech and Language Therapist) and Claire Messom (Occupational Therapist)*

Well done to Kuba for participating in Art Therapy, accepting boundaries, creating mixtures and transitioning with the therapist to and from class. *Keith Waterman, Art Therapist*  
Thank you to Zachary, Aiden and Bailey for chatting with the Emperor students this week as part of Emperor's social skills session. It was great to hear your thoughts and opinions. *Emma Kennington (Speech and Language Therapist) and Lily Prince (Therapy Assistant)*

## Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Jaxson for growing in confidence at swimming and moving independently through the water.



## 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 'celebrating achievements'.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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'

**"Thank you all for my certificate!" Joseph (Peacock Class) receiving his award at horse riding.**

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# Student Council

Primary Student Council was very successful again this week. Logan P, Kuba and Jack discussed activities for the Papillon Summer Fun Day. Some of the ideas they had were water play, paddling pools, outdoor games, face painting and ice lollies!

Jack spoke about enjoying Sports Day practice, using the computer and shared that he likes the photos at reflection time.

Kuba shared that his favourite thing in school is 'Meadow Class' and that he likes making people jump by saying 'boo!'

Logan and his adult spoke about also enjoying Sports Day practice, enjoying learning to float in swimming and how he enjoyed the trip to Fishers Farm.

Although Bailey did not attend, he shared his ideas with Alex, saying that he would like a tunnel through the mound in the playground to make a better hiding spot! They also thought about some lovely ideas for Katie's leaving presents for the end of the year.

Well done to Bailey, Jack, Kuba and Logan for all of your efforts and ideas.





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- ▶ Leatherhead - Fox Grove School, Leatherhead KT22 7PW
- ▶ Reigate - YMCA Sovereign Centre, Reigate RH2 8HA

**Cost** - £33 per day.

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