



# Papillon House School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 - Friday 19th September 2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been a busy week at Papillon this week with all of our off-site activities now fully up and running following the summer break. Peacock Class attended horse riding for the first time this week and Jack was very brave and stroked two different horses! Well done Jack! As you are aware, we had Ofsted visit Papillon this week to come and see our wonderful school. Thank you to all parents for completing the questionnaire. I would like to say a huge thank you to all our fantastic pupils for showing just how well they learn and showcasing what a fantastic school we are! We are very proud of you all! When we have the final Ofsted report we will share this with you.

## Reminders & Requests

We have a few tickets left for the **circus performances** at Bourne Hall Ewell on Tuesday 23rd September at 4.45 and 7pm. Please contact the office on Monday if you require tickets.

## Primary Department News

**Caterpillar Class** participated in an attention circle based on the emotions happy, sad and angry this week. In maths, they enjoyed listening to number songs, which included 'Five Little Ducks' and 'Five Little Monkeys'. The children looked at different body parts in Science and Matilda sang 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' for us. We visited Leigh Park, which involved climbing and lots of swinging and also enjoyed our cycling session, working hard at wearing our helmets. A very busy week!

**Meadow Class** cooked and decorated superhero biscuits with Teresa on Monday. They also completed making their superhero scenes in making and they started creating skyscrapers for our class display board. The children also loved some attention circle activities based on superheroes and are sitting beautifully for these sessions in class. They enjoyed music, English, and maths too! The class welcomed our Ofsted inspectors into the classroom this week and showed them just how amazing they are!

**Peacock Class** visited Walton on the Hill playground again whilst our new playground is still being built. In topic and making we have been looking at castles and their features. We then used some junk modelling to make our own castles thinking carefully about what we could use for turrets and towers. We had a fun attention circle where we got to take turns dressing up as the King! In Maths we have been looking at picture representations and physical representations of numbers and also enjoyed a world views session, thinking about Islam and we looked at a rehal (a special stand for the Quran).

## Photo Gallery



**PAPILLON  
SHOUT OUT!**

Congratulations to Lucy and Natalie who completed the Tri-Reigate Sprint Triathlon on Saturday. They swam 750m (in the rain!), cycled 20km and then ran 5km. It was their first triathlon for both of them and they enjoyed it so much and were so pleased with their timings that they have signed up for another at the end of the month! Well done to you both!



## Photo Gallery

### Secondary Department News

**Swallowtail Class** all made vegetable soup in cooking, where the children learnt about the different vegetables and practised their cutting, peeling and mixing skills. William was particularly skilled at peeling carrots. The soup tasted delicious and was very healthy. We made Roman Mosaics using glass pieces in our Topic and Art lesson and have started grouting them. In our maths sessions some of the children have been learning about measuring mass, heavier and lighter. When at Leigh Park, we tried to balance the see saw with people – and we managed it! Zachary celebrated his birthday with a lovely party with lots of party food and of course, Zachary blew all his candles out!

**Monarch Class** enjoyed learning about Stone Age homes this week, how they were built/where they were situated. On Tuesday, we had a fabulous swimming session in the morning and did some great maths work in the afternoon. On Wednesday, our pupils enjoyed making seeded wholemeal loaves and did some lovely work in PSHE learning about our roles in our school community. They also did some great phonics work! On Thursday, we had lots of fun making 3D Stone Age huts and today, they did some fantastic P.E, practising their hockey skills.

**Admiral Class** continued to improve their serving skills in their tennis session this week and enjoyed learning about comparing fractions in maths. In music we enjoyed drumming and keeping to a beat. As part of our ASDAN we enjoyed some wonderful boom whackers where we played along to the Backstreet Boys and Coldplay. On Thursday the class were discussing mental health and the impact on being online too much. For this week's community visit we went to CEX in Redhill to look at old computers. On Friday we enjoyed a music quiz, and everyone did well and showed that they have a great knowledge of music. Some learners have enjoyed sensory exploration and sensory activities.

**Emperor Class** has had a very busy week! We've been getting creative, designing and making items like keyrings and coasters, which we plan to sell later this term. In Maths, the students have been working hard on understanding fractions and exploring how they apply to everyday life. With the playground currently out of use, we've been enjoying some fun games of pool in the classroom instead!



### Stars of the Week

#### Our "Stars" this week are:

- Caterpillar** Matilda for "settling into Caterpillar Class and working hard in science."
- Meadow** Tiana for "baking and decorating some amazing superhero biscuits in cooking."
- Peacock** Jack for "great reading using his phonics to carefully blend and read words!"
- Swallowtail** Aahil for "his amazing language use in science."



### Birthdays

Zachary celebrated his birthday this week and received a Russian hat! He celebrated with a party in class.

## Therapy

Well done to Jaxson, for engaging really well in his SaLT session this week. Jaxson explored different animals in the sensory tray, linking colours and sounds they make alongside the use of his device. *Jess Mason, Speech and Language Therapist*

## Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Matilda for settling into Caterpillar Class and working hard in science.



Sienna has been doing really well with using her communication board in life skills. She was able to use it to list all the ingredients needed to make chocolate chip cookies. She has also been able to transfer her skills of using colourful semantics gained in the therapy environment, into the life skills room. With some support, Sienna was making sentences to comment on what other people were doing. Well done, Sienna! *Monika Persechino, Speech and Language Therapy Assistant*

## Important Dates

### Diary Dates

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	29th September		Harvest Festival
Monday	6th October		Individual school photographs
Monday	13th October	3.30-7pm	Parents' Evening
Friday	17th October	3.00pm	End of half term
Monday	3rd November	9.30am	Start of Autumn Term 2

## Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

**"I want to do more maths!"**  
**Aiden M - Swallowtail Class**

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