



Papillon House School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 - Friday 14th November 2025



Reminders & Requests

With the weather turning colder next week, please can all children and young people have a Papillon (or navy) coat in school for outside learning sessions, off-site visits and play times. Thank you.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's been a busy week at Papillon with all the Autumn Term 2 topics in full swing. Pupils have been working hard creating new class displays and they continue to enjoy the new playground and equipment.

All our children and young people did amazingly well with their exercise classes today and all looked the part in their fabulous 'fitness-themed' outfits! Pupils participated in different exercise videos led by staff and some even had a special appearance from Pudsey himself! A huge thank you to all who donated and sponsored the children. So far we have raised an incredible £244. This money will go directly to Children in Need to help improve the lives of children and young people across the UK.

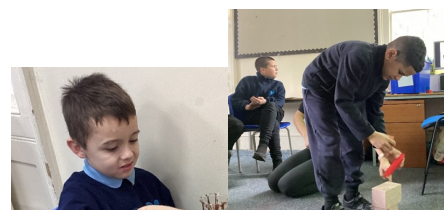
Primary Department News

Caterpillar Class really enjoyed exploring the drum in music, making loud and soft noises. In science we explored lavender, some liked the smell but others didn't! They were then given the chance to explore different activities involving lavender and the colour purple. We went to Asda and the children helped find the ingredients we needed for cooking. Through the week we have sung songs and danced together to the 'Hokey Cokey' and 'Hot Potato'. They worked collaboratively to make the earth for our display and worked independently to make sensory tiles. In phonics, we explored the phoneme L and in maths we focussed on the number 3.

Meadow Class have continued enjoying their topic of "Circus School" and have been reading along with our topic book as well as researching different circus acts. Some of the children did lovely English work on the acts and making a clown face. Teresa and the class cooked marshmallow dumbbells and clown biscuits in cooking too. The class also enjoyed taking part in the sponsored exercise class with Alex on Friday afternoon.

Peacock Class went to Tesco at Gatwick on Monday to buy our cooking ingredients for edible sparklers. They were fun to make and even more fun to eat! In Maths we have continued looking at 3D shapes, investigating which shapes we can stack to make towers and which shapes we can roll. On Wednesday, we went to the garden centre and looked at the Christmas decorations and picked a sparkly dinosaur decoration for Peacock classroom. On Thursday, we baked 'Pudsey biscuits' ready to ice for Children in Need today.

Photo Gallery



Secondary Department News

Swallowtail Class enjoyed making pizzas on Monday, choosing from various toppings. They tasted delicious! We continued our swimming lessons on Tuesday, well done William for using his legs to kick and propel himself in the water. Swallowtail Class enjoyed watching *The Snowman* on Wednesday as part of their English topic and managed to re-tell the story using picture symbols. The class marked Remembrance Day on Thursday with a trip to Langley Vale Centenary Woods. We looked at the statues and reflected on the occasion. We had fun raising money for Children in Need today—well done all!

Monarch Class On Monday, the children enjoyed learning about the Thai festival, Loy Krathong and participated in an assembly and one-minute silence for Remembrance Day. On Tuesday, we went swimming and did some fantastic fine motor work in our workshop with OT in the afternoon. On Wednesday, the children made Speculoos cookies, a traditional Belgium Christmas treat and did some fantastic work in PSHE, learning about challenging stereotypes. On Thursday, the children enjoyed making Loy Krathong floating flower baskets and went to Ashted Park Garden Centre to choose a winter drink. Today, the children participated in our Children in Need sponsored exercise class and learned about the Trinity of God in our world views session.

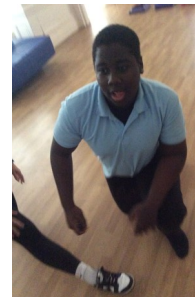
Admiral Class we have been learning why we mark Remembrance Day and the importance of never forgetting the 11th of November. In maths we have been learning about millilitre's and litres, experimenting by filling up tubs with water to the correct level. We have also taken part in a fitness challenge for Children in Need and discussed the reasons the charity was started. Some learners went to Banstead Library to use the interactive table to create music and some learners used the Boomwhackers to play along to music, ensuring they kept to the correct tempo.

Emperor Class explored how muscles and joints work together to help our bodies move. We discussed the different types of joints and how muscles contract and relax to create movement. In line with our topic, Modern Music, the class focused on percussion instruments. We watched inspiring clips of world-renowned percussionist Evelyn Glennie and practised body percussion to understand rhythm. Using iPads, pupils researched interesting facts about Evelyn Glennie, learning about her achievements and unique approach to music. The students did so well in cafe this week making BLTs for the staff to enjoy. Yara also made a delicious apple crumble which was enjoyed by all. To end the week, Emperor Class enthusiastically took part in the Children in Need sponsored exercise challenge which was lots of fun.

Stars of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

- Caterpillar** Amberley for "participating in science, smelling the lavender and playing with it in the water."
- Meadow** Nevaeh for "creating a beautiful clown in making."
- Peacock** Jamie for "trying the lemon cake at the garden centre."
- Swallowtail** Aahil for "a great music session following the beat of the songs."



Birthdays



There were no Primary birthdays this week.

Therapy

Aiden, Jack and Aahil did a fantastic job in their first Lego therapy session this year! Aiden was the engineer and gave really clear and accurate instructions. Jack was the supplier and showed very good concentration and attention skills when he listened to Aiden and passed correct bricks to Aahil. Aahil was the builder and followed the engineer's instructions very well. The boys worked together extremely well, communicated effectively and used their communication boards to support this. Well done, Aiden, Jack and Aahil! *Monika Persechino - Speech and Language Therapy Assistant*

Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Amberley for clearly communicating her wants and needs in class.



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 'Children in Need'.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	17th November	am	Hairdresser visiting
Wednesday	10th December	All day	Primary visit to Hobbledown Adventure Farm Park
Thursday	11th December	All day	Christmas jumper day
Wednesday	17th December	pm	Papillon Christmas performance
Friday	19th December	2pm	End of Autumn Term 2

Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

***"Wow Nicola! Great idea!
You're just full of surprises!"
Gabrielius (Monarch Class) to
his teacher.***

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Sponsored Exercises for Children in Need

