



Papillon House School Newsletter

Spring Term 2 - Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Papillon marked Comic Relief Red Nose Day today with our children and young people dressed in some very colourful and funny outfits and wigs! Primary had 'Finding Nemo' and some Christmas outfits, colourful wigs and hats, whilst Secondary enjoyed sharing some fantastic jokes this afternoon which brought smiles and laughter to us all! Thank you for your kind donations, we have raised over £45 for Comic Relief.

All Primary classes enjoyed a visit to Sutton Omniplex this week to see the films 'Hoppers'. The children enjoyed the film and enjoyed their popcorn snack and drink. Secondary will be visiting the cinema on Monday to also see the film, and are very much looking forward to their visit.

We are looking forward to our last week of the Spring Term with lots of Easter activities planned, and possibly a visit from the Easter Bunny and his friends?!

Primary Department News

Caterpillar Class had a fantastic trip to the cinema on Monday, where everyone had a great time watching Hoppers, they thoroughly enjoyed the experience! In science, the children loved exploring different textures, with the water tuff tray being a particular highlight. During making, they created bumblebees and took part in a variety of engaging attention circle activities. In cooking, they had fun icing biscuits and mixing the icing. In their RISE session, the children experimented with spraying water to reveal different pictures, which they found engaging.

Meadow Class have been very busy learning more about our topic 'Rumble in the Jungle' by listening to the story of 'A Nice Walk in the Jungle' by Nan Bodsworth and having the class describe the two main characters using some lovely adjectives such as 'bossy', 'short' and 'worried'. The class did really well with this and they remembered the story from earlier in the week too. The class also loved visiting Sutton Omniplex cinema on Monday and they enjoyed watching 'Hoppers' with some popcorn and a drink. Additionally, the class also loved cooking 'jungle bugs' on Monday with Teresa where they made butterflies and ladybirds out of different foods and some of the class tasted some new foods too!

Peacock Class had a magnificent time at the cinema on Monday, watching 'Hoppers' and eating popcorn! We have been carrying on with our learning about shapes this week and made pictures with common 2D shapes. In cooking, we finished our pizza making with BBQ naan pizzas. Our spreading and cutting skills are coming on nicely - maybe we can show you at home?

Reminders & Requests

A little reminder that we finish for the Easter break next **Friday 27th March at 2pm** and return on **Monday 13th April** for the new Summer Term.

Photo Gallery



Secondary Department News

Swallowtail Class continued our topic of Celebrations by learning about Mehndi and the traditions/practice of henna. We have even made some of our own henna designs to be displayed on our celebrations board. We made some samosa in our cooking session. In PSHE, we have continued our module of 'Healthy Me' by learning about emergency first aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. We had a great cycling session with Peacock Class, the weather was amazing for it. Today, the class had a special outing to Krispy Kreme, and they were brilliant! Pupils were able to practice some of their social skills and got to see the process of how donuts are made.

Monarch Class celebrated Science Week this week, and learned about Isaac Newton and his discovery of gravity. In science, the children explored metals and fabrics, while others learned about biodiversity. In cooking, we made chocolate Easter nest treats, and in topic we explored team games and how they help develop friendships, social skills and teamwork. We also enjoyed a trip to the garden centre to buy wildflower seeds for our wilding project next half term. To celebrate Red Nose Day, we had great fun with a school joke-athon.

Admiral Class continued their swimming lessons this week and continue to make great improvement. This week, one learner swam over three quarters of a length of the pool without swimming aids, a first for him and a great achievement. In assembly, our focus was science and we investigated how gravity affects everything around us and keeps us on the ground. Within our White Rose maths lessons, we started to subtract money and work out the total left. One learner has continued to go cycling and managed many laps around the tracks. For our topic session this week we investigated Covid, thinking about how people looked after themselves and the importance of vaccinations. We finished off the week with a joke-athon with the other Secondary classes. Well done

Emperor Class have made the most of the sunshine this week by getting outside to work in the garden. We are currently working on creating a herb garden and have so far planted Thyme, Parsley, Mint and Oregano. We had great fun listening to all the jokes in our Funny for Money Comic Relief show!

Our "Stars" this week are:

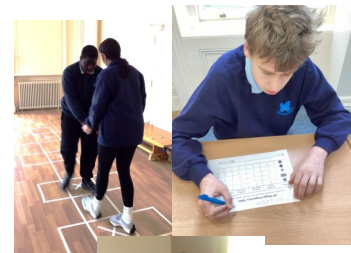


Caterpillar Class Teddy for "making a choice between songs during music time."

Meadow Class Aidan for " an amazing horse riding session, placing the hoops on the cones whilst riding Tom."

Peacock Class LJ for "great participation in his PE session."

Swallowtail Class Logan for " great listening, following instructions and trying really hard."



There were no Primary birthdays this week.

Therapy

Well done to Tommie in Meadow Class for fantastic concentration and engagement in his 1:1 OT session this week. Tommie enjoyed using the platform swing, requesting different movements, and then completed fine motor tasks with great engagement. *Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist and Clara Boxall, OT Assistant.*

Well done to Shelbie who sat and engaged amazingly in this weeks TACPAC session, exploring all the tactile sensations with her supporting adult. *Clara Boxall, Occupational Therapy Assistant.*

Congratulations to Tommie and Tiana from Meadow Class and Alfie from Monarch Class, who are our Makaton Stars of the week. They correctly guessed our mystery sign 'rabbit'.

Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Kuba for great sitting at the cinema on Monday.



Important Dates

Diary Dates

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	23rd March	am	Secondary Cinema Trip
Thursday	26th March	All day	World Maths Day
Friday	27th March	2pm	End of Spring Term
Monday	13th April	9.25am	Start of Summer Term 1
Wednesday	22nd April	10.30	Primary parents coffee morning
Monday	4th May	All day	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday	20th May	am	Whole school visit to Leatherhead Miniature Railway
Friday	22nd May	3pm	End of Summer Term 1

Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

"Aidan (Meadow Class) making excitable sounds whilst something exciting was happening on the screen at the cinema!"

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Yippee and Yip4Youth in Epsom

New term-time and holiday clubs for children aged 8-14 with disabilities and additional needs.

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- ▶ Phoenix Centre, Preston Manor Road, Tadworth KT20 5FB
- ▶ School holidays and term-time Saturdays
- ▶ 10:00-16:00
- ▶ £37 per day

Please note space is limited and we may need to operate a waiting list. We have a number of bursary spaces available for those in receipt of free school meals.

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