



Papillon House School Newsletter

Spring Term 2 - Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Easter was celebrated at Papillon with an Easter egg hunt around the grounds today. The children and young people had a special visit from the Easter Bunny and friends who hid lots of eggs in the woods for them to find! Pupils found the hidden eggs and filled their Easter baskets.

Secondary classes enjoyed a trip to Sutton Omniplex Cinema on Monday to see 'Hoppers'. All enjoyed the film and enjoyed a snack and drink in the cinema. Thank you to Alex Merrett for arranging this special event.

With the weather slowly improving and the days getting longer, we look forward to the Summer Term. Classes will be starting their new topics, of which a full overview will be shared with parents when we return next term.

May I take this opportunity to wish all our Papillon families a lovely Easter holiday and I look forward to welcoming everybody back to school on Monday 13th April.

Primary Department News

Caterpillar Class have enjoyed a very Easter-themed week! They visited Asda to buy ingredients and enjoyed making delicious chocolate nests during their cooking session. The children took part in several engaging Easter activities, including creating an Easter bunny and a giant chick. They also made lovely Easter cards and had great fun on an exciting Easter egg hunt. In science, sensory play was a big highlight - exploring cereal and kinetic sand was especially popular! The class also enjoyed celebrating a friend's birthday, complete with lots of tasty party treats.

Meadow Class have been concluding their topic of "Rumble in the jungle" as well as learning lots about Easter in cooking, making, English and Worldviews lessons. In Worldviews the class learnt about the importance of stories and have been sorting the Easter story into parts. Additionally, the class loved programming the Bee-Bots in computing and watching the Bee-Bots move around the classroom. Meadow Class have thoroughly enjoyed their Easter activities this week and we hope that you all enjoy the Easter break.

Peacock Class have been in full Spring mode this week, making Easter treats and planting cress seeds. The shoots are beginning to grow, so if any Peacock parent wants to send in a photo of the fully grown cress, we'd love to see it! In Phonics, we have been practising the 'ow' sound; reading and writing words containing it. Our ICT lesson was about programming and following instructions to achieve a desired outcome - our robot friends have been roaming the classroom.

Reminders & Requests

A reminder to all parents and carers that we return for the Summer Term on **Monday 13th April** at 9.25am.

Photo Gallery



Secondary Department News

Swallowtail Class finished off our topic of Celebrations with a look into Eid and the traditions that surround it. We also finished off our 'rock' unit in science, something the class have really enjoyed, especially the experiment we completed investigating whether certain rocks would float or not. With Easter fast approaching, we made Easter nests in cooking and had a great time crushing the cornflakes and covering them in melted chocolate. We have also made some Easter baskets in preparation for our Easter egg hunt today. We enjoyed our last cycling session in the sunshine on Thursday, and finished off with time at the park. Our PE sessions were consolidated into the morning today to allow for us to each have a turn outside in the school grounds hunting for Easter eggs.

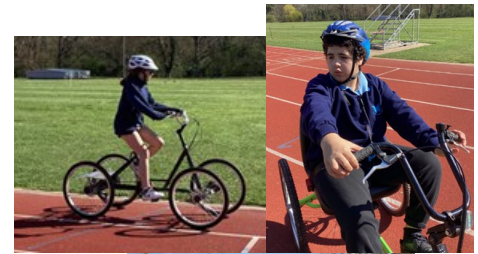
Monarch Class were fabulous on our trip to the cinema to see 'Hoppers', and in class, they continued to impress with their reading, showcasing their growing phonics skills. They did some great work in science, exploring which materials are used to make different objects and why. We also enjoyed a lovely walk at Box Hill Play Trail for a class Easter egg hunt, followed by our annual Easter egg hunt in the school grounds today, complete with a special visit from the Easter Bunny and friend 'Carrot', which the children loved!

Admiral Class enjoyed finishing the class display board showing examples of medicines through the ages. We also took part in our last swimming lesson of this term and are looking forward to cycling in the Summer Term. We enjoyed a trip to the cinema, and it was great to see everyone having a great time. This week we discussed mental health in our topic session, thinking of ideas of what we can do to care for ourselves, and the importance of being able to identify when we need support. We also enjoyed our yearly Easter egg hunt finding chocolate eggs around school with the help of the Easter bunny! Some learners took part in a general knowledge quiz.

Emperor Class began the week with a fantastic trip to the cinema to see 'Hoppers', where everyone thoroughly enjoyed both the film and the popcorn! On returning to school, students discussed the film and wrote their own reviews. To conclude our Maths topic on Position and Direction, students took part in a trail around the school, following written directions to reach a final destination where a prize was waiting. We also enjoyed taking part in an Easter egg hunt today, which was a fun way to end the term.

Our "Stars" this week are:

- Caterpillar Class** Jaxson for "listening and joining in with story time."
- Meadow Class** All of Meadow Class for "having a brilliant week and enjoying the activities on offer."
- Peacock Class** Cruz for "great participation in cycling this term."
- Swallowtail Class** Aiden for "being incredibly supportive towards his peers."



Shelbie (Caterpillar Class) celebrated her birthday this week and received some bath toys.



Therapy

Well done Michael for all your hard work in social skills this year. We had a lovely final session with you! *Emma Kennington-Speech and Language Therapist and Lily Prince-Therapy Assistant*

Head Teacher Award

This week's Head Teacher's Award is awarded to Tommie for taking Jeffrey the giraffe home at the weekend and showing him his new house.



Please see attached therapy newsletter which focuses on sleep and bedtime routines.

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 the first week back is 'relationships'. We will also be thinking about autism acceptance week.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Monday	8th June	9.25am	Start of Summer Term 2

Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

"That was the best cinema trip ever!" Yara (Emperor Class) following the cinema visit.

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The Easter Bunny visits Papillon

