

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30th April 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you have all had a good week. As always, it has been very busy at Papillon and we have had some lovely "magic moments" when our children and young people have made us smile.

A reminder that school will be closed next Monday, 3rd May for the Bank Holiday.

Community Visits

This week our children and young people have continued to participate in Cycling and Pony Care. They have been on Community Visits to Box Hill and Headley Heath where they have had the opportunity to explore the countryside.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar	Nicholas	<i>"Very good counting in his maths lesson"</i>
Meadow	Bailey	<i>"A very good week and good listening"</i>
	Logan	<i>"A very good week and participating well in all activities"</i>
Peacock	Mila	<i>"Very good OT with Tabitha and making a fantastic bus with bubble wrap"</i>
Swallowtail	Ahiyan	<i>"Brilliant maths and lovely dancing in Academy Dance session"</i>
Monarch	Jack	<i>"Making fantastic choices at difficult times"</i>

"Happy Birthday"

Thomas celebrated his 13th birthday this week. Admiral Class bought him a "Make Your Own Comic" kit and there was a lovely party with chocolate cake!

Speech and Language Therapy

Archie and Ahiyan did really well in their first paired social skills session on Monday. Well done boys. Well done to Purple Bubble for their excellent participation in Drama Club led by the Speech and Language Therapists. Especially to Yara, Thomas and Sienna, who bring wonderful story ideas every week.
Jessica Mason Speech and Language Therapist

Emperor Class "Enterprise"

The students in Emperor are learning about mechanics – helped by one of the students who already has a great knowledge of working on cars. We have designed on the class computer a form to record and report back to the adults any issues about their car. Emperor class have been doing a weekly basic car check which involves checking the lights are all working, the oil is topped up, the windscreen washer fluid is topped up and that the body work, tyres and windscreen are all in good order. The students will report back if the car has passed, failed or is an advisory. So far, I am sorry to say it is always my car that is in a poor state and needs work! *Anne Mackey, Senior Teacher with Responsibility for Secondary and Post 16.*

Update on COVID-19

We currently have no children or staff with COVID-19 or self-isolating. This is extremely good news and we are very hopeful that this will continue.

School Uniform

A reminder to send back the Uniform Order Form sent to you last week if you need any uniform for the start of the new school year in September. Thank you.

Parents' Evening

In my Newsletter last week, I gave you the wrong dates for Parents' Evening. This will take place by Zoom on Monday 5th July between 3.30pm and 7pm. Your child's report will be sent home on Friday 2nd July.

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place this term. I will send you further information nearer the time.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	3 rd May	All day	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Monday	31 st May		Half term
Monday	14 th June		Start of Summer Term 2
Friday	2 nd July		End of Year Reports
Monday	5 th July	3.30-7pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday	21 st July		End of Term

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Gillian Hutton
Director