



HILL HOUSE
INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Small School Scoop



Dear Parents,

This week we became maths investigators and learned all about odd and even numbers. We used lots of different visual models, including egg boxes and Numicon to find out what makes odd numbers odd and even numbers even. The children have demonstrated excellent understanding of the concept and many chose to extend their learning in Learning and Exploring time by going on number hunts and sorting the numbers into odds and evens in their own charts.

On Thursday, we had a very special delivery of some tiny caterpillars. The children were fascinated to see how small they were and are keen to watch them grow. We are aware that it is unlikely our caterpillars will have completed their transformation into butterflies by the time we finish the term. If you are currently growing your own butterflies at home, we would be most grateful if you could send in some pictures, or let us borrow them for the day so that the children can see them at different stages.

Transition to Lower School

The end of term is fast approaching and work is underway to ensure the children have a smooth transition from Small School into Lower School. Over the next two weeks we will be taking the children to visit Cadogan Gardens to see the Lower School classrooms and have a tour of the building. The Lower School teachers will also be visiting us at Small School to meet the children and get to know them. We have made the decision to mix the classes up a little next year to accommodate new friendships that have developed over the course of the year. Information about your child's class and teacher will be sent out in due course.

This week a special mention goes to our merit children: Axel (S1), Benjamin (S2), Charlotte (S3), Kaira (S4) and Shien (S5). They all received a merit in Small School assembly for persevering with their learning to make excellent progress and for being helpful and considerate.

Please make sure you return the merit badge to school at the end of your child's week as merit.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

The Small School Team.

Important dates:

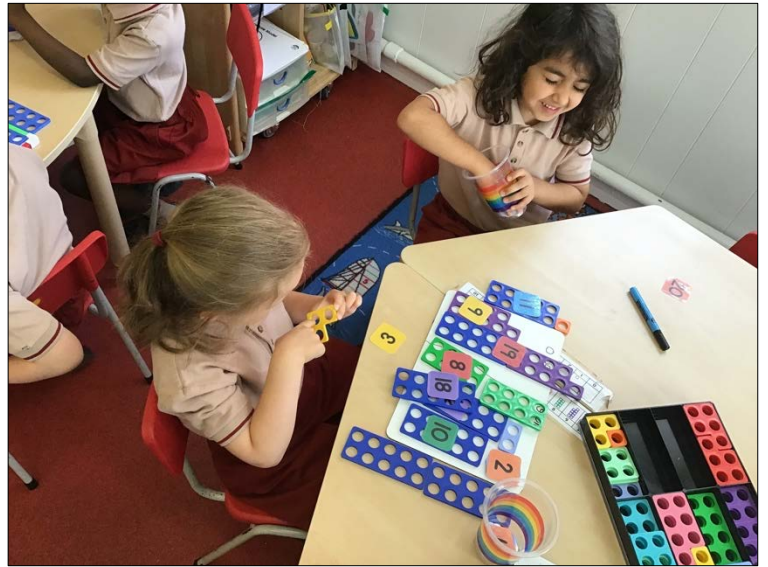
July 7

Field Day 11am

Term ends



Our week in pictures



Clockwise from top-left:

To counteract the wet weather today, Mrs Rogers put some music on and we enjoyed a dance, Mimi and Rominiyi loved dancing together; Pauline, Amalia, Sasha, Mira, Axel, Lawson, Matilda and Sebastian are all engrossed in investigating odd and even numbers; Ines has mastered a backflip on our trapeze.





The Small School garden is looking stunning at the moment. We think we wouldn't be out of place at The Chelsea Flower Show! It is lovely watching the children taking such pride in the garden, making sure plants are watered and taking such an interest in what is growing.

What we will learn next week:

Phonics

We will be matching captions to pictures and consolidating our phase 4 tricky

Mathematics

We are comparing weights and length by measuring.

Topic

Our new key text is 'There's a hole in the bottom of the sea'. We will be learning about food chains.

French

The children will be revising and reviewing the vocabulary and topics they have learnt this year.

Health and Hygiene

We will be reviewing the topics we have covered in Health throughout the year.

Sports

We will be practicing all of our events for Field Day.

Home Learning

Please continue to read with your child every day and write in their reading records.

What are we eating next week?

	Morning Break	Lunch
Monday	Wholemeal bread and butter	Pasta with homemade basil pesto, peas, parmesan (V) Greek yoghurt with raspberry and honey
Tuesday	Oatcakes with cheese	Cod fillet fish fingers, tenderstem broccoli, basmati rice Bananas
Wednesday	Homemade houmous, organic breadsticks and carrots	Roast corn-fed chicken, baby new potatoes, fine green beans <i>Vegetarian option:</i> cheese omelet, baby new potatoes, fine green beans Watermelon
Thursday	Organic Kallo Ricecakes with cream cheese	Roast carrot soup, wholemeal bread roll, cheese, (V) <i>Optional:</i> sliced cooked ham or turkey Sliced peaches and fresh strawberries
Friday	Homemade flapjacks with coconut	<i>Friday Club only:</i> Singapore style chicken noodles with a crunchy salad

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