

Message from our Principal Ms Botley

Dear Parent/Carers

Secondary school offers were sent out last Friday and year 6 parents/carers should have received a Secondary school place for where their child will be starting their next life journey in September. If you have not yet received your offer, please do contact us so that we can help you in what to do next. For those of you that have received your offers I sincerely hope that you are all pleased; if you are not, please follow the instructions in your literature or talk to us if you need help.

On another note it is with regret that we now say goodbye to a valued member of staff Mrs Thomson, who as you know has worn many different hats whilst working here at Oasis. Mrs Thomson has been a volunteer reader, midday meal supervisor, Teaching Assistant and her last role as Receptionist and Administrator. Mrs Thomson has enjoyed working here and we know that she will miss you all dearly but has promised she will return to say hello. Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs Thomson in your new venture.

Can I just remind you that children are not allowed sweets in school. Some children are buying sweets on their way to school and then eating them in the playground. If children are seen with sweets, the sweets will be confiscated and parents will be asked to pick the sweets up from the office.

It was lovely to see so many children come into school in their costumes for World Book Day and being able to tell us about their favourite books. Thank you for all your effort in helping the children with their costumes! Next week, our enrichment curriculum continues with STEM week ... this is a celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. We hope to see lots of you at the annual STEM parent and child challenge on Monday. For more details, please refer to the information below.

Many thanks for all your support
Jo Botley



Year 1 & 2 Disco
March 15th Stroud Green
4.30pm - 5.30pm

Next Friday is the Year 1 & 2 disco. Please don't forget to pay the £2 entry fee for your child to the class teacher.

Our Words of the Week



Nursery	farm - an area of land and its buildings used for growing crops and rearing animals.
Reception & KS1	observation - closely looking at or monitoring something
KS2	engineer - a person who designs, builds, or maintains engines, machines, or structures. To skilfully arrange for something to occur



STEM PARENT CHALLENGE!

We would like to invite you to our Science family challenge at 3:40pm on Monday 11th March 2019 at Long Lane. Make a team of up to six people and compete against each other to win some top prizes! Do you think you have what it takes to win? Do you think you could beat our team of teachers? Then come along and show us what you've got! Fun for all the family ☺
Miss Howard and Miss Mullis
Science Co-ordinators

SHIRLEY PARK PTA News

HELP!! Easter eggs Needed! So far only 3 eggs have been donated and we desperately need more eggs. Remember the more eggs, the better the raffle! So get those eggs in to class teachers or the office at either site.

Easter raffle draw on Monday 1st April. Tickets will go on sale from 18th March at both sites in the playground.

Years 1-2: Friday 15th March. At Stroud Green from 4.30pm-5.30pm.

Years 5-6: Friday 22nd March. At Stroud Green from 4.30pm-5.30pm.

Entry to the disco is £2 and can be given to your child's class teacher in advance. We will be selling a small selection of sweets, crisps and drinks for 30p. We suggest pocket money of no more than £1.

Year 4 cake sale- Thursday 21st March. After-school at Long Lane. Due to the year's 5-6 disco, the cake sale has been brought forward. Thank you for your support.

Mother's day stall from Monday 25th March. The week before Mother's day, after school at both sites. This stall allows your child to spoil mum for a change by buying a gift for £2. All items are prewrapped and all cost £2 each.

We will start planning for the summer fair soon and are looking for volunteers. If you think you can help in any way during the fair then please get in contact with a PTA member at either playground, or email nataliebjensen@gmail.com.

Lunch Menu week commencing 4th March 2019

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		WORLD FOOD DAY SPANISH	PLANET EARTH DAY	ORIGINALS DAY	STREET FOOD DAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
MAY 1 Key Stage 1 & 2		Paella (Mixed Meat, Rice and Vegetables)	Tortilla Baked Vegetable Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Sticky Honey Glazed Chicken	Fish Fingers
Key Stage 8 Special Day			Turkey Spaghetti Bolognaise		Sticky Honey Glazed Chicken Thigh	
Vegetarian key stage 1 & 2		Spanish Omelette	Halloumi and Vegetable Kebab	Quorn Roast with sage and Onion Stuffing	Honey Glazed Quorn Sausages	Cheese and Tomato Flan
Carbohydrates		New Potatoes with Parsley or Penne Pasta	White & Brown Rice	Roast Potatoes or Penne Pasta	White and Brown Rice or Penne Pasta	Oven Baked Chips or Penne Pasta
Vegetables		Broccoli Roasted Vegetables	Chilli & Lime Fresh Broccoli, Mixed Salad, Red Cabbage Coleslaw	Savoy Cabbage Fresh Carrots	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Garden Peas and Carrots, Baked Beans, Mixed Salad
Dessert		Spanish Spiced Oranges	Chocolate Beetroot Cake	Wholemeal Apple Crumble & Custard Sauce	All Fruit Smoothie	Vanilla Ice Cream Slice – Fresh Fruit Salad

AVAILABLE DAILY: Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a daily choice of two toppings • Fresh fruit, yogurt & a mixed salad bar • Freshly baked bread (white & wholemeal)

FOR ALLERGEN CONTENT PLEASE SPEAK TO MEMBER OF STAFF WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST



Attendance

Years 3-6
8:45am



Stroud Green
8:55am



In cases of unavoidable absence or lateness at either Stroud Green or Long Lane please contact the Attendance Officer, **Ms Clarke, on 0208 656 0222 ext. 78373. Please remember to contact Ms Clarke if your child has experienced vomiting and/or diarrhoea at home, even if you do not believe this to be due to a bug.**

School absence remains unauthorised until we have documentation to support the necessity for absence. School will not authorise any leave of absence requests, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Even with such circumstances, if your child's attendance is below 96%, authorisation is extremely unlikely.

Attendance News – w/e 1st March 2019



	Highest Attendance	Most Improved Attendance	100% Punctuality
Year 5/6	Beech 99%	Oak 0.2% ↑	Redwood
Year 3/4	Hawthorn 98%	Laurel 3.1% ↑	Rowan
Year 1/2	Cedar 100%	Apricot 0.4% ↑	Apricot & Mulberry
Year Rec	Apple 100%	Peach 0.2% ↑	



Primary Diamond Positions 03/09/18 - Current

Primary Phase% = 95.15 ↑

Redwood 95.84↓	Birch 96.87↓
Oak 92.86↑	Holly 95.36→
Maple 94.15↑	Elm 95.78↓
Lilac 96.58↓	Cedar 95.92↑
Hazel 94.35↓	Ash 95.21↑
Beech 96.65	Plum 97.90↑
Rowan 95.81↑	Mulberry 96.64
Laurel 94.48↑	Damson 94.08↑
Cypress 95.00↓	Apricot 93.67↑
Bamboo 95.20↑	Pear 94.53↓
Pine 97.33 ↑	Peach 94.50↑
Hawthorn 96.48↑	Cherry 93.55↑
Chestnut 95.31↓	Apple 96.95↑

Green Group
97–100%

Yellow Group
96 – 96.99%

Amber Group
95 – 95.99%

Pink Group
90 – 94.99%

Red Group
0-89.9%

NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Nursery Orange & Lemon Class and Little Acorns

Orange and Lemons.

It's been a roaring week as the children have explored different kinds of dinosaurs, what they ate, measured how tall they were and lots more. Next week we shall focus on farm animals this will include activities such as counting sheep looking at and feeling wool, learning about cows and the different dairy products that they produce, writing animal names learning their sounds.

Little Acorns.

All our Little Acorns have made really good vets this week and looked after our animals very well. Next week we shall focus on farm animals and their babies, letter formation practice, counting milk bottles and tasting dairy products made from animals. Alternatives will be provide for children with dairy allergies.

Have A lovely weekend.

In Reception

Next week is STEM week. Throughout the week we will be enjoying a range of Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematical activities. The STEM theme this year is journeys, so as we continue our topic of locations, we will be taking a journey to 'Space'. We will build rockets, planets and astronauts, as well as carrying out scientific experiments. We will use the iPad to capture our adventures, and work collaboratively to investigate and solve scientific problems.

Have a lovely weekend

In Year 1

Next week is STEM Week! This means that the entire school will be doing many fun investigations. In year 1 we will be completing investigations with skittles, eggs, penny coins and baking soda. We will be learning about the life of Amelia Earhart. In Maths, we will be comparing weights using scales and learning how to measure with a ruler. For our PSHE lesson we will be discussing what we can say when we get worried.

Please remember to return the Wiggly Wild Show permission slips with the donation asap.

Have a lovely weekend

In Year 4

Next week we will continue work based on our new book Oliver and the Seawigs. In Maths we will be focused on using understanding of place value to solve subtraction problems using appropriate methods. Our Topic will continue on Explorers and in Science we will continue to study 'Sound'. In PHSE we will be learning more about our habit this half-term - honesty . This is alongside lessons in S.F.A, P.E, French, Spanish, RE and Art.

In Year 2

This week we will be celebrating STEM week by engaging in lots of scientific and technological activities relating to the theme of *journeys*. We will discuss journeys of famous people such as Christopher Columbus and Florence Nightingale as well as enjoying her special visit during next Tuesday's workshop. We are running an experiment on making snow and observing closely the investigation of walking water.

We'll also look at some famous boats such as HMS Belfast, Titanic, Santa Maria and Mayflower and we'll be putting together a model of a boat whilst working in groups. In Maths, we will carry on exploring our unit about *Money*. This week we will be working out the change in pounds, pence and solving problems relating to money. As we will be finishing this unit mid-week, we will start a new one on faces, shapes and patterns; lines and turns. In PHSE, we will read a Chinese folklore story called The Empty Pot and discuss its moral which is linked to honesty. Spellings are given out every Monday (Holly and Cedar) or Tuesday (Elm and Ash).

Have a lovely weekend.

In Year 5

This week in writing we are writing a news article about Benjamin Banneker, predicting a solar eclipse.

In Topic, we are discussing if it is fair to send animals into Space.

In Maths, we are doing investigations linking to Stem week.

In PSHE, we are continuing to discuss honesty and the importance of the emergency services.

In RE, we are still learning about miracles.

Have a lovely weekend

In Year 3

Next week in Maths, we will be focussing on performing subtractions involving 3-digit numbers. Every week we practice our tables. Next week it will be using our 4s and 8s. In our topic Active Planet, we will be looking at exactly how volcanoes erupt by creating a replica. In English, we will be completing a diary entry on a fiction character from our 'Power of Reading' story 'The Pebble in my Pocket'. Within our new Science topic 'Rocks', we will be looking at fossils. Have a lovely weekend and be ready for our exciting science themed lessons next week during STEM week 😊.

Sycamore Class

Next week Sycamore will be beginning work on African masks and Kente Cloth. We will continue with our book Grace and Family set in England and The Gambia. In Maths children are working on number skills and time along with continuing work on key vocabulary. The children are also working on individual speaking targets. Have a good weekend.

In Year 6

Next week, in Maths we will be learning about converting measures in length, weight and capacity and applying these to a variety of problems, we will also be recapping time and time intervals. In English, we will be starting our new English book, 'Stay where you are and then leave', which links to our new topic of World War 1. In PSHE, we will be learning about the importance of the emergency services within society. Please also remember your child's PE kit for Wednesday. Have a great weekend.

In Willow Class

We have booked a trip to Deen City Farm on Thursday 21st March. We will be going by tram and a letter will be sent out next week with further details.

Have a lovely weekend

Oasis Academy Shirley Park (Long Lane Campus)

Pre-nursery

Children can start in the Nursery in the term after their 3rd birthday. All 3 year olds are eligible for 15 hours free childcare a week.

- A nurturing and friendly environment.
- A place for your children to grow.
- Age related activities.
- Small classes.
- Trips to enhance learning experiences.
- A fun and exciting outdoor area.

Please collect an application form in person from our school office or ring 020 8656 0222 ext:78372 Karen for more information or to arrange a visit.

Little Acorns

Every morning from
8.30am to
11.30am



Little Conkers

Every afternoon from
12.30pm to
3.30pm



<p><i>Dates for your diary</i></p> <p>New or changed items are in bold</p>	<p><i>Tea & Toys every Thursday at 9 am in our Stroud Green Hall. All parents and carers welcome</i></p> 	
Date	Event	
HABIT	Honesty	
March 2019		
Monday 11 th March	STEM Week STEM Parent Challenge 3.45 LL Hall	
Wednesday 13 th March	Ash Class Assembly 2.30pm	
Friday 15 th March	Laurel Class Assembly 09:05am Red Nose Day Year 1-2 Disco 4.30-5.3pm	
Wednesday 20 th March	Holly Class Assembly 2.30pm	
Thursday 21st March	Year 4 Cake Sale Willow Class to Deen City Farm	
Friday 22nd March	15:20 Year 4 PTA Cake Sale LL Birch Class Assembly 09:05am Year 5-6 Disco 4.30-5.30pm	
Monday 25th March	Mother's day stall	
Wednesday 27 th March	Cedar Class Assembly 2.30pm	
Friday 29 th March	Rowan Class Assembly 09:05am	
April 2019		
Friday 5 th April	Last day of Spring Term - Stroud Green finish 1.45pm Long Lane 2 pm	
Mon 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays	
Tuesday 23 rd April	First day of Summer Term – Normal start time	
May 2019		
Wednesday 1 st May	Apricot Class Assembly 2.30pm	
Friday 3 rd May	11:30 and 15:30 Nursery PTA Cake Sale SG	
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday – school closed	
Wednesday 8 th May	Damson Class Assembly 2.30pm	
Friday 10th May	Bamboo Class Assembly 09.05am	
Mon 13 th May – Thurs 16 th May	KS2 SATs testing dates	
Wednesday 15 th May	Mulberry Class Assembly 2.30pm	
Friday 17 th May	Chestnut Class Assembly 09.05am	
Wednesday 22 nd May	Plum Class Assembly 2.30pm	
Friday 24 th May	Hawthorn Class Assembly 09.00am	
Mon 27 th May – Fri 31 st May	Half-Term	
June 2019		
Friday 7 th June	15:20 Year 3 PTA Cake Sale LL	
Monday 17 th June	Class Photos – Long Lane Campus	
Tuesday 18 th June	Class Photos – Stroud Green Campus	
Thursday 20 th June	Pear Class Assembly	
Wednesday 26 th June	Cherry Class Assembly	
July 2019		
Wednesday 3 rd July	Apple Class Assembly	
Wednesday 10 th July	Peach Class Assembly	
Friday 19 th July	Last day of Summer Term - Stroud Green finish 1.45pm Long Lane 2 pm	

March Picture of the Month



Daffodil by the lake by Kaye Manner

Use of water colours can create the picture to enforce realism.