Year 5 Newsletter, Autumn Term 2, Week 3

**Habits of the half term: Compassionate, Considerate, Humble, and Forgiving**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We hope everyone has had a great week. We have seen some amazing design work in D.T, designing new cases for gadgets. Thank you for your support this week with Anti bullying week, it was great seeing so many in odd socks for the day on Monday. Well done to Lilac class for an amazing class assembly. With the temperatures and the weather being unpredictable and very interchangeable, please remind your child(ren) to bring a coat into school. The ‘Winter Fair’ coming up, please see a message from the school’s PTA with full details, they have been sent out on Class Dojo as well. A reminder is your child(ren) is unwell or not in school, please ensure you contact the office or email explaining why they are not in school, the email address for this is primaryattendance@oasisshirleypark.org.

Sadly, Mr Sharp has got injured, breaking his leg. He is undergoing treatment but will not be in school for a couple of weeks. We will let you know of Mr. Sharp’s return. In the meantime, any queries can be messaged to Class Teachers, via email, Class Dojo, or a message to the office.

**In our lessons:**

**English and Grammar**

We have read some amazing stories, from our very amazing and creative writers in Year Five. Next week we will be continuing to read ‘The Boy in the Tower’ and planning and writing a discussion text, in the perspective of various characters from the book.

**Maths**

In Maths we will be continuing to learn about multiplication and division, with a focus on multiplication methods. In our classes, we have also been continuing to incorporate maths into everyday questions which is also a fun activity to try at home to. For example: I am going to make four drinks, a glass takes 375ml, how much will there be in four glasses? Can you convert millimetres to centilitres to litres?

**P.E**

This term, there has been a change of Topic for Year 5, our topic will now be ‘Outdoor Adventurous Activities’. A reminder that P.E kit should consist of either a white t shirt or a plain coloured t shirt for their house (see below) with black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and then plimpsols or trainers.

**Homework**

Homework will be handed out via Teams and can be handed in, the same way.

**Reminders:**

P.E KITS

Acacia: Tuesday, Maple: Thursday, Lilac: Thursday and Hazel: Wednesday

Houses

Acacia: Hummingbird (Yellow), Maple: Kukkaboura (Green), Lilac: Firecrest (Red) and Hazel: Skylark (Blue)

**Notices:**

Class assemblies will be on these dates, there will also be refreshments available.

19th November Acacia Class, 26th November Maple Class and 3rd November Hazel Class.

26th November Hummingbird’s colour day.

**Dates:**

Friday 17th December is the end of term, with an usual finish time of 3.10pm.

**Frost Fair:** *Saturday 4th December 2021 -*

***Contact:*** If you have any questions for the Year 5 teachers, please email the link below and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. SPA.Year5-STF@oasisshirleypark.org. You can also contact us via Class Dojo.

***iPads:*** Please make sure that your child’s iPad is brought into school every day and that it is fully charged so that they can access all their learning.

***Nut Free School****:* We would like to remind you that we are a nut free school due to the number of children who have nut allergies. Please could you ensure that your child’s packed lunch does not have any food that may contain nuts, for example Nutella, so that we can keep all our children safe.

***Reporting Absences* –** If you child is unwell and will be absent from school, you should now email our new email attendance email address: attendance@oasisshirleypark.org

Remember to stay safe and look after yourselves.

Have a great weekend.

The Year 5 Team