

NEWSLETTER 26th January 2024

Habit:
Curriculum Theme:

Patient
Heritage and Culture

A Message from our Principal: Ms Evry



Dear families,

Wow, what another busy week. Our Year 1 and Year 6 children have had their 'Show Off Week' where they have been showing the great progress, they have made in phonics in Year 1 and reading, maths and grammar in Year 6. I'm sure they will be sharing their wonderful achievements with you. If you would like some more information about how you can continue to support your child's learning at home, then please speak to your child's class teacher. The perfect opportunity for this is during parents evening which is the week beginning 5th February. Please book on before Wednesday 31st January.

Our attendance has slightly improved this week; however, we still have children off school when they could have attended. There is clear correlation between attendance and attainment. If your child's attendance drops, you will be invited in for a meeting with your phase leader or our attendance lead. We are here to support you with your child's attendance, if you would like to take us up on this offer then please contact primaryadmin@oasisshirleypark.org.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Take care,
Ms Evry

Our Houses

Please see below our four house teams. They are all named after birds as a symbol of the school community helping them to fly. With each house they have a house colour. Next to each house is the classes linked to that house. The class will travel through the school as the same house. Throughout the year there will be colour days so please do look out for these.

Kookaburra House (Yellow)	Beech, Elm, Pear, Olive, Sycamore, Willow, Hazel, Chestnut
Skylark House (Blue)	Cypress, Olive, Sycamore, Willow, Oak, Pine, Damson, Ash, Alder
Firecrest House (Red)	Rowan, Apple, Birch, Olive, Sycamore, Willow, Acer, Apricot, Cedar, Maple
Hummingbird House (Green)	Laurel, Mulberry, Olive, Sycamore, Willow, Hawthorn, Redwood, Holly, Lilac, Cherry

Weekly Updates

Office News

To report your child's absence/lateness or if you have a general enquiry, please email primaryadmin@oasisshirleypark.org. We find that this is a quicker and more efficient way to get through to us especially during our busy periods.

School Trip Attendance

It is very important that your child attends school even if their class is on a school trip. We have noticed that a high number of children do not attend school on these days as parents do not want them to go. If your child is not attending a trip/s due to a medical need then please do let us know as we will do our utmost to ensure that they are accommodated and included with the rest of the class. If you do not want them to attend for any other reason please let us know your reason as we always set up alternative in-school provisions.



Monday-Friday: 9am-8pm

Weekends: 10am-3pm

Email the team on info@prisonersfamilies.org

Or fill in a contact form and request a call back at prisonersfamilies.org.

Do you have a family member or loved one in prison?
Do you need confidential support?

We have staff members with lead responsibility who may be able to help you: Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Clarke at our Lower school or Ms Eves at the middle school.

Non-Uniform Day Friday 2nd February

Our school council have been working hard this year. They are currently working on a community project and would really like to do something to help the homeless especially as the temperature has dropped considerably of late.

They have contacted our local night watch team who are a local charity that support the homeless for ideas on what we can do to support them. We have therefore decided to hold a non-uniform day and in exchange for the children wearing their own clothes, we ask that you are kind enough to donate any of the items listed: *New socks, Gloves and hats, Toiletries: Deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, shower gel, shampoo, and conditioner. Small items of food: biscuits/chocolate bars/snacks/crisps/cartons of juice/bottled water/sachets of soup/pot noodles etc. Tinned soup (night watch heat up approximately 40 cans per day).*

We thank you for your generosity in advance.

Thank you,

Miss Cotterill and the School Council.

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Oasis Academy Shirley Park is committed to improving equality for everyone. This week teaching staff looked at Section 28 (also sometimes referred to as Clause 28) which was introduced in 1988 by Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government. Section 28 was introduced to prohibit the promotion of homosexuality by local authorities. This meant that by law, teachers were not allowed to teach or talk about homosexual relationships. **The law was repealed in 2004.** Looking at Section 28 is important because it allows us to appreciate the rights of LGBTQ+ people today. We need to understand the fight that has happened to gain these rights and to reflect on the work that still needs to be done. If you would like the link to the resources, we used please contact class teachers.



Bromley SEND Inclusive Multi-Sport Festival

Saturday 17th February 2024

Bromley College (sports hall and studio)
Rookery Lane
BR2 8HE

11am – 1pm
Ages: 5-25

When: Saturday 17th February 2024
Where: Bromley College (indoor sports hall), Rookery Lane, BR2 8HE
Time: 11 – 1 pm
Age: 5 - 25 years old
Cost: free
Register: <http://bit.ly/BromleyMulti-SportFestival24>
 (Participants must be registered before attending)



Come and experience a variety of sports available for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent children and young people and their families in Bromley.

All disabilities/abilities are welcome and sessions are adapted to the needs of the group!

Register here: <http://bit.ly/BromleyMulti-SportFestival24>

Or register by scanning this QR code:



Access Sport
Stand for Inclusion.
Registered charity no. England and Wales (1156819), Scotland (SC052913)

For more information, please contact:
020 7993 9883
Disability.Inclusion@AccessSport.org.uk

There will be a Changing Places Portable Toilet outside the venue. Please bring your own sling if you wish to use the hoist - <https://www.revolootion.org.uk>
 Please note we are unable to arrange travel to/from this event for participants, but there is parking available on site.

Parents/Carers/Guardians will need to stay with their child/ren at all times during the event.

Attendance News



Each week we have a prize draw for children who have had 100% attendance for the week.

This week's winners are Lamek –Willow Class, B'miyah – Cherry Class, Kyng – Mulberry Class, Elson - Ash Class, Mia - Birch Class, Xiana - Rowan Class, Jeremiah - Lilac Class and Jerrod – Redwood Class.

The next week's winner could be you!

Attendance is very important to us all at OASP because good attendance improves each child's academic progress and allows them to maximise access to all the different opportunities that we provide weekly. If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please do let us know and then our Attendance Team will work with you to provide the support that child & family needs.

We send weekly Shout Outs to all children who have 100% attendance. These children are then entered into the prize draw and a winner is selected for each year group. You can also check your child's attendance on MCAS. This will show you the percentage of attendance that your child has managed each week. It also shows you the mark that goes onto the register when we have not been notified of a reason for absence.

We encourage parents to limit absences throughout term time and to plan medical appointments ahead and outside of school hours.

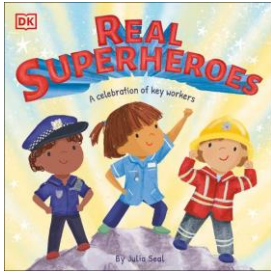
Thank you for your continued support for helping us to raise attendance at OASP! Let's all be Attendance Champions.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Nursery News

We've had another fantastic week in Nursery. Next week, we'll dive into captivating stories about superheroes and kindness. We will read the story **Real Superheroes**, by Julia Seal, **Big and Small** by Elizabeth Bennett, and **Kindness Makes Us Strong** by Sophie Beer. The children will explore the concept of kindness within our nursery and discuss ways to demonstrate it to others.

In numeracy, our focus will shift to recognizing patterns in our surroundings, starting with stripes and spots, and progressing to creating both repeating and number patterns.



Letter Sounds of the Week: 'o' In Phonics children will be exploring phonic sounds and playing sound games. We will also be working on mark making and giving meanings to marks we make.

Parents Evening Please remember to book your parents evening appointment via School Interviews. We have sent more information about signing in on ClassDojo.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Key dates:

All February – LGBTQ+ History Month

Fri 2nd Feb: Own Clothes Day

Tues 6th Feb: Safer Internet Day

Tues 6th Feb: Parent meetings (3:30pm-6:30pm)

Wed 7th Feb: Parent meetings (3:30pm-6:30pm)

Fri 9th Feb: Last day of term (normal finish time)

Mon 19th Feb: Return to school

Thu 7th Mar: World Book Day

Fri 15th Mar: Red Nose Day

If you need to contact the Nursery, please message us via email the address below: spa.nursery-stf@oasisshirleypark.org

Reception News

It's been another fantastic week in Reception, the children are working really hard and we are very proud. 'In literacy next week, we will be reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears', we will practise our sequencing skills and we will be trying to find exciting words to describe the characters. In topic lessons, we will be looking at body percussion. We will be making music with our bodies and creating our own body percussion routines to perform to our friends in class. In maths, we will be focussing on the number 7. We will be counting 7 things, and looking at all the ways we can make and partition 7.

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BOOKINGS CLOSE 5PM on Wednesday 31st January 2024.

P.E sessions: Children can come to school already dressed in their P.E kit on their P.E day.

Apple Class: Monday

Cherry Class: Tuesday

Pear Class: Wednesday

Key Dates:

Fri 2nd Feb – Own Clothes Day

Sat 3rd Feb: NSPCC Numbers Day

Tues 6th Feb: Safer Internet Day

Tues 6th Feb: Parent meetings (3:30pm-6:30pm)

Wed 7th Feb: Parent meetings (3:30pm-6:30pm)

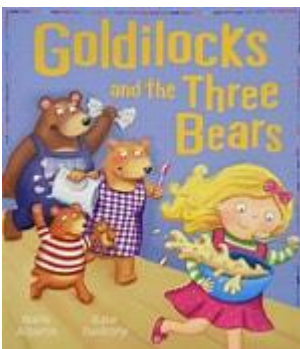
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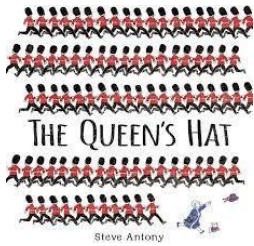
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If you need to contact the reception team, you can do so by emailing us at- SPA.Reception-STF@oasisshirleypark.org





Year 1

It's been a lovely week in Year 1. They children have worked extremely hard on their story writing and produced work they should be really proud of. It was lovely to see so many children from hummingbird house dressed in their green clothes today. We look forward to more colour days in the future once enough house points have been collected

Next week, in our English lessons, we will be reading a book about London before learning how to use that information to create a fact file. In maths, we will be learning how to add by counting on, and in our science lesson, we will be discovering how the Earth moves. In history, we will be learning about the late Queen Elizabeth II before writing a fact file about her, and in art, we will be creating a picture by printing with paint.

Year 1 PE Days

Apricot Class: Monday and Wednesday

Damson Class: Tuesday and Friday

Mulberry Class: Thursday and Friday.

Please could the children come to school in their P.E kits on those days.

Key Dates:

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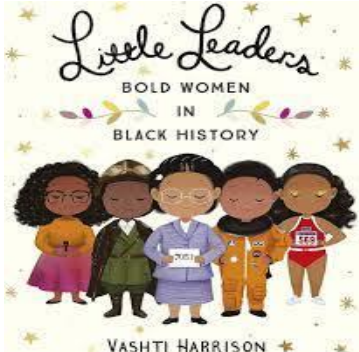
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Year 2

The year 2 team would like to applaud our talented pupils for continuously upholding all our Oasis habits and for working extra hard this week. In English pupils will be reading Little Leaders and looking at the shape of a biography. In maths, pupils will be calculating money. In history pupils will begin to recognise similarities and differences between schooling in the Victorian era and modern day. In science pupils will be discovering why certain materials are used for specific objects. In poetry pupils will be reciting Walking with my Iguana by Brian Moses. In music pupils will begin to understand what a Xylophone is.

Weather: As we are approaching more wet and windy weather conditions, please ensure that all children are coming into school with a labelled coat.

Lunches: We are a nut free school; therefore, we ask that anything that may contain nuts is not included in pack lunches please.

PE: Ash/Holly: Tuesday and Thursday **Elm/Cedar:** Monday and Wednesday

Key Dates:

Fri 26th Jan: Hummingbird Colour Day

All February – LGBTQ+ History Month

Fri 2nd Feb: Own Clothes Day

Tues 6th Feb: Safer Internet Day

Tues 6th Feb: Parent meetings (3:30pm-6:30pm)

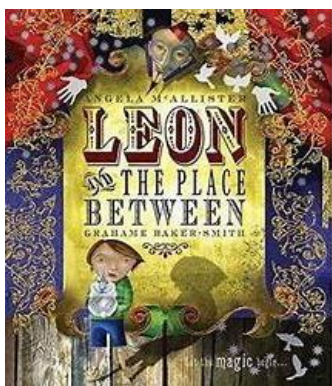
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Mon 19th Feb: Return to school

Thu 7th Mar: World Book Day

Fri 15th Mar: Red Nose Day



Year 3

The children have had a lovely week in Year 3! They enjoyed learning in detail about the lifestyle in Brone Age. The children also enjoyed planning and writing their own stories based on our book 'Leon and the Place Between'. We have been incredibly proud of the work that they have produced.

Next week, in our writing sessions, we will be beginning our new topic on persuasive writing. In maths, we will be focusing on our measuring skills, and in science, we will be learning about Mah Hussain Gambles who creates medicines. In history, we will be learning about Iron Age in more detail, and in music, we will be continuing to learn how to play the Ocarina. As part of our LGBTQ+ history month we are learning about a range of scientists.

PE days: Please ensure your child is dressed in the correct P.E. uniform in line with our school's policy on their P.E. days.

Chestnut: Monday & Wednesday

Hawthorn: Tuesday & Thursday

Pine: Monday & Thursday

Birch: Tuesday & Wednesday

Lunches: We are a nut free school; therefore, we ask that anything that may contain nuts is not included in their fruit snack or pack lunch. Thank you in advance.

Weather: As we are approaching more wet and windy weather conditions, please ensure that all children are coming into school with a labelled coat.

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Wed 7th Feb: Parent meetings (3:30pm-6:30pm)

Fri 9th Feb: Last day of term (normal finish time)

Mon 19th Feb: Return to school

Tues 20th Feb: Birch class attends Horniman Museum

Thu 7th Mar: World Book Day

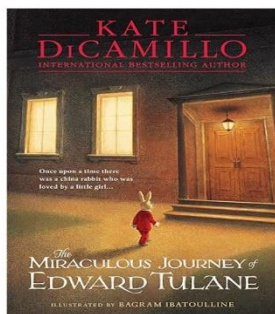
Wed 21st Feb: Pine class attends Horniman Museum

Wed 6th Mar: Chestnut class attends Horniman Museum

Thu 14th Mar: Hawthorn class attends Horniman Museum

Fri 15th Mar: Red Nose Day

Have a lovely weekend!



Year 4

We hope you have had a lovely week. Thank you for doing all of you can to bring the children to school, no matter the weather.

Next week in English, the children will be using the plans based on the story they wrote this week on, 'The miraculous journey of Edward Turlane' by Kate DiCamillo to write their own version of the story based on the chapters they've read so far.

In Maths, the children will continue learning about length and perimeter with the focus of converting different units focusing on meters, kilometres and centimetres and millimetres.

On Monday 5th February, Year 4 are going on a trip to the British Museum. Please ensure reply slips are returned ASAP if you would like your child to attend. We are looking for volunteers, if any families are keen to help, please contact your child's class teacher.

Previous messages from last week include, in preparation for the Year 4 multiplication tests in May, please encourage your child to learn their times table daily.

We have given the children a login for [Times tables games - Learn them all here!](#) Please encourage them to use this site to learn their times table.

Please ensure that the children come into school with the correct kit. PE kit is: *Black shorts or joggers; Plain white t-shirt; Purple school jumper; Plain white t-shirt; trainers*

PE Days:

Laurel Class-Monday and Tuesday
Cypress Class- Wednesday and Thursday
Rowan Class-Tuesday and Thursday
Hazel Class-Monday and Wednesday
We hope you have a restful weekend.

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Mon 19th Feb: Return to school

Thu 7th Mar: World Book Day

Fri 15th Mar: Red Nose Day



Year 5

Year 5 have been superstar learners this week. We have continued reading our class book called 'Viking Boy' by author Tony Bradman. Year 5 absolutely love reading this book and it has made our writing and history lessons extremely enjoyable. In Maths we've been practicing the bus stop method for division. In science we've investigated what scurvy is and how James Lind did a clinical trial to find out the cause as to why Sailors were suffering from it. Year 5 loved learning about this and the children were all relieved to know that vitamin C and a balanced diet is all they need to avoid it! In Geography and History we are continuing to map read and explore the origins of Anglo-Saxon's and the impact of their arrival.

The PE lessons for each class are as follows:

Alder class - Mondays (indoor) and Thursdays (outdoor)
Lilac class – Tuesdays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor)
Maple class - Wednesdays (outdoor) and Fridays (indoor)

REMINDERS:

PE kit should be a plain white t-shirt, black joggers or shorts and school sweatshirt.
iPad's need to be 100% charged and ready for learning every day.

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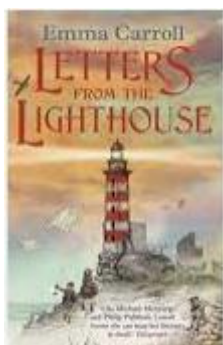
Fri 2nd Feb: Alder class PE taster session at the Upper school

Fri 2nd Feb: Own Clothes Day

Tues 6th Feb: Safer Internet Day

Tues 6th Feb: Parent meetings (3:30pm-6:30pm)

Wed 7th Feb: Parent meetings (3:30pm-6:30pm)
Fri 9th Feb: Maple class PE taster session at the Upper school
Fri 9th Feb: Last day of term (normal finish time)
Mon 19th Feb: Return to school
Thu 7th Mar: World Book Day
Fri 15th Mar: Red Nose Day
Fri 23rd Feb: Lilac class PE taster session at the Upper school



Year 6

Year 6 have worked so hard this week during *SHOW OFF WEEK* and we could not be prouder of the progress they have made. We are excited to share this with you during Parent's Evening. Please make sure you have booked a slot for this.

Next week, we are going to be writing about our next class book *Letters From the Lighthouse*. In maths, we are starting our new algebra topic. In history, we are continuing to learn all about the Second World War and in geography we are continuing our work with maps and atlases. In art, we are still focussing on painting and different techniques. We are combining each new technique to create amazing and complex pieces of art which will be finished and shared with you all soon!

As the weather gets colder, please ensure children are coming into school with coats, which are labelled.

We hope you have a great weekend.

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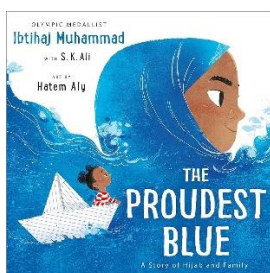
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The Orchard

This week's story was **The Proudest Blue**, a powerful, vibrantly illustrated story about the first day of hijab, by the Olympic medalist and social justice activist Ibtihaj Muhammad. Next week's story will be Patrick, by Quentin Blake. This is a tale of a young man whose magical violin brings life out in colour!

In maths, we will be introducing multiplication and repeated addition.

In science, we are still focusing on materials and their properties.

History, next week, will explore the similarities and the differences between the toys and games children played with in the Victorian era and modern day.

Theme: Heritage and Culture

Next week's story of the week is: **'The Colours of Us' by Karen Kats.**

PE lessons:

Willow – Monday

Sycamore - Wednesday

Olive – Friday

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SPA.Inclusion.STF@oasisshirleypark.org