

NEWSLETTER 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Habit: Humble  
 Curriculum Theme: Showasis / Performance

A Message from our Principal: Ms Evry



Dear families,

Wow this certainly has been a busy week with eight different sports days, two showasis performance, one reception assembly and three trips out for various year groups. Thank you for your continued support, it has been so lovely to see so many of you at the different events. It has been so lovely to see the joy across the school. A big shout out to all the staff who have been involved in the events this week, with a special thank you to Mr Eniola for organising Sports Week.

Towards the end of next week, we will be send out your child’s report via email. Please do keep an eye out for this.

Next week, we continue to be just as busy – please do look at key dates below for your child’s year group.

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

Primary Office Updates

*Office News*

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

**Reminder Breakfast Club Fees:**

We write to remind you that due to the price increase of breakfast items; we will be increasing our Breakfast club fee from £4 to £5 from 1<sup>st</sup> September. For parents in receipt of FSM (Free School Meals) you will now be charged **£2.50**. We ask that you please keep your account up to date or in credit.

**MCAS (My Child at School)**

We would like to let you know that MCAS have updated their Parent interface. Please ensure you update the app so that you do not encounter any issues.

### Please respect our Neighbours

We have had several complaints from our neighbours at our Lower School site.

Please can we ask that you do not allow your children to pick their flowers and that you do not obstruct our neighbours' driveways.

It has taken us many years to build up good relationships with them and we do not want to cause them further distress in any way during our drop off and pick up times.

We thank you for your co-operation.

### HURRICANE BERYL

As many of you know Hurricane Beryl has devastated many countries in the Caribbean this week.



We will be raising money from week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> till Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July to send to a charity to help with aid for many of the people that suffered. Staff will be on the gate with the yellow buckets.

The donation payment will be done on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, and we will let you know how much we have raised in our Newsletter on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Please dig deep, every little helps!

### Memorial for Linda Booth

As many of you know our dear Linda (Willow Class Teacher) passed away in April.



On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 3:30pm, we will be opening our memorial garden at the Middle school in honour of her name and all the work that she has done with us over the years.

Please do pop along if you can, refreshments will be provided.

### Free School Meal Vouchers

We would like to let you know that for those of you that are entitled to the above, free school meal vouchers will be issued on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. As there is quite a lot for the system to get through, please do not let us know until Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July via [Primaryadmin@oasisshirleypark.org](mailto:Primaryadmin@oasisshirleypark.org) if you have not received them.

This payment covers 3 weeks of the holidays, Holiday Activity vouchers for the rest of the time have already been issued by Croydon Council.

To use your Holiday Activity voucher, please follow the link in the email has been sent to you and sign up for your child to attend a club.

## Have you checked whether your child is eligible for free school meals and pupil premium for the school, which can lead to other entitlements?

Children will continue to receive their free school meal under the Mayor's scheme automatically next academic year, but it is really important that parents and guardians continue to complete the school registration form (<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict>) because your child may be eligible for extra funding for their school from the government, which is worth £1,300 per year.

There are also extra entitlements parents and guardians might be eligible for, such as support for food in the school holidays and a discount for Breakfast Club and some trips. This entitlement will continue until the child leaves Primary school. You only need to apply once, if you are not eligible now, and your circumstances change the eligibility will be updated.

### Summer Activities for Children with SEND

Autism Family Fun Holiday Club - Fridays 2 - 30 August, 10 - 2pm  
<https://a2ndvoice.pembee.app/activity/664f3129c7bff722f3316f31>

Autistic Swimming for Fun: Fridays 2 - 30 August, 1.30 - 2.30pm  
<https://a2ndvoice.pembee.app/activity/664f40bec7bff722f331abd4>

Autistic Whizz Fit for Fun: Fridays 2 - 30 August, 2- 3pm  
<https://a2ndvoice.pembee.app/activity/664f32b0bb823b52c590031c>



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.

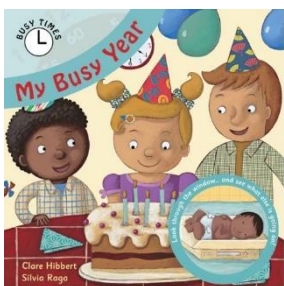
We send weekly Shout Outs to all children who have 100% attendance. These children are then entered into the prize draw and a winner is selected for each year group. You can also check your child's attendance on MCAS. This will show you the percentage of attendance that your child has managed each week. 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.

Each week we have a prize draw for children who have had 100% attendance for the week.  
This week's winners are Gideon-Olive Class, Zico -Pear Class, Sophie -Apricot Class, Jishnu-Ash Class, Munawer- Birch Class, Zuzanna -Laurel Class, Krysia- Lilac Class and Darcie-Rae - Oak Class.

**The next week's winner could be you!**



## Nursery News

Wow! It has been another amazing week at nursery. We had a fantastic time working on our junk material project, having discussions about cardboard robots, rockets, planets, butterflies, and little flower gardens. Next week, we will continue reading a variety of wonderful stories about growing up and transition to a new class or school. The children will engage in discussions about their new teachers and what to look forward to when they start in their new reception class. We will invite the children to share about their upcoming reception class experience. They can tell us the name of their new school or class, whether they have met their new teacher yet, and how they will travel to school. You can also send a photo of their new school building or provide information via ClassDojo to help them remember details about their new setting.

The Little Acorns enjoyed a wonderful time having lunch together at school. Please continue discussing their new setting and routines for September. These conversations will help children understand the changes and manage any big feelings they might have as they settle into their new class or school.

**Other notices:**

**Nursery Graduation Party /** Our class will have their end-of-year and graduation party on Thursday, July 18th. If your child would like to bring a nut-free snack to share with the class, please send it on the day of the party. Please note that this event is for children only. Thank you!

**All day & morning children:** 10.45- 11.15am

**All day & afternoon children:** 14.30-15.00pm

**Key dates:**

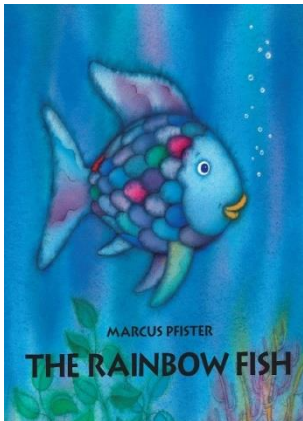
**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July: Show & Tell/Transition Week**

**Thu 18<sup>th</sup> July: Nursery Graduation Party – Morning group**

**Thu 18<sup>th</sup> July: Nursery Graduation Party- Afternoon group**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term (normal finish time)**

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



## Reception News

Reception have had fantastic week and really enjoyed our Sports Day. Thank you to everyone that came and cheered all the children on.

Next week our topic will be animals and their habitats. We will be drawing animals and creating fact files about them.

In Phonics we are continuing to recap the digraph sounds and looking at the phase 4 tricky words and our consonant blends such as 'st' and 'cl'. Next week in drawing club, we will be using The story "The Rainbow Fish" by Marcus Pfister. In maths we will be practicing finding one more than a given number using number lines.

Please find your child's P.E Day below. 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

**Reading Books** go home on a Friday. Please could we ask that they be returned the following Wednesday.

**Key Dates:**

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Reception graduation

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term (normal finish time)**

If you need to contact the reception team, you can do so by sending your child's class teacher a message on ClassDojo or emailing us at- [SPA.Reception-STF@oasisshirleypark.org](mailto:SPA.Reception-STF@oasisshirleypark.org)

Have a wonderful weekend!

## Year 1

The children have had a lovely week in Year 1. In our history lesson, they enjoyed learning about the significance of the Tudor Rose before colouring their own, and in DT, they were able to think of many ways to be hygienic when cooking.

Next week, in our English lessons, we will be planning our recount of the trip we make to the park. In maths, we will be learning about the months of the year, and in science, we will continue to explore how trees change over time in the different seasons. In geography, we will be carrying out a survey on the different bugs we can find in our local area, and in DT, we will be designing our pizza's before cooking them the following week.



On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, the children will be going on their final trip of the year. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen tram strikes, the location of the trip has had to be changed. We will now be walking around Ashburton Playing Fields, which is closer to the school. Whilst we are there, we will be looking for wildflowers and having a picnic. If you would like to volunteer to help us on the day, please speak to your child's class teacher. We will be leaving the school from 10:00am and returning no later than 1:30pm.

#### **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:**

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> July: Year 1 Trip to Lloyd Park

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term (normal finish time)**



## Year 2

Once again, the year 2 team have had a fabulous week watching our spectacular pupils working extremely hard. This week our talented pupils especially enjoyed their Sports Day. We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who attended this special day, we are profoundly grateful for your continuous support. During next week in English, pupils will be writing effective sentences for a non-chronological report. In maths next week, pupils will be working on their positional and directional skills. In science, pupils be learning about how food chains explain energy transfer. In RE pupils will be discovering the differences between Judaism and Humanism. During our indoors PE sessions pupils will explore how to move and respond to music, throughout our outdoors sessions pupils will be exploring rolling and throwing a ball with accuracy. In poetry, pupils will be reciting the poem 'The Seagulls' by Michael Rosen.

**Weather:** As weather conditions continue to be unpredictable, 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:**

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jul: 2pm - Holly and Ash Showasis

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Jul: 2pm - Cedar and Elm Showasis

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July – Yr2 Trip to Shrek Museum**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term (normal finish time)**



## Year 3

The children have had another lovely week in Year 3. They particularly enjoyed creating a self- portrait of themselves in the Tudor times and some fantastic work was produced! It was lovely to see so many of you at the Sports Day on Tuesday. We know the children really valued your support!

Next week, in our writing session, we will be planning and writing a balanced argument based on the story 'Noah Barleywater Runs Away'. In maths, we will be learning to recognise and describe 3D shapes. In our computing lesson, we will be focusing on age restrictions and discussing what games and apps have age restrictions.

We have also spent lots of time practising our Showasis. Please practise with your child to go over their lines as all the children are looking forward to performing to you next week. It would be lovely if you all could attend this as your children will be very excited to see you.

Just a reminder that we have decided the week beginning of 8<sup>th</sup> July will be the last week our Year 3s venture over to the middle school. It has been lovely to be able to do this with the children and they are very prepared for their move to the middle school in September.

### Year 3-4 Transitions Day at Middle School

Monday	Hawthorn
Wednesday	Pine
Thursday	Chestnut
Friday	Birch

**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. **Please ensure your children only have *water* in their bottles. No juices or flavoured water is allowed.** Thank you in advance.

#### Key dates:

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Jul: Pine and Chestnut Showasis, 9:15am

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jul: Pine and Chestnut trip to the Mosque

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Jul: Hawthorn and Birch Showasis, 9:15am

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term (normal finish time)**

Have a lovely weekend!

## Year 4

It has been an eventful week this week with Sports Day. Thank you for any parents that came to watch. It is much appreciated. Next week in writing, the children will begin planning their own version of the story we are reading, 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. They will focus on different grammar features such as adjectives, speech marks and personification.

**Repeated message:** Thank you to all the families that are up to date with the payment of the workshops. If you have not done so-please ensure you have otherwise this will affect future enrichment activities for the year group. Payments should be made via MCAS, if you need support accessing this-please contact the main office.

In Maths, the children will start learning about position and direction focusing on coordinates.

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

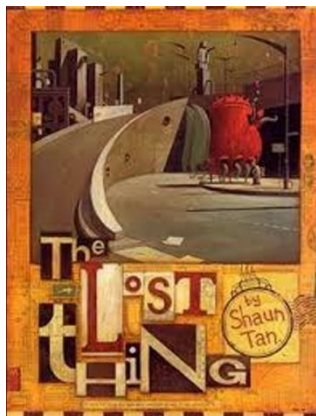
Rowan Class-Tuesday and Thursday

Hazel Class-Monday and Wednesday

We hope you have a restful weekend.

#### Key Dates:

**Thu 11<sup>th</sup> July: Class Assembly: Laurel Class at 2.15pm**



**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July: Class Assembly: Cypress class at 2.15pm**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term (normal finish time)**

## Year 5

This week we have continued our work on Kensuke's Kingdom. This week we have looked at creating a set of instructions. We have made paper boats as a class and are now focused on setting out instructions and how to make them effective and interesting.

In Maths, we have been focusing on and on unit of measurement and how they most effectively used.

In PE, Year 5's topics are athletics and dance. We have greatly enjoyed seeing all the effort that went into our sports day today. Well done to everyone who took part and thank all of the parents that arrived to show their support.

In History we have continued our unit on the Tudors and are looking forwards to find out more as the term progresses. We have begun preparing for our trip to Hampton Court Palace. Please ensure slips are returned promptly and payment is made through MCAS at your earliest convenience.

We really hope you enjoyed our Showasis. The children worked very hard on their performance, and we are incredibly pleased with the work they have been able to present. We are very thankful to the adults who were able to join us in celebrating their achievements.

In PE, we are continuing our topics of dance and athletics. The athletics is in preparation for our Sports Day on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

**The PE lessons for each class are as follows:**

PE kit should be a plain white t-shirt, black joggers or shorts and school sweatshirt.

The PE lessons for each class are as follows:

Alder class - Mondays (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

Lilac class – Tuesdays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor)

Maple class - Wednesdays (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor)

### **REMINDERS:**

iPad's need to be 100% charged and ready for learning every day.

### **Key dates:**

**Thu 11<sup>th</sup> July: Hampton Court Trip**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term (normal finish time)**

## Year 6

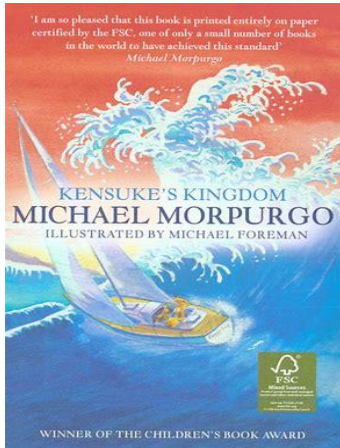
We do hope you are well.

This week the children continued with rehearsals for their Showasis performance - Shakespeare Rocks - detailing the life of the famous playwright William Shakespeare. Both productions are coming together and the children cannot wait to perform for you next week. Please do ensure that your child brings in their costume so that we have it in school in readiness for next Tuesday and Wednesday.

In addition, the children also took part in their final primary school sports day over at the Upper School. All the children were great sports and thoroughly enjoyed the morning. Activities included: Speed Bounce, a 3-Legged Race, a sack race, a sprint, skipping, bean bag throwing and javelin. Was also great to see parents participate too!

Some children have also attended transition days for their high schools, giving them an opportunity to make new friends, meet some of their new teachers and attempt some Y7 level work in preparation for September.

Thank you for your continued support,



**Our rehearsals for our production are going well, and tickets will be handed out next week to anyone who would like to attend.**

**The dates will be as follows:**

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> July (Afternoon performance) 2pm – 3pm Acer & Oak classes

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> July (Evening performance) 6pm – 7pm Beech & Redwood classes

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July (Afternoon performance) 2pm – 3pm Beech & Redwood classes

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July (Evening performance) 6pm – 7pm Acer & Oak classes

In our PE lessons, we have been focussing on athletics and next week, some children will be taking part in the Croydon Schools athletics championships. We wish those competitors well.

**PE Days**

**Redwood & Beech - Tuesday, Thursday**

**Acer & Oak - Monday, Wednesday**

**Key dates:**

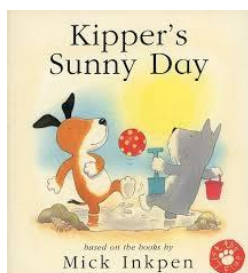
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**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July (Afternoon performance) 2pm – 3pm Beech & Redwood classes**

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July (Evening performance) 6pm – 7pm Acer & Oak classes**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term (normal finish time)**



## The Orchard

Next week's book is **Kipper's Sunny Day** by Mick Inkpen. Kipper and Tiger have fun in the sun, making their sandcastle, and having a picnic on the beach. In **maths**, we have been learning to **collect data and organise** it into a simple table. In **science**, we have been learning about living things and their habitats.

**PE lessons:**

Willow – Monday

Sycamore - Wednesday

Olive – Friday

**Swimming at South Norwood Pool:**

Olive and Sycamore – 10.07.2024. Please note - this will be the last swim of the term for Orchard children.

**Please note that Sycamore will go weekly each Wednesday and Olive/Willow will go on alternate weeks.**

On swimming days, please send in the following: towel, swimming costume, bag for wet clothes, spare underwear if coming into school wearing swim costume underneath uniform. Goggles and hat if preferred but not essential.

**Key Dates:**

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July: Willow Showasis @ 2.30pm**

**Thu 11<sup>th</sup> July: Olive Drama Performance @11.15am**

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July: Olive Showasis @ 2.20pm**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term (normal finish time)**

**Remember:** - Should you need to contact us, you can contact the Inclusion Team by email through: [SPA.Inclusion.STF@oasisshirleypark.org](mailto:SPA.Inclusion.STF@oasisshirleypark.org)

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