

NEWSLETTER 7th June 2024

Habit: Humble
Curriculum Theme: Showasis

A Message from our Principal: Ms Evry



Dear families,

Wow I cannot believe we have already been back a week! And what a busy week it has been. Thank you to everyone who support the Year 6 Cake Sale so they could raise funds for end of term events.

A huge well done to all the children that took part in the Cheerleading Showcase. They all performed amazingly and were so incredibly confident.

Next week, Year 3 will start their transition to the Middle School. If you are unsure of your child's class day, then please do have a look below or speak to your child's class teacher.

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.

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 1st 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.

SEN Update

If your child has a SEN Support Plan in place, we will be offering an appointment to meet with class teachers to share the plan, look at current target reviews and discuss the new targets that have been set.

This will take place after school on Wednesday 26th June.

Class teachers will be in touch with further details of your meeting.

Mrs Downton

New Afterschool Club Provider:

From September we will no longer be using Holiplay. Our afterschool provision will be run by Simply Kids, please see below a short piece about them.



Hello parents!

We are Simply Kids, founded by Selina Scott and Thomas Scannell. With over a decade of experience, we offer breakfast, after-school, and holiday clubs to support your child's growth through fun and engaging activities.

At Simply Kids, our primary goal is to nurture personal and social development through play, fostering creativity and learning. Our dedicated and qualified staff ensure a secure, inclusive, and nurturing environment for all children, providing you with the peace of mind you need.

Join us in building a supportive community.

For more information or to discuss our service, contact us at simplykidsltd@gmail.com or call 07951214290. Visit [Simply Kids UK](#) for details.

Warm regards,

The Simply Kids Team



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.



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

This week's winners are Jeremiah-Olive Class, Ayat-Zahra -Pear Class, Prayan-Mulberry Class, Elsie- Holly Class, Daniel- Pine Class, Jayden -Cypress Class, Sophie-Alder Class and Bianca -Oak Class.

The next week's winner could be you!

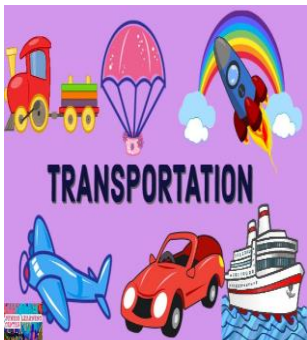
Attendance is very important to us all at OASP because good attendance improves each child's academic progress and allows them to maximise access to all the different opportunities that we provide weekly. If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please do let us know and then our Attendance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

Nursery News



This term, the children have enjoyed exploring the fascinating world of minibeasts. As we move into term 2 our leading question will be **I've learnt about things that grow, but what about man-made creations?** We will also continue to discuss the importance of our Oasis habits such as self-control, perseverance, and being considerate.

Next week the children are going to explore different modes of transports by reading stories, drawing maps and learning how they are used. We will introduce new vocabulary, learning names of the different types of transport and discuss vehicle parts, such as wings, carriage, tyres and sails.

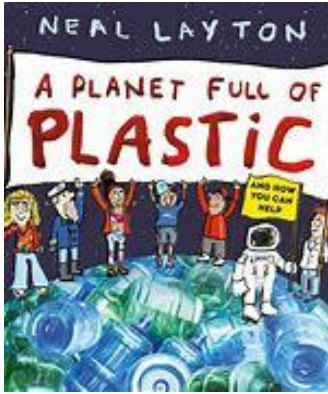
In maths, we will practice creating some number stories to explore the one more/one less relationship between consecutive numbers. For example, 'First, there are four people on the bus. Then, one person gets off. Now, how many are left?'

Key dates:

Fri 21st June: INSET Day school closed to students

Fri 19th 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



Reception News

It has been a lovely first week back to a busy final half term. We hope you enjoyed a wonderful week off! The children have enjoyed learning about how to keep our mouths healthy this week, following on from this we will be looking at germs, how we can protect ourselves from them and how to wash our hands thoroughly. In Phonics we are continuing to recap the digraph sounds and looking at the phase 4 tricky words. In drawing club, we will be using the show **Tom and Jerry** to spark our imaginations and create our own scenarios. In maths we will be learning our doubles facts and writing these as number sentences. In literacy we will be using the story **A Planet Full of Plastic** by Neal Layton to introduce our theme of 'Our Planet' and help up to create a poster about recycling.

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:

Mon 3rd June: School reopens at the normal time

Fri 14th June: Apple Class Assembly (9am)

Fri 21st June: **INSET Day school closed to students**

Fri 28th June: Cherry Class Assembly (9am)

Mon 1st Jul: – Reception Sports Day

Fri 5th July: Pear Class Assembly (9am)

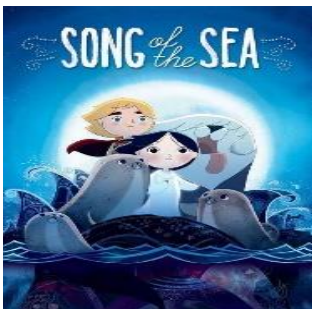
Fri 12th Jul: Reception graduation

Fri 19th 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

Have a wonderful weekend!

Year 1



We are really proud of the children for settling back into the school routines so quickly after their time away. They have really enjoyed Careers Week where we have discussed the jobs they hope to do in the future and what skills they would need to achieve this. Some classes have also begun preparations for their Showasis. This is an opportunity for the children to show off what they have learnt across the year. The dates and times of these can be found in the key dates section below.

Next week, in English, we will be watching more of our story, 'Song of the Sea' and writing sentences to describe the magical world our main character discovers. In maths, we will be partitioning numbers into tens and ones, and in science, we will be looking at how the weather changes across the seasons. In DT, we will be starting a new topic on food and nutrition and learning about where our food comes from, and in history, we will begin a topic on the Tudors.

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:

Fri 21st June: **INSET Day school closed to students**

Tues 25th June: Damson Class Showasis – 2:30pm

Wed 26th June: Mulberry Showasis – 2:30pm

Thu 27th June: Apricot Showasis – 2:30pm

Fri 19th July: Last day of term (normal finish time)



Year 2

The year 2 team have had a fantastic first week back. This week pupils have been truly inspired while exploring different career paths and discovering their ambitions. During next week, in English pupils will be exploring descriptive language and techniques which will further enhance their writing skills. In maths, pupils will be developing their time skills. In history, we will be placing Tudor events and artefacts in order on a timeline. In science, pupils will be learning about habitats and discovering how a food chain shows what organism eats what within a habitat. During RE, pupils will be discovering why Mitzvah celebrations are significant to Jews. During our indoors PE sessions, pupils will explore how to move and respond to music, and in 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:

Tue 11th June: Athlete Visit (whole school)

Fri 21st June: INSET Day school closed to students

Mon 1st Jul: Yr2 Sports Day 1.45-2.45

Wed 10th Jul: 2pm - Holly and Ash Showasis

Thu 11th Jul: 2pm - Cedar and Elm Showasis

Fri 19th July: Last day of term (normal finish time)

Year 3



Welcome back - we hope you had a lovely half term! It has been a busy first week with it being careers week and having parents/carers come in and speak to our children about their careers.

Next week, in our reading sessions, we will continue to read our book 'Ada Twist, Scientist' and the children will complete a diary entry for Ada to describe how she may be feeling during the story. Our new topic in maths is statistics and we will be learning how to interpret pictograms and bar charts. In history, we will be beginning our new topic on the Tudors where we will learn about the Battle of Bosworth. In science, we will be learning about light sources and how they are different to reflectors. Throughout June is the celebration of Pride. We wish any of our families who are part of this community a month of happy celebrations.

We are beginning our weekly visits to the Middle School from next week. On these days, you should drop off and pick up your children from the Middle School. Please see the letter that was handed out last term for more information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

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:

Fri 21st June: INSET Day school closed to students

Tues 2nd Jul: Year 3 Sports Day at Upper School, 9am – 12pm

Wed 3rd Jul: Hawthorn and Birch trip to the Mosque

Tues 9th Jul: Pine and Chestnut Showasis, 9:15am

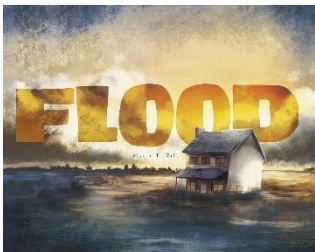
Wed 10th Jul: Pine and Chestnut trip to the Mosque

Thu 11th Jul: Hawthorn and Birch Showasis, 9:15am

Fri 19th July: Last day of term (normal finish time)

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 4



We hope your half-term was restful. Well done to all the children that have done their multiplication test this week. They have worked hard. Any children that have not been tested will be done early next week. 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. Next week, the children will continue reading the story called Flood by Alvaro F. Villa, focusing on how to write a newspaper report.

In Maths, the children will continue looking at how to find the angles of different shapes. 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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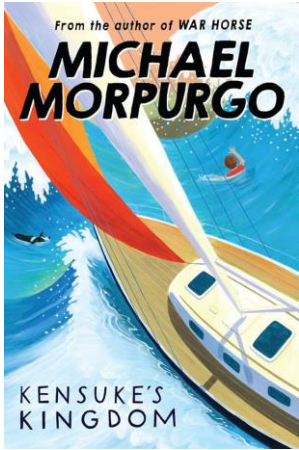
Wed 3rd July: Class Assembly: Hazel Class at 2.15pm

Thu 4th July: Class Assembly: Rowan Class at 2.30pm

Thu 11th July: Class Assembly: Laurel Class at 2.15pm

Fri 12th July: Class Assembly: Cypress class at 2.15pm

Fri 19th July: Last day of term (normal finish time)



Year 5

This week we have begun our work on Kensuke's Kingdom. We have read the first chapter and discussed the bravery in deciding to sail around the world. We have begun to write our own stories inspired by the narrative. In Maths, we have continued our work on decimals looking at adding and subtracting whilst crossing zero. Please ensure your children are practice their place value and timetables over the weekend. During science this week we have begun our unit on materials and their properties. We discussed pure and impre materials and their qualities linking with our previous learning on solids liquids and gasses. In RE, we are continuing to learn about Hinduism. We have been discussing various religious celebrations and their importance. We have linked this with celebrations we have in our own lives and why we take part in them.

In History we have begun our unit on the Tudors and are looking forwards to find out more as the term progresses. We have also had our trip to Croydon marching as suffragettes to end out last unit. The children enjoyed this greatly and are very proud of them for taking part.

In PE, Year 5's topics are athletics and dance, we have been practicing our shotput skills in the lead up to our sports day later this term.

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.

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Year 6

Welcome back to the final half term of primary school for our year 6s! This week, we have been working very hard on learning our lines and rehearsing for our end of year production of 'Shakespeare Rocks'. In addition to this, we have started reading a new book called 'Coraline'. In our maths lessons, we have been looking at how to interpret data on graphs and beginning to draw them independently. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our cake sale – we will let the children know how much was raised shortly. In the coming weeks, we have many events planned for the year 6s, including trips to the local mini golf, Chessington World of Adventures, the local playground and the annual end of year funday! Some of these events may require parent/carer volunteers, so please keep a look out the letters coming home to your child/ren and let class teachers know if you are available to help. Thank you!

The year 6 team.

PE Days

Redwood & Beech - Tuesday, Thursday

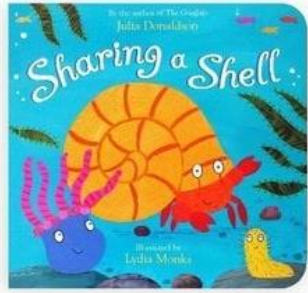
Acer & Oak - Monday, Wednesday

We do hope you are well and enjoyed the wonderful Easter break.

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The Orchard

Next week's book is **Sharing a Shell**, by Julia Donaldson. A *book about a little hermit crab that finds a shiny new shell and he doesn't want to share it, but soon he finds he needs his new housemates in this story about the sea, shells and friendship.* In **maths**, we will be initiating the concepts of **position and direction**. This term in **PE**, The Orchard children are practising **object control-strike & field**. Lastly, our Showasis is in progress... Watch this space!

PE lessons:

Willow – Monday

Sycamore - Wednesday

Olive – Friday

Swimming at South Norwood Pool:

Olive and Sycamore – 12.06.2024

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.

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Remember: - Should you need to contact us, you can contact the Inclusion Team by email through: SPA.Inclusion.STF@oasisshirleypark.org

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