

NEWSLETTER 12th July 2024

Habit: Humble
Curriculum Theme: Showasis / Performance

A Message from our Principal: Ms Evry



Dear families,
 It has been so lovely to see so many of you at events this week, in which the children have shown such talent. It certainly was an emotional evening on Tuesday and Wednesday as we had the final productions from Year 6. We are very much looking forward to the final week of this academic year. Please remember that it is an own clothes day on Friday, and we will be ending with class parties on Friday afternoon.

We have sent a message out yesterday regarding the football final at the weekend. We understand that many of you may like to watch the football with your children, therefore they will not be marked late until 10am on Monday morning.

I would also like to bring to your attention that we have had several neighbour complaints about parents parking on the grass verge near to our Stroud Green site, please be considerate to our neighbours and the environment when dropping and coming to collect your children.

Have a wonderful weekend,
 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

HOUSES FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

Please see below our three house teams from September 2024. 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 the house. The class will travel through the school as the same house. Throughout the year there will be colour days so please look out for these.

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

Primary Office 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.

Is your child leaving us?

Please see attached a very important letter regarding iPads, this is for all of our year 6 parents and any child that will not be returning to us in September.

Footballs Coming Home



We are all delighted that England has made it through to the finals. We also realise that as this is a historic moment. Most of us and the children will be watching the game to say we took part in a little history especially if they win. As the game is not scheduled till 8pm on Sunday evening we would like to let you know that if your child is going to be late, we will not mark them late until 10am. We do urge you to try and get them in on time but completely understand if they have had a late night.

Its Party Time



We are delighted to let you know that next Friday 19th July will be class party day. Children will also be allowed to wear their own clothes.

We would be grateful if you could send in food items as a contribution but remember we are not free so please do check the labels.

Book Sale

On Monday, at the Middle School Miss Dervis will be hosting a book sale alongside academy student leaders. This will be taking place after school at 3:10pm. These are a surplus of books which we have and would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase at a reduced cost. Books are being sold between £1-£3 to raise money for soft furnishings for our libraries.

We appreciate all your support and hope you find some great books to add to yours and your children's collection.

[Community Survey for Ashburton Park Transformation Project](#)

To celebrate the '100 Years of Ashburton Park' Oasis are developing a project in Partnership with Croydon Council to restore the park. The project is being funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. As part of the project development, we would love to hear about how you currently use the park and how you'd like to use it in the future.

Please spare five to ten minutes to give your views in our survey below.

<https://www.getinvolved.croydon.gov.uk/ashburton-park/surveys/ashburton>



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 Olivia-Sycamore Class, Tiara -Apple Class, Flavian - Mulberry Class, Frankie -Cedar Class, Indie- Chestnut Class, Maisie -Hazel Class, Amelia - Alder Class and Abeera -Acer Class.

The next week's winner could be you!

Nursery News



We have had yet another wonderful week. We are very proud of our children, and how much resilience and courage they have shown over the last year. Next week in Nursery we shall continue to read various stories to support transition, going into a new class or school. The children will continue to learn more about their new teachers and what to look forward to about their new classroom, leading nicely into our graduation at the end of the week.

We will also continue to practise name writing and mark making by using different media such as sand, sticks, playdough, and chunky chinks. We encourage parents to play I Spy with their children and to practise counting at home.

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. Parents are invited!

All day & morning children: 10.45- 11.15am

All day & afternoon children: 14.30-15.00pm

Key dates:

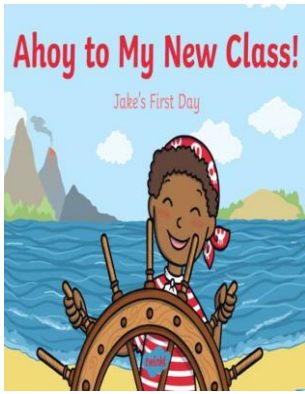
Thu 18th July: Nursery Graduation Party – Morning group

Thu 18th July: Nursery Graduation Party- Afternoon group

Fri 19th July: Own Clothes Day & Class Parties

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

Reception have had wonderful week, we can't quite believe we are about to enter into our last week together, thank you all for coming to our lovely graduation. Over the last 2 weeks we have had lots of visitors coming in to talk to the children about their jobs, which the children have really enjoyed. Thank you so much to all of our volunteers!

Next week we will be thinking about preparing for year 1, thinking of questions for our new teachers, writing letters to tell them about ourselves, and sharing our favourite things from reception. We will be using the twinkl story "Ahoy to My New Class" to help us talk about any worries we might have about moving on.

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 please can any reading books be returned.

Key Dates:

Fri 19th July: Own Clothes Day & Class Parties

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



It's been an exciting week in Year 1 as the children enjoyed their Teddy Bear's Picnic at school on Thursday along with a range of other exciting activities such as a bug hunt and nature walk. The children had a fantastic time – it was lovely to spend some time out of the classroom.

Next week, in our English lessons, we will be writing a recount of the events that took place on Thursday. In maths, we will be learning how to tell the time to the hour and half past, and in history, we will be reflecting on the different topics we have learnt about this year. In DT, we will be making our pizzas, and the children will have the opportunity to chop different vegetables that they may wish to put on top. As it is our final week in Year 1, we will also be completing activities to help with the transition to Year 2.

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

Year 2



The year 2 team have had another outstanding week with our fabulous pupils. This week our talented pupils especially enjoyed performing their incredible Showasis performances. We cannot begin to describe how profoundly proud we are, and we would also like to thank you for celebrating such a massive achievement with us and for your continuous support. During next week, in English pupils will be writing their own non-chronological report based upon the animal they have been researching. In maths next week, pupils will be working on their positional and directional skills. In RE, pupils will be discovering

the differences between Judaism and Humanism. During our indoors PE sessions pupils will be further enhancing their dance skills. 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:

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Year 3



It's been a busy week in Year 3 as each class presented their Showasis performances. We are incredibly proud of all the children for the hard work they have put in and for pulling it off so brilliantly on the day. We would like to thank all the parents who came to watch the shows and to those who helped their children learn lines at home. It was also Year 3's last week over at 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. For the final week, they will be spending it at Lower School.

Next week, in our writing sessions, we will be doing a range of activities which will include all the writing skills they have learnt this year. They will also be writing a letter about themselves to their new Year 4 teachers. In maths, we will be looking back at the topics from the past year and revising any areas that we found difficult and in DT, we will be creating our Ugandan fruit salads. On Friday we have our class parties, children are welcome to bring in some snacks but please ensure **no products contain nuts**

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

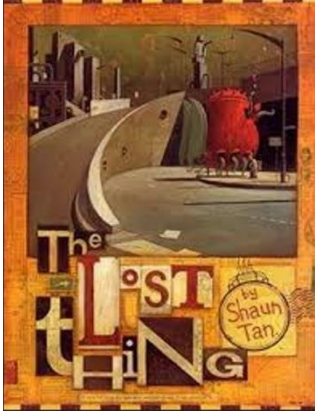
Lunches: We are a nut free school; therefore, we ask that anything that may contain nuts is not included in their fruit snack or pack lunch. **Please ensure your children only have water in their bottles. No juices or flavoured water is allowed.** Thank you in advance.

Key dates:

Fri 19th July: Own Clothes Day & Class Parties

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

Have a lovely weekend!



Year 4

Thank you for supporting your children for their Showasis assembly, that includes helping them practice their lines, learn a dance, listening to them sing or just giving them the space to rehearse. The children have enjoyed doing their performances and all the Year 4 class teachers have enjoyed watching their children take part and they deserve a big well done!

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.

On our final week of writing, the children will finish writing 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.

In Maths, the children will be revising key topics learnt this year in preparation for Year 5, this includes time, money, place value and learning how to answer reasoning questions.

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:

Fri 19th July: Own Clothes Day & Class Parties

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

Year 5

This week we have continued our work on Kensuke's Kingdom, and we have looked at creating a set of instructions. We have made our own instructions for making a paper aeroplane in our big write.

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

In PE, Year 5's topics are athletics and dance. We are enjoying having the opportunity to play a range of sports in the lead up to the summer holidays.

In History we have continued our unit on the Tudors we have returned from our trip to Hampton court palace feeling immersed and educated. We are very pleased with the sensible behaviour we saw travelling to and from Hampton court and would like to thank all of our parent helpers for all their hard work in making this an amazing trip I'm sure all the children will remember.

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.

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

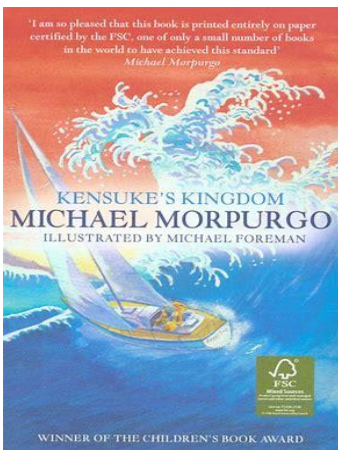
Lilac class – Tuesdays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor)

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

REMINDERS:

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

Key dates:



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

Year 6

This week, we have been extremely proud of our classes and their magnificent performances of Shakespeare Rocks. All of their hard work, time and dedication definitely paid off. We want to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to come and watch.

Next week, we will be celebrating the end to their primary school journey. We have an exciting day on Monday planned with the money they raised from their cake sale. We won't say too much, so they can tell you on Monday. On Thursday, we will have our leavers disco. We will have assemblies, signing of shirts and lots more. We look forward to a week of fun to make their final week memorable.

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

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

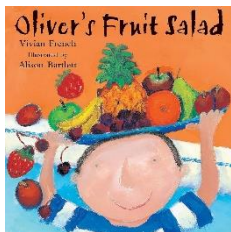
Acer & Oak - Monday, Wednesday

Key dates:

Mon 15th July: Year 6 Fun Day

Fri 19th July: Own Clothes Day & Class Parties

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



The Orchard

Next week's book is **Oliver's Fruit Salad** by Vivian French. The story is about a little boy who explores his garden with his grandpa to learn all about the exciting fruits that grow there. At the beginning, he doesn't want to try the fruits, but he soon discovers how delicious they can be!

In maths, we have been continuing our work on 'data handling'. We have worked hard to record amounts as tally marks and show data using block diagrams and pictograms.

In science, we have continued our learning on habitats and food chains.

Our artwork this week has been based around the frog from this week's class story **Froggy Learns to Swim**. We have experimented using different materials to create a little frog!

The Orchard have shown great confidence and charisma when performing their Showasis performances this week – well done everyone!

PE lessons:

Willow – Monday

Sycamore - Wednesday

Olive – Friday

Key Dates:

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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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