

NEWSLETTER 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Habit: Self-Control  
 Curriculum Theme: Inclusive World

A Message from our Principal: Ms Evry



Dear families,

We have had a very busy week! The Year 6s have done brilliantly in their SATs, and we are incredibly proud of their resilience and determination. Now for the wait before we can receive the results, but no matter what they are every single one of them should feel immense pride.

We have one week left of this half term and I cannot believe the speed of which the academic year is flying by. The weather is unpredictable at the moment. Please remember to send your child in with a coat or rain mac.

Have a restful 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.

<b>Kookaburra House (Yellow)</b>	Beech, Elm, Pear, Olive, Sycamore, Willow, Hazel, Chestnut
<b>Skylark House (Blue)</b>	Cypress, Olive, Sycamore, Willow, Oak, Pine, Damson, Ash, Alder
<b>Firecrest House (Red)</b>	Rowan, Apple, Birch, Olive, Sycamore, Willow, Acer, Apricot, Cedar, Maple
<b>Hummingbird House (Green)</b>	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](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.



## **Great News**

A student of ours has been working hard at Cheer Leading for three years and she has been selected to be on the travel team at her club, with the opportunity to compete in Barcelona this June. It is with immense pride and honour that she will get represent her team and hometown. It would be a dream come true and create lifelong memories. Your generous contribution, regardless of size would be deeply appreciated. Your help will help with the cost of travel, accommodation, competition fees, and training. Please help her get to Barcelona and compete with her cheer team at Future Cheer Competition in June 2024.

<https://gofund.me/e736c932>



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.

Monday-Friday: 9am-8pm

Weekends: 10am-3pm

Email the team

on [info@prisonersfamilies.org](mailto:info@prisonersfamilies.org)

Or fill in a contact form and request a call back at [prisonersfamilies.org](http://prisonersfamilies.org).



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.

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

This week's winners are Michaella - Sycamore Class, Ayesha - Pear Class, Poyraz - Apricot Class, David - Holly Class, Logan - Pine Class, Elisa - Rowan Class, Olivia - Lilac Class and Charles - Acer Class.

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

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.

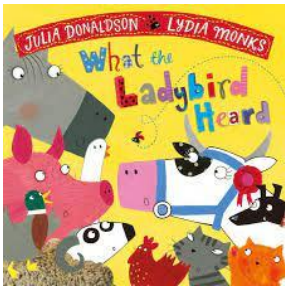
## **Own Clothes Day**



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June will be an own clothes day. On this day we are asking for donations of £1 per child for those who choose to participate. We will be collecting donations on the gate before and after school. All money raised will be used to purchase replacement playground equipment in our school for the children to enjoy during breaktime and lunchtime. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Nursery News

We hope that you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend.



Next week, in literacy we will be reading the story, **'What the ladybird heard?'** by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len are two crafty robbers with a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But little do they know that the tiniest, quietest creature of all has overheard their plot, and she has a plan of her own. Following on from our story, in maths we will explore more about maps and discuss positional language using words like, 'in front of', 'behind', 'next to', and 'straight'. The children will then be supported to create their own map of their journey to nursery. We will also continue to practise our mark making by using different media such as sand, sticks, playdough, and chunky chalks.

**'Sound of the Week'** is **'ff': cliff, off, sniff, stiff, gruff.**

We encourage parents to play I Spy with their children, and to practice counting at home. When children practise at home this really helps them to move on in their learning and further develop their cognitive skills.

### Other notices:

#### Ashburton Library Visit

**Ashburton Library Visit Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>:** We invite those interested in volunteering to please reach out to us via ClassDojo, email, or by informing one of the Nursery staff members by Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. For parents whose children are in the all-day program and wish to volunteer, kindly confirm your child's time with their class teacher. Thank you for your support.

**If you are volunteering on the day, please remember to check your ClassDojo messages to confirm your child's timetable of the day.**

#### **Ashburton Library Visit timetable:**

**Morning:** 10.00am / 11.00am

**Afternoon:** 13.45pm / 14.45 pm Key dates:

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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

It's been another wonderful week in Reception, the children really enjoyed flying our paper aeroplanes and making butter. Next week in phonics we will be recapping our recent digraph sounds and looking at the phase 4 tricky words.

The children have really enjoyed our topic of historical figures and we will be continuing this next week. In drawing club, we will be reading the story 'We're Going on A Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. We will be creating ideas for the bears cave and problem solving the family's journey. In maths we will be looking at measuring. We will be comparing heights, lengths, weights, and capacities.

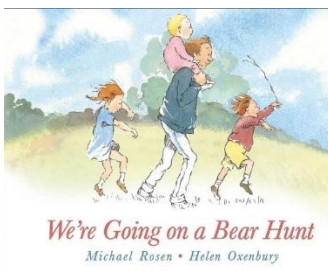
Please find your child's P.E Day below. Children can come to school already dressed in their P.E kit on their P.E Day.

**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.



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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 in Year 1 have had a lovely week! They had lots of fun making paper chains in our English lesson and really enjoyed using Bee-Bots to practice their positional language. We are looking forward to our library trips next week. If you would like to accompany your child's class on the day, please speak to the class teacher. The times and dates for the trip are in the key dates section below.

Next week, in English, we will be planning and writing our own instructions for making paper chains. In maths, we will be learning how to use positional language and give directions, and in our science lesson, we will be planting our own seeds. In RSE, we will be discussing the differences between boys and girls, and in music, we will be learning a song and playing the xylophone along with it.

**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:**

**Tue 21<sup>st</sup> May: Library Visit 10.30am-11.30am (Apricot) & 1pm-2pm (Damson)**

**Thu: 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Library Visit 1pm-2pm (Mulberry)**

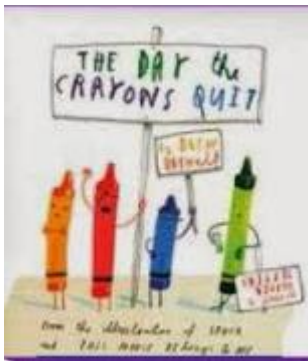
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## Year 2



The year 2 team have had another brilliant week watching our amazing pupils further developing their skills and knowledge. Our pupils have really enjoyed learning about halves and quarters in maths and they have loved reading the persuasive letters from the book we are reading *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Oliver Jeffers & Drew Daywalt. Next week in English pupils will be creating their own great ideas for a persuasive letter. In maths, pupils will be further enhancing their fraction skills. During history and geography next week pupils will be discussing how the Olympics has changed the world for the better. In science pupils will be identifying and describing the structure of different common plants. During our indoors PE sessions pupils will be exploring cardiovascular endurance, and our outdoors sessions will be exploring different ways to throw an object powerfully. In poetry pupils will be reciting the poem, Billy McCool.

The year 2 team would like to thank you for all your continuous support and hope you have a great weekend.

**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

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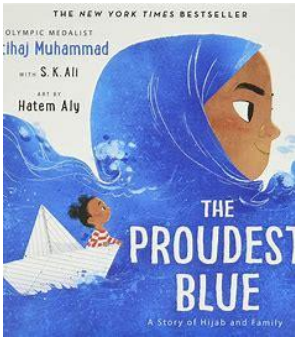
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## Year 3

It has been another very fun week in Year 3 as they learnt how to say the days of the week in Spanish. They were able to paint their trees that we have made in our DT lessons out of clay. We have been very fascinated by the artist Gustav Klimt who was our inspiration for this sculpture. All children have had the opportunity to plant some seeds and have been watching them grow which has linked to our science topic and helping them to understand how the life cycle works.

**Next week,** in our writing sessions we will be starting to plan our own letters based on the book, 'The Proudest Blue.' In maths, we will be finding durations of times between start and end times. All children will also be taking part in lots of exciting quizzes in preparation for their new topics after the half term holidays. We will also be starting our RSE lessons, and we will be discussing how we can have a healthy relationship with our friends and family members before learning about how we can show others respect and ensure we are treating everyone fairly.



### **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

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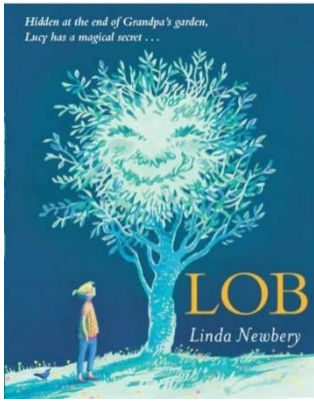
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## Year 4

Thank you for your support this week. A reminder that The Year 4 Multiplication test will be on the week commencing Monday 3rd June 2024. Please ensure the children continue practising their times tables as much as possible using the resources the school have provided on their iPad. Gentle reminder that wearing of lip gloss and fake nails is not allowed in school. Finally, please keep up to date with your trip payments on MCAS. Next week, the children will continue reading the story of LOB, focusing on how to write a set of instructions. In Maths, the children will continue learning about time and how to tell it using analogue or digital devices.

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

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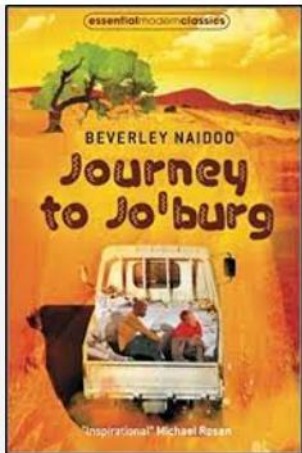
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## Year 5

This week we continued our book 'Journey to Jo'burg' by Beverly Naidoo. We have begun looking at the feature of an informal letter and begun planning how our main characters may write and describe the beginning of their adventure in a letter to their grandmother. In Maths, we have completed our work on coordinates and shape! We are very pleased with how the children approached their learning on translation and reflection and cannot wait to start doing their new work on decimals.

In Science, Year 5 have continued our learning about human growth and development by discussing the changes the body goes through as it enters old age we discussed how and why the body begins to shift and our current experiences and insights in to aging. This unit will be complete with our work in RSE in week 6. In RE, we are continuing to learn about Hinduism. We have been discussing what pilgrimages are and their importance to religion as well as how Sikhs observe their own pilgrimages. We discussed how a pilgrimage can be not only a religious but a spiritual and active practice. The children then wrote letter as a Sikh who had taken a pilgrimage to the golden temple and what they may experience smell see and hear. In PE, Year 5's topics are fitness and cricket, we have been practicing protecting the wicket as a part of our skills progression.

In History and Geography, the children are continuing to learn about the Suffragettes around the World. We will be learning some anthems and march songs.

### **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

We are extremely proud of how hard the children worked this week in their SATs! The children have been introduced to our end of year play 'Shakespeare Rocks' and we will be auditioning for parts next week. Some of our children will be going away on our residential trip to Kingswood activity centre on Wednesday, where we will be taking part in various adventurous activities. Those staying at school will be taking part in a range of interesting activities here at school. After an important week, we wish you a wonderful weekend and look forward to a fun-filled week next week. Well done year 6!

**PE Days**

**Redwood & Beech - Tuesday, Thursday**

**Acer & Oak - Monday, Wednesday**

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

**Key dates:**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> SATS Week**

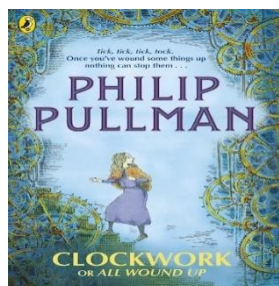
**May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Residential Kingswood**

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## The Orchard

Next week's book is **The Snail and the Whale**, by Julia Donaldson. **A book full of adventure** that describes the desire of a tiny snail to see the world and the unlikely friendship between a snail and a whale. In **maths**, we will be focusing in **counting in fractions up to a whole**. This term in **PE**, The Orchard has been working on **athletics** and children have been building resilience while having fun. In **geography**, links are being determined between the **continents** and places that hosted the **Olympics Games**.

**PE lessons:**

Willow – Monday

Sycamore - Wednesday

Olive – Friday

**Swimming at South Norwood Pool:**

Olive and Sycamore – 22.05.2024

**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.

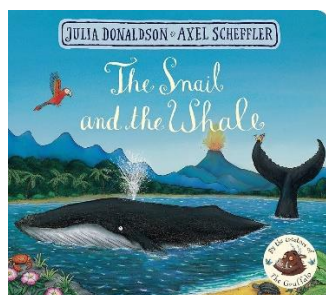
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