

NEWSLETTER 21st June 2024

Habit: Humble
Curriculum Theme: Showasis

A Message from our Principal: Ms Evry



Dear families,

I hope that the families that celebrated Eid this week had a wonderful time, and you were able to spend time with friends and family.

On Monday evening you will receive a letter detailing your child's class for next year. The children will be told on Tuesday by their current class teacher. We understand the importance of forming relationships ahead of the summer holidays, therefore over the next few weeks their new teacher will keep popping into their new class and there will be a more formal meet the teacher session early July.

There are a number of events and performances happening over the last few weeks – please look below at the key dates 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. 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.

Simply Kids Q&A

As many of you know, we will be using Simply Kids as our Afterschool Club provision from September. We know that lots of you have questions, so they will be holding a Q&A session on Thursday 4th July at 3.30pm. Please see attached poster with all the relevant joining information.

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.



I am excited to let you know that next week we will be hosting our final book gifting event of the year thanks to The Children's Book Project! Your child will be able to select 2 more books from a wide variety to add to their collection.

I am also really pleased to announce that we will be working with The Children's Book Project again next year, allowing us to gift another 6 more books across each term. Our book events have been a huge success, and I am so proud to have secured this again for your children next year.

Best Wishes

Mrs Gray

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>



More Exciting News

This week, some children from Year 3 to Year 6 have been representing our school against all other Primary School within Croydon in an athletics competition. All the boys and girls



have done well so far, and we are extremely proud of them. We wish those that qualified for the finals the best of luck for the finals on this Friday.

Sports day will be as follows:

On the 1st July – Rec @ Lower School (Rec – 9.15am, Yr1 – 10.20am & Yr2 – 1.45pm)

On the 2nd July – LKS2 @ Upper School 9.30am

On the 3rd July – UKS2 @ Upper School 9.30am

On the 4th July – The Orchard @ Middle School (Olive 1.30-2.00pm & Willow 2.15-2.45)

On the 5th July – The Orchard @ Middle School (Sycamore 9.15-10.15am)

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.

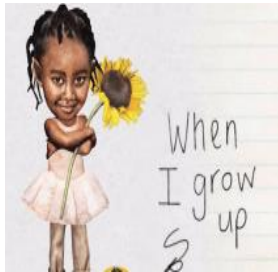
Thank you for your continued support for helping us to raise attendance at OASP! Let's all be Attendance Champions.



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

This week's winners are Patrick –Sycamore Class, Abigail –Apple Class, Meya - Damson Class, Genica -Cedar Class, Millie- Chestnut Class, Zaccai -Cypress Class, Reihajaj- Lilac Class and Mattias –Oak Class.

The next week's winner could be you!



Nursery News

We had another wonderful week in the Little Acorns class! The children enjoyed exploring and experimenting with various things that move. Next week, we will be reading the story **When I Grow Up**, a delightful story that encourages children to think about what they would like to be when they grow up. Will they aspire to be astronauts, dancers, bus drivers, chefs, or artists? The possibilities are endless! We eagerly anticipate hearing the children's exciting conversations about their thoughts and dreams.

Additionally, we will be exploring how to use different materials to create something new. This will allow children to develop ideas about how to reuse unwanted items. For example, they might use a box to make a castle or a bus. This activity ties into our leading question of the term: "I've learned about things that grow, but what about man-made creations?" We will explore how things work, discuss the differences between materials, and observe the changes they notice.

Other notices:

Ashburton Library Visit – PM group: We have rescheduled the afternoon group library visit, which was cancelled by the library due to double bookings. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you and your child. The children afternoon group will visit Ashburton Library to explore the local area and learn how to find books in the library. Children are required to wear their school uniform as usual. We greatly appreciate the help of parents and carers. We rely on the support of additional adults for such trips to take place. We warmly welcome parent volunteers to join us. If you would like to volunteer, please inform your class teacher by Monday, June 24th.

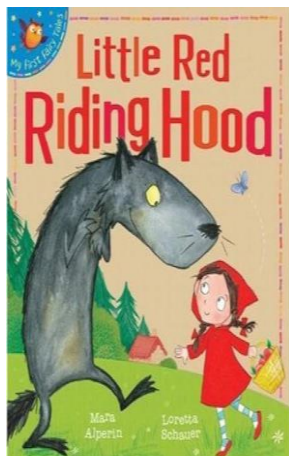
The trip will take place on Thursday 27th June and group will be leaving at 13.45pm and returning at 14.45pm

Key dates:

Thu 27th June: Afternoon group Ashburton Library Visit

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 another busy week in Reception. The children have enjoyed making some playground chalk art and drawing portraits of their friends.

Next week will be having a music theme the children will be listening to lots of different genres of music, and thinking about which is their favourite. 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'. In drawing club, we will be using the traditional tale 'Little Red Riding Hood' to spark our imaginations and create our own ideas about how she can travel through the forest and what the wolf could be dressed up as. In maths we will be learning our number bonds to 10 and writing these as number sentences.

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 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

The children have been working very hard this week as they practise for their Showasis performances. We cannot wait for you to see their wonderful shows next week! The dates and times can be found in the key dates section below.

Next week, in our English lessons, we will be editing the stories we have written based on the short film, 'Song of the Sea'. In maths, we will be starting a new topic on money, and in science, we will be exploring how trees change over the different seasons. In R.E, we will be discovering why Christians celebrate Holy Week, and in our PHSE lessons, we will think about how we can use our habit of honesty.

On **Thursday 11th July**, the children will be going on their final trip of the year to Lloyd Park. 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 9:00am and returning at 2pm.

Year 1 PE Days

Apricot Class: Monday and Wednesday

Damson Class: Tuesday and Friday

Mulberry Class: Thursday and Friday.

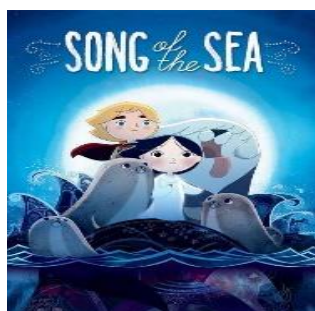
Please could the children come to school in their P.E kits on those days.

Key Dates:

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

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

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



Thu 11th July: Year 1 Trip to Lloyd Park
Fri 19th July: Last day of term (normal finish time)



Year 2

The year 2 team have had a fabulous week celebrating all our magnificent pupils' tremendous achievements. This week, pupils have especially enjoyed rehearsing their lines, improving their dance routines, and showing off their unbelievable acting skills for their end of term Showasis performance. During next week in English, pupils will be independently writing their own meeting narrative. In reading, next week pupils will be introduced to a new book called Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown and exploring the text. In maths, pupils will be further enhancing their time skills. In history, pupils will be sharing their amazing Henry VIII knowledge. In science, pupils will discover what microhabitats are and the creatures that live in them. During our indoor PE sessions pupils will explore how to move and respond to music, and throughout our outdoor session's pupils will be exploring rolling and throwing a ball with accuracy. In computing, pupils will be learning the function of buttons in a program. 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:

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



It's been a great week in Year 3! The children all worked hard on their show off assessments which lead to some excellent results! In our writing sessions this week we have been using our plans to write our own versions of 'The Blue Umbrella.' They also had lots of fun practising their Showasis and we are looking forward to showing you all the amazing things we have learnt since being in Year 3. Please refer to our 'key dates' which is below to find out when your child's class will be performing their Showasis.

Next week, in our writing sessions, we will explore our new book, 'Noah Barleywater Runs Away', and learn a little about the author. In maths, we will continue to learn about weight and mass, and in history, we will be drawing our own self-portraits in the style of a Tudor monarch. In Science, we will explore reflective objects and in RE, we will be learning about the celebrations that are important to Muslims. As a team, we have decided the week beginning of 8th July will be the last week our Year 3s venture over to the Middle School. We would like all the children to attend the end of year celebrations with their year group at the Lower School, so please do not take your children to the Middle School in the last week of term.

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 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

Well, done to all your children, this week they have showed enormous perseverance while they were showing off how much they have learnt in grammar, reading and maths. All the teachers are impressed with how much they have learnt. Over the weekend, it will be great if the children can rest, relax, and do something fun as a reward for their hard work.

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.

Next week in writing, the children will start reading the book 'The Lost thing' by Shaun Tan and picking out a feature of what makes this narrative a good story to read and learning how to write a good narrative.

In Maths, the children will continue learning the topic of statistics, focusing on how to interpret and drawing line graphs. This will include learning how to ask and answer questions from a line graph.

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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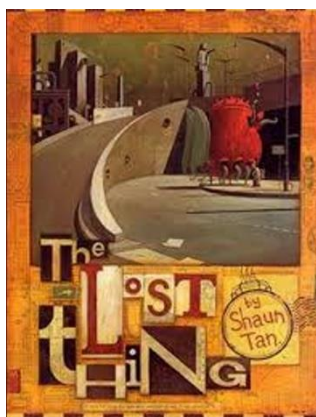
Wed 3rd July: Class Assembly: Hazel Class at 2.15pm

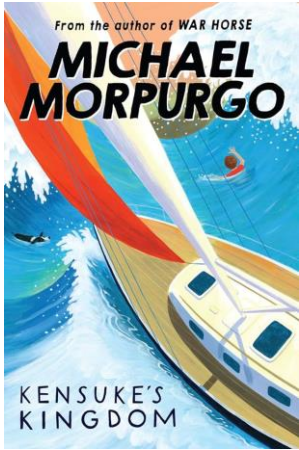
Thu 4th July: Class Assembly: Rowan Class at 2.30pm

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 continued our work on Kensuke's Kingdom. We have been writing our own stories based on Michael marooning. Next week we will be moving on to letter writing and continuing our reading on Kensuke's kingdom.

In Maths, we have continued our work on positive and negative numbers this will feed into our work on measurement and value over the next few weeks.

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.

In History we have begun 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.

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:

Fri 28th June: Showasis 2pm

Wed 3rd July: Sports Day 9.30am

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

Year 6

This week, we have been working hard for our production of 'Shakespeare Rocks'. Each class will put on two performances (one afternoon & one evening), to allow for a larger number of parents/carers to be able to attend. We will be asking each child to let us know how many tickets they would like, so that we can have an idea of numbers.

The dates will be as follows:

Tuesday 9th July (Afternoon performance) 2pm – 3pm Acer & Oak classes

Tuesday 9th July (Evening performance) 6pm – 7pm Beech & Redwood classes

Wednesday 10th July (Afternoon performance) 2pm – 3pm Beech & Redwood classes

Wednesday 10th July (Evening performance) 6pm – 7pm Acer & Oak classes

Next week, we will be heading to Chessington World of Adventures. Acer & Beech class will be going on Tuesday 25th June and Oak & Redwood will be going on Wednesday 26th June. On the day that your child's class is going, the coach will be leaving at 9am sharp. Please can they bring in a packed lunch to take with them. They can also bring a small amount of money with them (around £10) to spend in the gift shop. We will aim to be back by 5pm.

Next week, we will be commemorating the 76th anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush coming to England. As part of our Children's Book Project, the children will be receiving the final two books of their collection for the year.

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



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

Key dates:

Tue 2nd July: LKS2 @ Upper School 9.30am

Wed 3rd July: UKS2 @ Upper School 9.30am

Tue 9th July: (Afternoon performance) 2pm – 3pm Acer & Oak classes

Tues 9th July (Evening performance) 6pm – 7pm Beech & Redwood classes

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

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

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

The Orchard

Next week's book is 'The Truth About My Unbelievable Summer' by Benjamin Chaud and Davide Cali. The story is about an ordinary day at the beach which turns into an exciting treasure hunt! The story involves an exciting cast of characters, including one very mischievous bird! In Maths, we have been reading and recording tally marks.

In PE, we have continued to practise our throwing, catching and rolling skills. In History, we are continuing our learning on Henry VIII and the Tudors. In Science, we have been thinking about animals and their habitats. We have begun to think about ways in which they adapt to their habitat.

PE lessons:

Willow – Monday

Sycamore - Wednesday

Olive – Friday

Swimming at South Norwood Pool:

Olive and Sycamore 26.06.2024

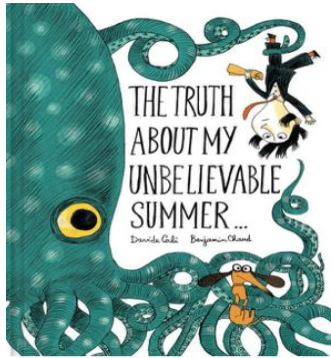
Please note that Sycamore will go weekly each Wednesday and Olive/Willow will go on alternate weeks.

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.

Key Dates:

Fri 19th 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



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