

NEWSLETTER 28th June 2024

Habit: Humble
Curriculum Theme: Showasis / Performance

A Message from our Principal: Ms Evry



Dear families,

It has been lovely to have some warmer weather this week. I had the privilege this week to join leaders from across the Oasis organisation at our annual leaders' conference. I was blessed to hear from some of the most inspirational people including Steve Chalke, David Parr, John Barnaby and Jill Rowe. I heard from leaders from Oasis Restore, the first secure school and from Stop the Traffik and how they are using technology to stop human trafficking. I am incredibly proud to be a part of the Oasis Family, a driving movement making change for our communities. If anyone would like me to share further information with you then please speak to me on the gate.

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. We have also

MCAS (My Child at School)

attached a poster about holiday camps that they are running during the Summer Holidays.

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.

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>



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)



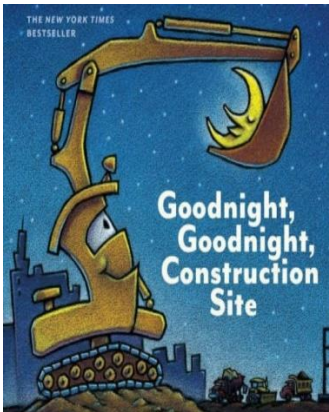
Each week we have a prize draw for children who have had 100% attendance for the week.
 This week's winners are Ayah –Sycamore Class, Demario –Cherry Class, Laureyah - Apricot Class, Nevaeh -Elm Class, Mayson- Hawthorn Class, Duke -Cypress Class, Micah- Maple Class and Qurriel –Oak Class.
The next week's 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

Next week, we will be reading the story "Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site." written by Sherri Duskey Rinker and illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld. This book follows five hardworking machines on a busy construction site. They dig, haul, and dump all day, building a brighter future for people around the world. Additionally, Little Acorns will discuss the people who help us learn, develop, and grow. We will explore our wonderful Shirley Park Lower School, including the dining hall, kitchen, playground, and office. Most importantly, we will have the chance to talk with some of the inspiring people who support us in our daily school life.

In Numeracy, we will delve into topics related to structures, construction, and buildings, and focus on the positional language that helps us understand and describe our current locations and destinations.

Other notices:

The Nursery Lunch Day: We also invite half-day provision children to join us for lunch. This will help those who have not had lunch at school before and will be starting full-day provision in September. This is part of our transition to their new lunch routine. A gentle reminder about our food policy: we are a **nut-free** school, so please ensure that any food brought to school does not contain nuts. Additionally, for safety reasons, please slice foods like grapes in half to reduce the risk of choking. Thank you for your cooperation.

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. Thank you!

Key dates:

Mon 1st July – Fri 13th July: Show and Tell / Transition Week

Tue 2nd July: Nursery Lunch Day AM group – 11.30-12.15 pm

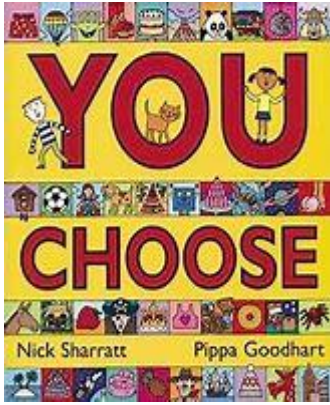
Wed 3rd July: Nursery Lunch Day PM group – 11.45- 12.30pm

Thu 18th July: Nursery Graduation Party – Morning group

Thu 18th July: Nursery Graduation Party- Afternoon group

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 a lovely week enjoying the warm weather. The children have enjoyed listening to lots of different genres of music, ask them what their favourite genre is. Next week we will be thinking about what we want to be when we grow up. We will be using the book 'You Choose' by Nick Sharratt to talk about our futures.

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 a scene from the movie 'Inside Out' to spark our imaginations and create our own ideas of the things the character Riley can create. In maths we will be practicing counting backwards finding one less than a given number.

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 1st Jul: – Reception Sports Day

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

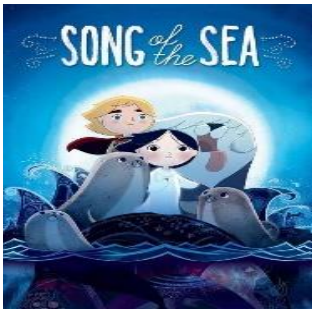
Fri 12th Jul: Reception graduation

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



It's been a brilliant week in Year 1 as the children all had their Showasis performances. They all did an amazing job, and we are incredibly proud of them! Thank you to all the parents who came to watch their shows. We know it meant a lot to the children to have you there.

Next week, in our English lesson, we are learning how to write a report about an outing to the woods. In maths, we will be learning how to make different amounts using coins, and in science, we will be exploring how trees change over the different seasons. In history, we will be learning about the significance of the Tudor Rose, and in DT, we will be discussing food hygiene and safety in the kitchen before we cook later in the term.

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:

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 brilliant week further enhancing our magnificent pupils' skills and knowledge. This week pupils have especially enjoyed discovering and meeting their new teachers; it was very lovely to see how excited they are about moving to year 3. During next week, in English pupils will be introduced to an animation called 'Crow'. This remarkable animation will help further inspire our pupils' writing skills and abilities. In maths, pupils will learn how to understand and translate information presented on a range of different graphs. In history, pupils will be discovering who and how significant Queen Elizabeth I was. In science, pupils will be learning about how food chains explain energy transfer. 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 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 12th July – Yr2 Trip to Shrek Museum

Fri 19th 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 news report about the creation of royal mail in the Tudor times and some fantastic work was produced! We have also spent lots of time practising our Showasis. Please help your child to go over their lines as all the children are looking forward to performing to you all. Next week, in our writing session, we will be continuing to write a balanced argument based on our story, 'Noah Barleywater Runs Away'. In maths, we will be learning to recognise and draw horizontal and vertical lines. In DT, we will be using our cutting skills to practise for when we make our Ugandan fruit salad.

Year 3 have their sports day on Tuesday 2nd July starting from 9:30am – 12:00pm. It will be held at the Upper school on the field. The classes will be taking part in a carousel of activities in between the time stated above. If you are able to volunteer to walk to and from the Upper school, please contact your child's teacher as this would be much appreciated.

We have decided the week beginning of 8th July will be the last week our Year 3's 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 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 have had lots of warm weather this week and the children behaved well despite during the warm weather. Please ensure that your child comes into school with water bottles to keep them hydrated and suncream to protect them from the heat. The children were told their new classes this week. If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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 continue reading the book 'The Lost thing' by Shaun Tan and using the features of the book to write their own version of the story. They will focus on using high level adjectives to describe the creature. In Maths, the children will continue learning the topic of statistics, focusing on how to interpret different types of graph to gather information.

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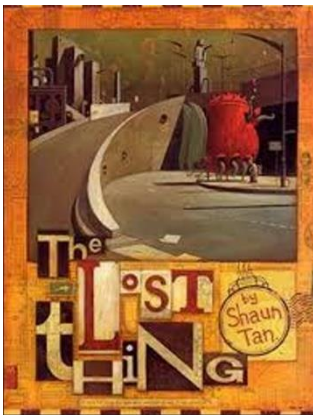
Wed 3rd July: Class Assembly: Hazel Class at 2.15pm

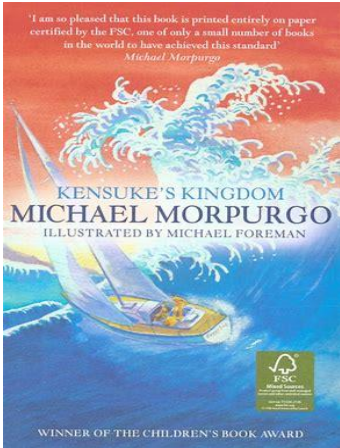
Thu 4th July: Class Assembly: Rowan Class at 2.30pm

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 are continuing our book, *Kensuke's Kingdom*. We have been learning how to follow step-by-step instructions and the children have made a paper boat and an origami dog. This will then lead them to write instructions based on the book. In Maths, we have been reviewing measurements this week, which will continue for another few lessons and then go into value. In History, we have been learning about Henry VIII's flagship *The Mary Rose* and how the Tudors changed the way ships were built and expanded the Royal Navy.

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

Wed 3rd July: Sports Day 9.30am

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

Year 6

This week has been full of excitement as year 6 have been on their long-awaited trip to Chessington World of Adventures! The children all had a great time, with many fears conquered and lot of fun memories made. Thank you to all parents/carers who came to help on this trip. Next week, we have more of our year 6 treats planned, with a trip to the local 'Dragon Quest' mini golf. This will take place during the school day, with Acer & Redwood classes going on Monday, while Beech and Oak will be going on Tuesday.

Our annual sports day will be taking place at the secondary school on Wednesday from 9am-12pm, and parents/carers are welcome to go come and support their children. On Friday, any child who is transitioning to a Croydon borough secondary school, we are aware that this is transition day. Please remind your child that this day will need to be treated as a practise for year 7.

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

Tue 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

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:

Mon 1st July: Acer & Redwood – Dragon Quest Trip



Tue 2nd July: Beech & Oak – Dragon Quest Trip

Tue 2nd July: LKS2 @ Upper School 9.30am

Wed 3rd July: UKS2 @ Upper School 9.30am

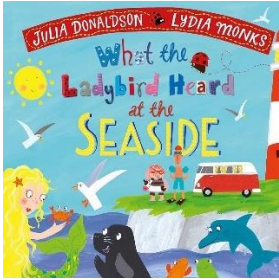
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Wed 10th July (Afternoon performance) 2pm – 3pm Beech & Redwood classes

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 **What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside**, by Julia Donaldson. A story that explores the themes of friendship, kindness and adventure, where a ladybird helps save a mermaid from two thieves by working together with her friends. It's a story of overcoming obstacles and teamwork. In **maths**, we have been learning to **collect data and organise it** into a simple table. In **science**, we reviewed the concept of **habitat** and learned the concept of microhabitat.

PE lessons:

Willow – Monday

Sycamore - Wednesday

Olive – Friday

Swimming at South Norwood Pool:

Willow and Sycamore – 03.07.2024

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:

Thu 4th July: The Orchard @Middle School (Olive 1.30-2.00pm & Willow 2.15-2.45)

Fri 5th July: The Orchard @ Middle School (Sycamore 9.15-10.15am)

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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