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NEWSLETTER



Oliver Goldsmith
Primary School



Tuesday 5th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school everyone.

It was lovely to see everyone looking so fresh and ready for the new school year. All the staff have been busy getting the classrooms ready and Mr Davies, Mr Diop and the cleaners have been getting the school cleaned, painted and ready for all. We have also had some changes made to our little garden area at the edge of the green area and added some more plants in the main playground.

Mr Davies and volunteers came and did a great job removing old and unused sheds, fencing and recycling the wooden planters.

Ground works company organised volunteers from a company called '**Opera**', who are based in the Shard building. Opera deal with very large properties normally so it was amazing they were able to take a day from their very important work to come and clear, dig, make, recycle, demolish and create planters, a woodland area and seating in our school.

The cleared area is a mini woodland walk with different areas to investigate as well as a story corner. There are moveable seats with plants that were made from scratch by 2 teams of volunteers. I think they are fantastic. Ground works ensured all equipment was used safely and guided the volunteers with their creative ideas.

We have lots of things we would like to continue with in regards to developing the garden area and would like to invite any parents/carers who would be interested in a small gardening club to let the office know. **Opera**: what a great job you did. Thank you from us all.

Over this first half term we will be sending invites out to all parents/carers to join us for different events, clubs and activities in the school, I look forward to seeing you at these events.

We also had a wonderful Summer club running again this year. A big thank you to Ms Tirvengadam for organising **Skyways** to come in and work with the children in the summer club. Lots of games, lunches and fun was had by all.

Enrichment clubs will be starting on the week beginning 11th September. Letters have been given out with this newsletter so please return by Friday to the school office.

Back page has some photos of the summer events.

Kindest regards Ms Murdoch



Opera volunteers

Skyways summer fun.

Meet the teacher reminder:
 Wednesday 6th September. After children have been collected at 3:15 all teachers will be inviting you to their classrooms for a quick introduction to their class and timetables. I know some of you have more than one child at the school so please do feel free to try and pop along to each class. Alternatively you can have a catch up with the teacher at the end of the day ,every day, when collecting your child.



Reuse and recycle
 If you have any school uniform your child has grown out of and you would like to donate to the school to re-purpose please drop it into the school office.

Many thanks