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Upcoming Events

- **Superhero Dress-Up Day (Fawn)** - Friday, 26th May
- **Second Hand Uniform Sale**— Friday 26th May, 3.20pm
- **Last Day of Half Term**— Friday 26th May
- **INSET Day**—Monday 5th June
- **Singing Festival (Roe)** - Tuesday 6th June, Rose Theatre, Kingston
- **Kew Gardens Trip (Fawn)** - **Wednesday 28th June**
- **Pupil Reports**—Friday 7th July
- **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS on Friday 7th July**
- **New Parents Welcome Evening**—Tuesday 11th July, 6.00pm
- **Beekeepers Apiary (Fawn and Roe)** - Wednesday 12th July
- **Sports Day**—Friday 14th July
- **End of Year Concert (Fawn and Roe)** - Wednesday 19th July, 2,30pm
- **END OF TERM**—Thursday 20th July

Please like our Facebook page!



Dear Parents and Friends,

Today was our first ever 'Maths Day'! A whole day dedicated to fun and creative maths—we'll include some photos in the next newsletter, but in the meantime it is fair to say that the children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed this special event.

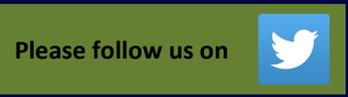
It was wonderful to meet so many of our new families at the Richmond Fair on Saturday—thank you for popping along, supporting the PTA and saying 'Hello'.

The weather seems to be playing tricks with us at the moment—so please do send your child to school prepared for all eventualities! We are not a school that is put off by a little rain/hail/blizzard/snowstorm!

Finally— some of us have caught the running bug and have signed up to the Richmond Running Festival 10K in September—more information below— please sign up and join us!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Alison Colenso



Singing Festival

There are a couple of tickets left for Year 1 parents if they would like to purchase an extra one—please contact the office if you are interested.

ADVANCE WARNING—no after school provision on Friday July 7th

Due to a special trust-wide event, school will close at 3.20pm on Friday 7th July. We do hope that this advance warning helps to alleviate any inconvenience caused.

Weather

If it looks like it is going to be a sunny day please do start to apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school. If you also send a bottle in we will encourage your child to re-apply at lunch time. Stevensons will soon have in stock our very own sun cap complete with Deer Park logo—this isn't a compulsory item of uniform, but in hot weather we do ask that parents send their child in with a sun hat.



Year 2 Classroom

We are in the process of finalising the lease and appointing a contractor to convert RACC's ballet studio into our Year 2 classroom and lunch room. The works are expected to start just before the end of term and will be finished before the children return in September!

The Golden Tie

Last week Alex in Fawn Class was awarded the golden tie. Alex has been working hard in all areas of his learning. He has worked well in small groups and has made great efforts with his focus. He has made excellent progress with his phonics and counting. Well done Alex!

This week Alex hands over the tie to Isabelle in Roe Class. Isabelle has demonstrated the school values of thoughtfulness and happiness. Isabelle arrives every day ready with a big smile ready and excited to learn. She makes other children and adults happy through her caring words and actions. Isabelle has achieved so much this term because she is excited to learn and asks thoughtful and interesting questions.



You certainly deserve 'The Golden Tie' Isabelle – well done!

Richmond Running Festival—16th September, 2017



Come and join a growing band of staff and parents who have entered the Kew Gardens 10K this September. Just for fun (although some are getting competitive) - a great way to get to know each other—particularly new parents—and **LOOK AT THE MEDAL!!!** ENTER [HERE!](#)

PTA NEWS

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone who helped at the Richmond May Fair last Saturday. What an amazing piece of team work – we kept the fair awake with Laura’s yummy Taylor St coffee, Nicole and Miki painted most of the faces in Richmond, Rob bent balloons into the most fabulous shapes and our cakes and community spirit even made “the Times”! AND we made over £800 for the school which is just incredible.

2nd Hand Uniform, 26th May: Please drop any old uniform into the school office by 26th May.

School Disco, 30th June: Umi is getting into the swing of the school DISCO. Expect news on tickets soon. If you want to help then please let her know 07815909071 Umi.Makwana@me.com

St Margarets Fair, 8th July: Deer Park is responsible for the SILENT AUCTION at the St Margarets fair. This means we become one of the fairs official charities so if you can support by sourcing an item for the auction then please let Jessica know (Jessicaperson@mac.com).

East Twickenham Fair, 22nd July: Back to fairs! Deer Park PTA will have a stall at the East Twickenham fair. This fair is an opportunity to show our support to the community where are new building will be built.

Company Matched Giving Schemes: A gentle nudge to check whether the company you work for does any “matched giving”. If so please check the policy. The company Sally (PTA treasurer) works for “matches time” at £6.75 ph.....that can really add up.

Dates for the diary

13th May	Richmond May Fair
26th May	Uniform Sale
30th June	School D-I-S-C-O
8th July	St Margarets Fair
22nd July	East Twickenham Village Fair

Have a wonderful weekend.

PTA

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Mrs Bracegirdle

To keep ourselves safe and To achieve

A couple of weeks ago we thought again about ‘How to keep ourselves safe’. The children really impressed me because they had all remembered that the colour of the lanyards the adults wear mean different things. They know that an adult wearing: blue means staff, green means a safe adult to work with alone and red means they should not be on their own with that adult. We also discussed e-safety and all the children know that they should ‘ask before they watch’ anything online and if they see something online they don’t like they should tell an adult that they trust. They all made a poster to advertise this and the winning ones were added to our safety display on the stairs.

How do we know we are working with safe adults at school?

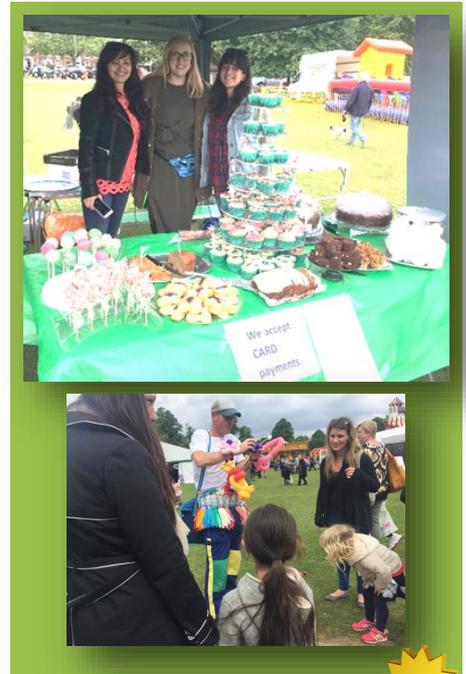


This week it as all been about achievement – the **A in HEART**. They know that sometimes you have to work very hard to achieve something and that takes resilience. They have thought about what they would like to achieve and have been working towards this this week. They have all got closer to achieving their goals.



Richmond May Fair!

Over £800 was raised at the Richmond May Fair by our fabulous PTA. An enormous THANK YOU on behalf of all of the children—the funds raised by the PTA make an enormous difference and help to provide all those important and special extras that school budgets can’t stretch to.



Stars of the week

Mrs Woof and Mr Elk have either been on or about to go on their weekend adventures with the following children. Well done for impressing your teachers—we are all incredibly proud of you and your achievements.

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe
08.05.17	Deniz	Gabriela
15.05.17	Bella B	Demir

Attendance

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe
08.05.17	99.5%	100%
15.05.17	97.2%	98.8%

Well done everybody—a few more weeks like this and we’ll be back on track!

Summer 2 Clubs

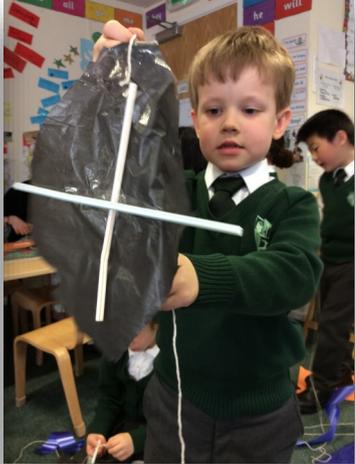
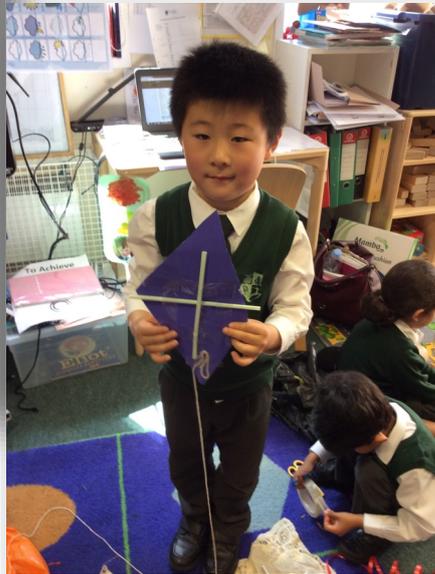
Booking information will come out next week on how to sign up to clubs, Early Birds and Evening Owls for the next half term.

Have a fabulous weekend!

The Deer Park Team



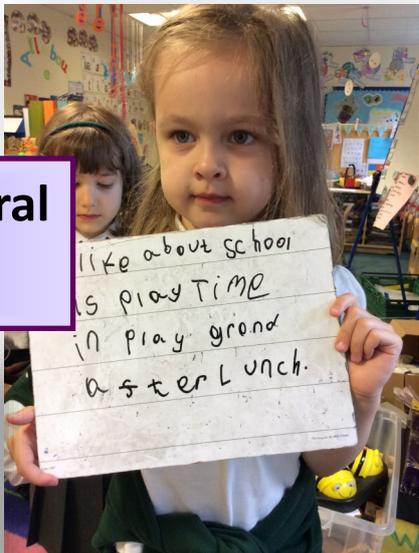
Designing, making and flying kites!



TEAMWORK!



Year 1 went to the Natural History Museum



Technology!



A welcome visit from Mr Hann!