



# Deer Park School

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## Upcoming Events

- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check - 12th-16th June
- Kew Gardens Trip (Fawn) - Wednesday 28th June
- Pupil Reports—Friday 7th July
- NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS on Friday 7th July
- St Margarets Fair—Saturday 8th July
- New Parents Welcome Evening—Tuesday 11th July, 6.00pm
- Beekeepers Apiary (Fawn and Roe) - Wednesday 12th July
- Sports Day—Friday 14th July (time tbc, but PM)
- End of Year Concert (Fawn and Roe) - Wednesday 19th July, 2,30pm
- END OF TERM—Thursday 20th July

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to the final half of the summer term! Where has this year gone?

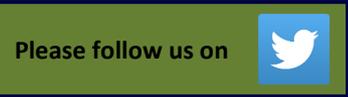
The children have returned with renewed energy for learning and will no doubt be getting excited as their thoughts turn to moving up a year group in the very near future.

I don't think it is any secret that the new building is now subject to a delay. We had hoped that demolition would have started by now, but we understand that there have been several planning permission conditions to meet and as soon as I have any further information I will share it with you.

I was incredibly proud of Roe Class this week. They performed in the Richmond Singing Festival at the Rose Theatre. Their singing was beautiful and confident and they held their own amongst much older children from schools with much greater numbers than ours! Simply amazing.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

*Alison Colenso*



### Maths Day

Maths day was a resounding success towards the end of last half term. The children enjoyed a carousel of activities and worked in mixed year groups to tackle the challenges.

The activities included, Maths Art, Bingo, Measurement Time Capsules, Maths High Jump Challenge, Maths Shapes and Telephone Maths!

You can see our presentation about Maths Day [here](#).

### 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.



### The Golden Tie

Before half term Aaila in Fawn Class was awarded the golden tie. Aaila is completing a wider range of activities inside the classroom and playing nicely with her group of girlfriends. She is also concentrating on her next steps and works hard to show that she has put them into future pieces of work. She is constantly sitting beautifully on the carpet and is often used as a great example of brilliant behaviour.

This week Aaila hands over the tie to Florence in Roe Class. Florence has demonstrated the school values of thoughtfulness and achievement. Florence is thoughtful and kind to her friends and is always responsible and thoughtful in the classroom. She enjoys teaching others and is a great role model.

Florence enjoys a challenge in maths and has achieved so much this term because she is ready to learn and tries her best.



### Parent Survey

Many thanks to all our current families that gave their time to complete our recent survey. Surveys provide another dimension for us to gauge what we are doing well and how we can be even better.

We are delighted that 100% of our parents would recommend the school.

Please like our Facebook page!



## PTA NEWS

**HELP!** Deer Park is responsible for the SILENT AUCTION at the St Margarets fair on the 8<sup>th</sup> July. This means we become one of the fairs official charities. We are still looking for "lots" so if you can support by sourcing an item for the auction then please let Jessica know ([Jessicapersson@mac.com](mailto:Jessicapersson@mac.com)).

Unfortunately, work travel commitments mean that the PTA needs some help. **We desperately need 1 or 2 people to volunteer to co-ordinate the auction on the day.** The "lots" have been sourced and the day will be about team work. We never struggle for helpful volunteers but for this one we need someone to do a bit more. Please chat with Jessica, Sally or Cathryn if you are interested or email [deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com).

**BIG Thank you** to Paulina Gallant for organising the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform/ice cream sale. I think we know which product the kids were most interested in!

**June 100 Club** Erol Morgul was the lucky winner of the £70.50 winners cheque!

**School Disco, 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Umi.Makwana@me.com)

**East Twickenham Fair, 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Back to fairs! Deer Park PTA will have a stall at the East Twickenham fair.

### Dates for the Diary

30<sup>th</sup> June School D-I-S-C-O  
8<sup>th</sup> July St Margarets Fair  
22<sup>nd</sup> July East Twickenham Fair

### PTA

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## Question

% parents who strongly agree or agree

My child enjoys coming to school	94%
The school develops my child's independence and responsibility	99%
The school's values and attitudes have a positive impact on my child	94%
The school is welcoming and secure	97%
Children have opportunities to develop socially and emotionally	97%

### Mrs Bracegirdle

#### To keep ourselves healthy

During the week before half term we were thinking about how to keep ourselves healthy. We decided the most important things to remember are to: eat fruit and vegetables, wash our hands, exercise daily and drink plenty of water. Over the week I was very pleased to see lots of children refilling their water bottles and eating apples, peas and tomatoes to mention just a few!

We discussed how important it is to spend more than a few seconds washing our hands to ensure we get rid of all those harmful germs which can make us ill. I am glad to announce that both classes won GOLD for the week and are all experts in keeping healthy.



### Richmond Running Festival—16th September, 2017

There's still time to enter! 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!**

#### 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
22.05.17	Everyone	Matthias
05.06.17	Grace	Ates

#### Attendance

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe
22.05.17	97.5%	98.9%
05.06.17	95.3%	97.8%

Have a fabulous weekend!

**The Deer Park Team**

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Well done Eoin in Roe Class for being awarded a 'posh pencil' for having beautiful handwriting!



**Maths Day 2017**



**Richmond Borough Singing Festival  
Rose Theatre, Kingston**

