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School Aims

We aim to nurture confident, responsible learners who know how to keep safe; and to remain significantly above borough and national averages in attainment.

Upcoming Events

- **PTA AGM** — Monday 13th November, 6.30pm at the school
- **Mufti Day for Children in Need**— Thursday 16th November
- **Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle**— Friday 17th November
- **Christmas Jumper Day**—Friday 15th December
- **St John the Divine Crib Service**— Friday 15th December
- **Nativity**—Tuesday 19th December 2.30pm
- **Pantomime at Richmond Theatre**—Wednesday 20th December
- **END OF TERM**—Thursday 21st December

Please like our Facebook page!



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It has been a busy fortnight and half-term now feels like a very distant memory! We hope you found the first parents evenings of the year useful and that the information shared has given you a good understanding of how your child has settled and how they are progressing.

Many thanks for all your donations to the Vineyard Foodbank. These have now been collected and the children feel very proud to know that in a small way they will be able to help others less fortunate.

Roe Class very much enjoyed their adventure travelling up to the London Transport Museum this week. It was fabulous that so many parents were able to volunteer and help the staff with this trip—it is very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend!

Alison Colenso

Please follow us on



E-Safety Workshop

We are committed to ensuring that our pupils are as safe as can be whilst using the internet and hope that you found this evening useful. With Christmas fast approaching we would definitely recommend setting the parental controls on tablets/phones/ consoles etc before you wrap the gift! If you were unable to attend, all the information is available [here](#).

Ofsted!

We are due! As a brand new school we can expect our first ever Ofsted inspection this year! We will only be notified at midday the day before the inspectors visit. We will let all of our community know as soon as we get the phone call! In the meantime we will continue to have regular contact with the Department for Education who have been monitoring our progress since the day we opened, offering challenge and support along the way.

Cold Weather

Please do send your children in with coats, hats, scarves and gloves now that the colder weather has arrived. We believe in getting the children outside as much as possible, so please make sure they have the appropriate outerwear. Many thanks for your support with this.



Visit from the Dentist!



The whole school had a visit from Fiona (Charlie's mum in Fawn Class) this week. Fiona is a dentist and

the children learnt all about their wonderful teeth and how we need to look after them. A big thank you to Fiona for coming in and doing this!



Responsible Learners

Following on from our last newsletter, we are delighted that even more children have taken on monitor/captain responsibilities within the school.

Our Sports Captains are:

Fawn Class—Veronica

Roe Class— Charlie

Marsh Class—Demir



Our Equipment Monitors are:



Ayse, Daisy and Calum

Our monitors with responsibility for the **lunchroom, milk and fruit deliveries** are:

Florence and Rhaea

We are delighted that the children are taking their responsibilities so seriously and making such a positive contribution to the running of the school.

School Council 'Bling Bling' and Christmas Card Competitions

The school council have made their decision and have chosen six competition entries to be made in to new 'Bling Blings' for Mrs Colenso. The winning designs were by Alfie and Florence from Marsh Class; Natasha, Grace and Isobel from Roe Class; and Lola in Fawn Class. Well done to everyone who entered.



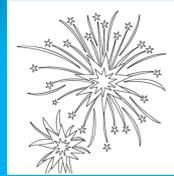
The winning Christmas design (which will be made into our official school

Christmas Card this year) was by Isobel in Roe Class. Isobel's design will be landing on the doormats of all the important grown-ups in Richmond later on in the term!



Mrs Bracegirdle

Thoughtfulness, Tolerance and Mutual Respect



The first week back after half term ended with Bonfire night so the children learnt about Guy Fawkes and why we light fireworks on 5th November. They thought about the need to be safe when watching fireworks in order to be able to enjoy them. During the week they had to colour in a part of a firework scene every time they were thoughtful. There were lots of children inviting others to play with them or helping each other in class – guess what? The pictures were all coloured in and the classes all got gold!

This week we have been focussing on the British Values of 'Tolerance' and 'Mutual Respect' and how these both tie in with our HEART value of Happiness. During the year 1 trip one of the children wanted to go up to the top deck of the bus but they knew there were other children behind who also wanted to go upstairs, so they let them go in front! Another child didn't really want to play the game that was chosen at break time, but played it anyway as that's what the others wanted to do. These are just two of the ways the pupils have been demonstrating their tolerance and



respect for each other—did they manage to fill the toothless smile?

Golden Tie

Last week saw Rhaea from Marsh Class proudly wearing the tie. Rhaea has demonstrated the HEART value of thoughtfulness.

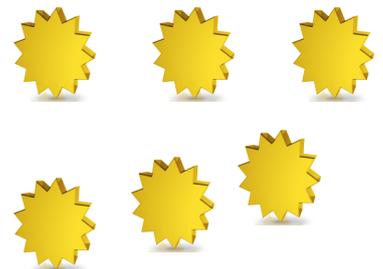


Everyday Rhaea is constantly finding ways of helping the adults around her by taking on new jobs and using her initiative to ensure the classroom is tidy. In the morning Rhaea is so kind and gets out her classes early work books so that they come into class ready to work.

Rhaea hands the tie over to Hanan in Roe Class this week. Hanan is always curious and eager to learn. She begins every Monday excited to find out about our new writing focus and enjoys taking on new challenges in maths. Hanan enjoys discussing her ideas with her table group and enjoys asking and answering questions with the class. Hanan really deserves the golden tie for making others happy with her kind words and putting in a lot of hard work to achieve the classroom.

Well done to both Rhaea and Hanan on their wonderful achievements.

Stars of the Week!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
30.10.17	Veronica	Jia Hao	Vit
7.11.17	Jess	Aaran	Calum

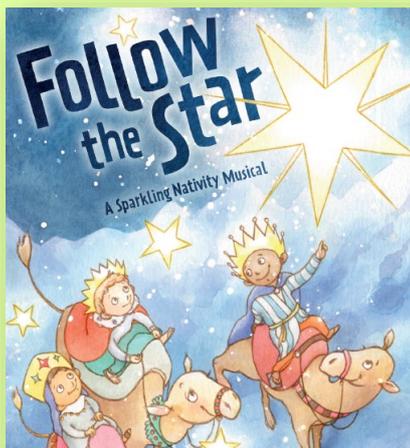


Bag 2 School

Watch our for more information about this towards the end of term!

Nativity

We are very excited to announce that we have chosen to perform 'Follow the Star' this year as our whole school nativity. The children have already started to learn the songs and we will be sending home lines to learn in the next couple of weeks.



Music Tuition

We are delighted that once our children reach Year 2 they are able to take up Richmond Music Trust's offer of instrumental tuition. We have several children in Year 2 now learning to play the violin and piano. Mrs Colenso has a grand vision of a school orchestra in the not too distant future!



Children in Need

Let's Get Spotty!

This year's children in need event is next Friday 17th November. We've decided to hold a 'Spotty Mufti Day' on **Thursday 16th November**. (because the Year 2s are on a trip on Friday) Children can come dressed in anything 'spotty' for a donation to this excellent cause.



Staff Auction of Promises!



Following on from last year's success, the staff at Deer Park School have kindly agreed again to donate

some 'promises' to raise funds for the fabulous PTA.

In early December we will announce the promises that are on offer. Bidding slips will be made available and parents are invited to secretly bid for a promise (or more than one if you like). The highest bid wins the promise and we'll make the announcements following the nativity performance.

We're not giving away too much right now, but there are some very exciting promises on offer this year!

Is it bullying?

We teach our children that;



When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's

rude

When someone say or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's

mean

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset - that's

bullying

When someone is hurting or annoying me, I will:



1. Look at them



2. Put my hand up in a stop sign



3. Say to the person
"Stop it, I don't like it!"

4. If it doesn't work I will get help from an adult



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
30.10.17	97%	98%	99%
7.11.17	94%	98%	100%

Attendance

An enormous well done to Marsh Class who have achieved 100% attendance this week. This means that every single pupil attended school every single day for the whole week!

Wishing everyone a restful weekend and hoping that anyone who has been poorly returns fighting fit on Monday.

THE DEER PARK TEAM!



Roe Class' trip to the London Transport Museum was fantastic. The children learnt so much from the experience and we are incredibly grateful to the parent volunteers who gave their time to support the children on their trip—Thank You!



Keeping up with current affairs!

Meanwhile back at school, Fawn Class are working very hard on 'one more and one less'!





News from your PTA

THE PTA AGM is on Monday 13th November please come along. Also, think about joining the PTA Committee. It's a great way to give back and, as the school grows, we need more "hands on deck".

Thank you to everyone who has organised and supported the PTA events over the last couple of weeks. **Anastasia** and her team made and sold lots of delicious popcorn at the Orleans fireworks. **Katie and Fiona** organised a very successful first movie night and **Corinne** organised our 1st ever cake sale!

And a final thank you to everyone who came along to the Crown on Monday 30th. It was great to see everyone away from the playground. A MASSIVE THANKS to everyone who volunteered to support events through the year—you're awesome—you will be hearing from us soon!

£2,000 from the St Margaret's Fair : Last summer the PTA organised the **Silent Auction** at the St Margaret's Fair. We are very excited to report that we have now received a donation of £1,980 from the fair. Thanks to everyone who helped pull off the **Silent Auction** and particularly to **Jessica** for doing **MOST** of the work. Well worth it!

School Planters You may have noticed that the plant pots have had a bit of a spruce! Thanks to Katie for continuing to keep the flowers blooming in the cold.



PTA AGM 13th November; 6:30pm
Deer Park School

The PTA Annual General Meeting is an important event in the PTA calendar and it is where the PTA Committee is elected.

We need to grow the PTA Committee and we need a new Chair. If you would like to find out more then please email deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com and/or complete a nomination form that was emailed earlier this week.

As well as choosing the Committee the outgoing Chair will report on last year's activities and the Treasurer will report financials.

WE NEED YOU



PTA Communications

There's a new addition to the playground. No, not the piles of leaves, our new **noticeboard!** Keep an eye on it for events, fundraising updates & more!

EVENTS CALENDAR (put the dates in your diary)

Mon 13 Nov PTA Annual General Meeting (6:30pm at school)

We will review activities and vote for our PTA Committee.

Tues 14 Nov Christmas Party tkts on sale at 5pm!

Thu 16 Nov School Spotty Mufty Day for Children in Need

Fri 8 Dec Christmas Party, Royal Oak, TW1 3AB

Save the date for our first ever Christmas Party. Details on how to reserve tickets coming soon.

Fri 15 Dec Christmas Jumper Day (Mufty Day for PTA)

Tue 19 Dec PTA Nativity Drinks



PTA Christmas Party—8th Dec, Royal Oak

Christmas Party tickets will go on sale at **5pm, Tuesday 14th Nov**

Register on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) but don't forget to pay. It's £20 per ticket which can be paid by BACS transfer to the PTA account or cash/cheque to the school.



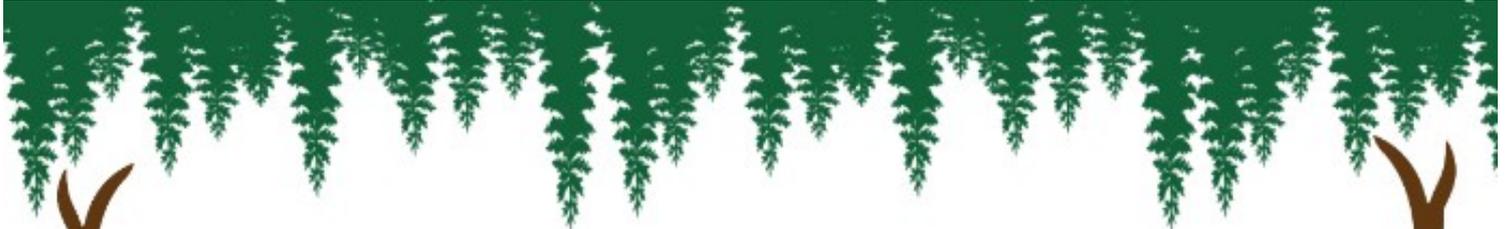
Easy Fundraising

The PTA has raised a whopping **£900** though Easy Fundraising. Have you signed up? It's **FREE**. Click the **BIG e** to sign up!



Have a look at our Website : www.deerparkschool.org.uk/our-PTA/

Join our Private Facebook Group : www.facebook.com/groups/1619986234993338/



DEER PARK SCHOOL PTA

INVITES YOU TO OUR

CHRISTMAS PARTY

MUSIC FOOD DRINKS

The Royal Oak

Richmond Road, TW1



Tickets £20 - Reserve using the link below

LET'S CELEBRATE

FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 8pm

<https://deer-park-school-pta-xmas-party-2017.eventbrite.co.uk>

