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School Aims

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

Upcoming Events

- **Singing Festival (Choir)** - Wednesday 21st March
- **Sport Relief for Comic Relief**—Friday 23rd March
- **Y2 Gymnastics Competition**—Friday 23rd March
- **Wild Science Visit**—Tuesday 27th March
- **Maths Day**—Wednesday 28th March
- **Easter Egg Hunt/Bonnet Competition**—Thursday 29th March
- **Last Day of Spring Term**—Thursday 29th March
- **First Day of Summer Term**—Monday 16th April
- **Living Eggs Arrive** - Monday 16th April
- **Wetland Centre Trip (Roe)** - Thursday 10th May
- **Richmond Fair**—Saturday 12th May

Please like our Facebook page!



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It has been a busy couple of weeks and it has been lovely to see practically everyone in school at one point or another.

I'm sure you'll agree that the breakfast hosted by your children was a huge success and we must give Miss Mandy most of the credit for her excellent organisation.

I hope that you found the information shared at parents evening useful and thank you for your continued commitment to working collaboratively with the school to ensure excellent progress for your children.

We are still awaiting 'the call' and it can not come soon enough. We really want to show Ofsted how fantastic the school is and will of course keep you updated as soon as we know. In the meantime please take a look at the guide Ofsted have produced for parents about inspections [here](#).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Alison Colenso

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Mother's Day Breakfast

Thank you for your kind words regarding this recent event. The children thoroughly enjoyed having you in their classrooms. Don't worry Dads—your time will come!



Do you want to get involved?

We are planning three special whole school 'curriculum' days—'Maths Day' on 28th March; 'Arts and Crafts Day' on 18th May; and 'Science Day' on 29th June. We

would love it if parents wanted to get involved—maybe run an activity—or just help out for an hour. Please speak to your child's class teacher for more information.

Wish us luck!

We've entered the RHS School Scarecrow competition to be held at Hampton Court this summer.

We've been busy collecting ideas for the theme 'you are what you eat' and we've submitted our design.

Fingers crossed now that they'll accept our entry!

Roe Class Draughts!

Roe Class have been learning how to play draughts this week. Games of strategy help us think!



Sports Superstars!

We are so proud of our Year 1 Girls Football Team. They represented the school and showed sheer grit, determination and of course resilience at the borough tournament. Please do read their full report from the day on the next page!

Next week we're sending our Year 2 gymnastics squad to their first borough event! We're really putting ourselves on the sporting map!



W/C 5/03/18- 'Resilience'

Year 1 Girls Football Team

W/C 12/03/18- 'Resilience'

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Ofsted Please could we encourage all parents to register with parentview as this is the main source for Ofsted in gaining (as the name suggests) parent's views!

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Attendance

Keep up the good work! BAS spent last week in Marsh and next week he will be back in with the FAWNS! Well done Fawn Class you have the best attendance!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
05.03.18	97%	95%	98%
12.03.18	98%	94%	96%

Mrs Bracegirdle



Mothering Sunday – thoughtfulness

We thought about the origins of Mothering Sunday. The children learnt that many years ago daughters, as young as 11, had to leave their homes to go and work as domestic servants. On Mothering Sunday they were given the day off so they could go home and help their own families. They also went to church picking flowers to take on the way. The children thought about all the different people who are special to them and the things they do, for example, remind them to brush their teeth!

Friendships – thoughtfulness



During a recent school council meeting the use of the 'buddy stop' was raised. The school council children really felt that the 'buddy stop' wasn't really working as well as it could as there have been some cases of

children going to it and not being seen by the rest of their class. It was decided that it would be a good idea to have a behaviour target to encourage good use of it. On Monday, Buster and Anya stood up in assembly to tell the children about the target which involves the whole class ensuring that no one is left standing at the stop for more than a minute or two.

Posh Pencils and Bands

Over the last two weeks the following children have earned a posh pencil or a band.

Ayse, Alfie-Emil, Jess and Daisy

Golden Tie



Ben in Marsh Class was awarded the Golden Tie last week as he has been working really hard this half term to keep up his concentration and motivation, as well as demonstrating his thoughtfulness to others around him. Ben has shown an extremely kind and nurturing nature that spreads like wildfire to everyone in the school, he really does make us happy!

Ben has demonstrated his resilience in his writing as he is using a wider range of conjunctions and suffixes and his number knowledge in maths has grown immensely.

Ben passes over the tie to Lola in Fawn Class today. Lola – Lola is such a thoughtful and kind friend and a real pleasure to have in Fawn Class. She is so proud of everything that she does, but also really celebrates every achievement in the class. She has been working very hard on her writing and is finding wonderful opportunities to write. Lola is always keen to get involved in everything that we do and attempts everything with great enthusiasm!

Stars of the Week!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
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05.03.18	Lily K-J	Isobel	Rhaea
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12.03.18	Liv	Holly	Ogi
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Have a wonderful weekend!

The Deer Park Team

Year 1 Girls' Football Round-Up!

On Tuesday 6th March 2018 Deer Park School took part in our FIRST EVER sporting fixture in the form of a Year 1 girl's football tournament.

Some of the girls wanted to share their report on the day!

'On Tuesday we played in a football tournament in Barnes. We got changed in the staffroom and then our parents took us in the car. When we got there we waited until 2 other teams played and then we played after. I felt quite scared before playing because it was our first time. In the first game Hanan, Bella and Nai wanted to be subs and cheer on our team. We couldn't score a goal because the other team kept tackling us but we had lots of fun. The more we played, the better we got at it. Isobel came so close to scoring a goal but we couldn't do it straight away. We were really good at tackling the other schools and Morgan and Isobel were the best defenders because no one could get past them. Elise was the first one to be in goal and was really good! We got better and better every game we played and got really close to scoring our first goal. Bella kept the ball really well and Grace was really good at teamwork because she cheered everyone on. Every game we played we got better and we were really resilient because we didn't give up! Ynaelle was so fast and kept getting to the ball first and kicking it away from our goal. Nai swapped with Elise and went in goal for the last 2 games. She was like a ninja in goal and saved the ball a lot of times. In the last game we played the best match ever! At the end Lily kicked the ball towards the goal and everyone ran after it. Finally Hanan managed to score a goal and it was so excited and we all cheered really loud. The parents were so happy and cheered when we scored! After the final match Isobel got upset because she didn't want to stop playing! We all loved playing in the tournament and we want to do another match!'

Written by, Hanan Din, Morgan Kielczyk and Isobel Kidd-Richards





**We loved having you
all for breakfast!**





News from your PTA

There are a few ticket bookings and requests in this newsletter so we thought it would be useful to provide a quick check list below :

TICKETS : Book for [kids movie night](#) and [parents quiz night](#)

VOLUNTEERS : Needed for the mini Spring fair on 29th March. [Email Katie](#)

REQUESTS : Books and 2nd hand uniform for the spring fair stalls into school Wed 28 Mar



Kids movie Night

Movie : Paddington 2

Date : Monday 26th March

Time : 3:20—5:20pm

Cost : £3.50 (including a drink and a snack)

You can only book tickets through [Ticket Tailor](#) and remember evening owls will run as normal but **after school clubs are cancelled.**



Mini Spring Fair, 29th March, 3:20—5pm

Join us for a slice of cake, to browse for a new book and prepare for the summer term at the second hand uniform sale.

VOLUNTEERS : We are after a few volunteers to help set up and man the stalls. If you're able to help email Kate-patton@mac.com

SCHOOL UNIFORM : If you have any old uniform to donate for the sale please bring them to school **on Wednesday 28th March.**

BOOKS : Similarly please bring any unwanted children's books on **Wednesday 28th March.**

Big Summer Party, Friday 29th June

We're also making plans for a big SUMMER PARTY for all parents. Details to follow but please put Friday 29th June in your diaries now.



PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon 26 Mar	Kids Movie Night
Thurs 29 Mar	Mini Spring Fair
Thurs 19 April	DPS Quiz Night
Sat 12 May	Richmond May Fair
Fri 29 June	Parent's Summer Party

PTA Quiz Night, Royal Oak, TW1 3AB

Date & Time : Thurs 19th April, 8pm

Cost : £5

Based on feedback we have increased the quiz night ticket price to £5. It means even bigger ****PRIZES**** but also more fundraising - £2.50 from every ticket will go to the PTA. Tickets are **ON SALE NOW** through Ticket Tailor.



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