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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

- **First Day of Summer Term**—Monday 16th April
- **Fawn Class Swimming Starts**—Monday 16th April
- **Living Eggs Arrive** - Monday 16th April
- **BANK HOLIDAY**—Monday 7th May
- **Wetland Centre Trip (Roe)** - Thursday 10th May
- **Richmond Fair**—Saturday 12th May
- **Arts and Crafts Day**—Friday 18th May
- **Natural History Museum (Roe)** - Wednesday 23rd May
- **Trampoline Park (Marsh)** - Thursday 24th May
- **Last Day of Half Term**—Friday 25th May
- **INSET Day (School closed to pupils)** - Monday 4th June
- **Return to School**—Tuesday 5th June

Please like our Facebook page!



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We've reached the end of our Spring Term and it has certainly flown by.

It has been an action-packed couple of weeks where the children have really put the Deer Park School name on the Richmond map. Pupils have represented the school in football, rugby, gymnastics and at the borough Singing Festival. I am very, very proud of them all.

We are still waiting to welcome Ofsted! We will expect them at some point in the summer term and will of course let you know as soon as we do.

The plans for our expansion on the temporary site have now been submitted for approval—the full application and link to leave comments of support can be found [here](#).

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break.

Alison Colenso

Please follow us on



Singing Festival



Last week saw Deer Park choir participate in one of the biggest borough events of the year—the Singing Festival. Over 2000 children from Richmond schools take part and for our children in particular it is a wonderful opportunity to perform to a large audience and to see what other schools (with lots of children) look like. The children were an absolute credit to the school, brimming with confidence and character. Well done choir!

Sport Relief



We raised an incredible £187.40 from our Fun Run. Many thanks to

everyone who supported the children/joined in and/or donated.

Gym Tournament

Continuing our quest to put Deer Park on the sporting map, our Year 2 gymnastics team took part in their first tournament last Friday. Please do read the review by the children further on in the newsletter.



Summer Uniform

Summer is just around the corner—apparently! After Easter our optional summer uniform can be worn by the children—more information further on in the newsletter. Please note that blazers are still needed in school every single day.

Wild Science

For the third year running we had an exhilarating visit from 'Wild Science' who brought in their fantastic animals. The children were able to hold a snake, a frog, a spider and a rat to name a few!

Year 2 Gym Tournament Review

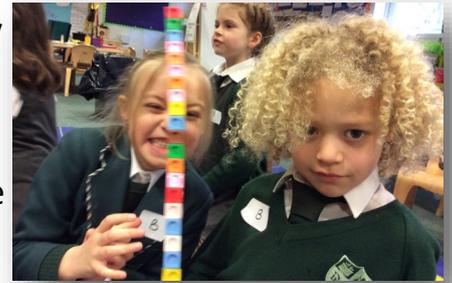
By Florence and Ayse

On Friday 23rd March, Deer Park school took part in a gymnastics competition. It was at St James' Catholic School. Our team was Ayse, Florence, Rhaea, Buster, Demir and Alfie. The reserve was Eoin. We did lots of practising before the competition. We felt extremely excited. We travelled in Florence's car. When we got there we went inside the gymnastic competition. First we did body management and we was last to perform our routines. This was Florence's favourite routine. Ayse was the first one to do the routine. The vault was quite easy as all we had to do was jump on to a tiny bench, walk on it and jump off! Easy peasy lemon squeezy! The next routine was floor exercises. It went quite well. The bad thing was that Florence hurt her back when she did the roly poly. The good thing was that all routines were easy! After we finished the competition we all got a special certificate. Everybody except Mr Macwilliam. Florence got a medal and she stood up in front of everyone—even the other schools! We really enjoyed it and we can't wait for the next one!



Maths Day

Yesterday was maths day! The whole school



was split into eight mixed year group teams for the day to take part in a carousel of activities run by all the adults. Have a look at some of the pictures later on in the newsletter!

Richmond Rugby



Well done to three of our boys attending the Richmond Rugby match last weekend. We were so proud that you represented the school. We may be small school, but we're definitely mighty!

Easter

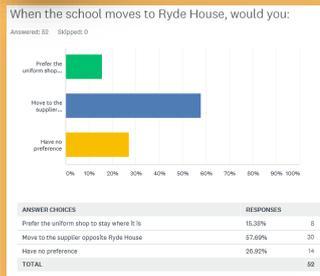
Bonnets

There were some incredibly creative Easter Bonnets this morning. Many thanks to Mrs Philip who organised the egg hunt for the children as well as the parade.



Survey Monkey Results

Thank you for sharing your views. On the basis of the results we will trial an online booking system for parents evening from September and look to move our uniform supplier when the time comes to opposite Ryde House.



Posh Pencils and Bands

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Posh pencil	Lily Knox-Johnson	Hanan Isabella	Gabriel Janek
Green band		Sophia Natasha Ynaelle	
Silver Band	Wilbur		Eoin

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 Roe Class and after Easter he will be back with Marsh. "Here's to high attendance for the summer term!" says BAS!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
19.03.18	98%	99.1%	99%
26.03.18	90%	94%	98%

Mrs Bracegirdle

Keeping healthy – Happiness



We were treated to a lovely assembly from the children of Marsh Class a couple of weeks ago where they told us all about the different things we have to do to be healthy. It's not just about eating a balanced diet we also need to remember to: exercise, drink water, have a bath and brush our teeth. The children spent the week making sure they were eating a mixture of vitamins, carbohydrates and proteins as well as doing all the other things required to stay healthy. Needless to say they smashed this behaviour target and all got gold!

Easter – Achievement



As we come to the end of another term and are now two thirds of the way through the year we have been talking about the different things that we have achieved so far – posh pencils, the golden tie, learning how to tie a tie, to swim, have 100% attendance and many, many more.

We also enjoyed a lovely visit from Helen from St John the Divine church who told us about the 'Story of Easter' and why Christians celebrate it. She also did some magic and made herself go through the middle of an A4 piece of paper—ask the children!

Golden Tie



Georgina in Marsh Class was awarded the golden tie last week. She is working so hard and has shown how resilient she can be through her beautiful joined up handwriting and descriptive narratives. Georgina is incredibly thoughtful. She shows this by helping around the classroom and tidying up her equipment quickly and efficiently.

Georgina hands over the tie today to Elise in Roe Class. Elise very much deserves to get the golden tie because throughout Year 1 she has upheld all of the HEART values. Elise starts each day with a cheery hello to everyone in the playground and is always happy, excited and ready to learn. Elise is ALWAYS enthusiastic! Whatever the lesson, activity or topic she is eager to learn, listening carefully to learn new facts and asking interesting questions to extend her knowledge. She shows resilience when facing new challenges. She has a fantastic 'can do' attitude to everything she tries, diving in and having a go even when the task is challenging. Elise is always thoughtful and kind, making sure everyone around her is happy and helping out adults whenever she can.

Elise you have been very patient and resilient waiting for the Golden Tie and you are very deserving of it. Well Done Elise!

Stars of the Week!



Week commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
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19.03.18	Astrid	Natasha	Janek
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26.03.18	Everyone	Hanan	Ben
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Have a wonderful Easter break!

The Deer Park Team



Wild Science!
Wild Running!
Wild Rugby!
Wild Things!
Something Wild (choir will understand!)



Wild Rumpus!



Maths Day 2018





Happy Easter!





Optional Summer Term Uniform

As a school we are incredibly proud of our smart, yet practical uniform. We do however accept that during the summer term, some children will be more comfortable in a lighter material. These guidelines should help you decide what is most appropriate for your child whilst maintaining the high standards of presentation we expect.

Girls

Boys

White polo shirt and grey skirt or green gingham dress; bottle green legionnaires hat (available from Stevensons)






White polo shirt and grey shorts; bottle green legionnaires hat (available from Stevensons)





Optional in warm weather

Cardigan (or jumper)



Jumper



Blazer (required in school every day)



Blazer (required in school every day)





White socks and plain black enclosed shoes

Grey socks and plain black enclosed shoes





News from your PTA

Phew Easter is here! Summer really is on the way.

It's been a busy couple of weeks. Thanks to everyone who helped to organise the movie night and mini Spring Fair.

kids



Enjoy the Easter hols and don't eat too much chocolate.



SAVE THE DATE : Friday 29th June

BIG SUMMER PARTY

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

PTA Quiz Night, Royal Oak, TW1 3AB

Q: How many people does it take to make a successful pub quiz team?

A: Up to 6

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So pick your teams in advance or take a lucky dip on the day and join us for this year's first parent social: The Deer Park PTA Quiz.

Where: **Royal Oak**, Richmond, TW1 3AB

Date: **Thursday April 19th**

Time: **Quiz starts at 8pm** but come early and get yourself dinner and/or drinks.

Quiz Entry Price: **£5** going towards Cash Prizes and a PTA donation.

PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

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

£1,477 raised on EasyFundraising

When you shop online don't forget to shop through the easyfundraising App or activate the donation on your PC.

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