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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

- **Richmond Fair**—Saturday 12th May
- **Arts and Crafts Day**—Thursday 17th May
- **Cricket at The Oval (Marsh)** - 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
- **Peddle My Wheels**—Wednesday 6th June
- **Father's Day—Bacon Butties and Reading**—Friday 15th June
- **Wetland Centre Trip (Roe)** - Thursday 28th June
- **Science Day**—Friday 29th June
- **London Zoo (Marsh)** - Tuesday 3rd July
- **New Parents Meeting**—Tuesday 10th July, 6.00pm,
- **Whole School Beach Trip**—Wednesday 11th July
- **Sports Day**—Thursday 12th July
- **New Families Picnic**—Friday 13th July
- **Kew Gardens Trip (Fawn)** - Tuesday 17th July
- **End of Term Concert**—Wednesday 18th July
- **Last Day of Term**—Thursday 19th July (Special Celebration of Achievement Event)

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We need a bigger 'upcoming events' box as the next few weeks are full of exciting trips and activities! We are very fortunate to have so many opportunities for learning outside of school close by.

Please do come along and say hello tomorrow at Richmond Fair. The PTA will have a stall selling a fine array of delicious things to eat/drink/wear and we'd love to see you—especially all our new and prospective families.

'Art Day' is fast approaching and we've had to change the date to the 17th May. If you want to come and get creative please do speak to your child's teacher.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Alison Colenso

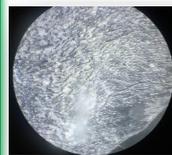
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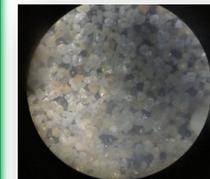
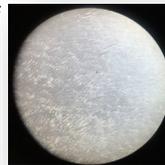
Science

"The intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure and behaviour of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment." Or in other words *"what our children do every day!"*

With our first science club now fully operational; science day planned for late June; the chicks; the investigations (have a look at our science board opposite Fawn Class coat pegs); and now the arrival of



a very exciting box of microscopes—we have certainly started to look at the world around us



much more closely. Many thanks to Miss Frost for securing this most recent resource on

loan for the summer term—it is certainly impressive kit! Can you tell what the children were looking at?

Earrings!

A 'rite of passage' and an exciting time of growing up! Unfortunately, at

school, some earrings can cause health and safety issues. If you child has their ears pierced and wishes to wear earrings at school, please ensure they are plain studs only with safety backs (ones that don't push all the way to the ear). We would ask that children do not wear earrings to school on their physical education days. Please save getting children's ears pierced to the beginning of the summer holidays. Many thanks for you help with this.

Hot Weather

The recent bursts of hot weather have been incredibly welcome after what seems like a very long, cold and wet winter. We do ask that you ensure your child has three essential items on those hot sunny days.

1. A water bottle
2. A sun hat (school branded or otherwise)
3. Sunscreen. It is expected that children will have already had sunscreen applied to all exposed skin before arriving at school, but we will encourage children to re-apply at lunchtime.



Please like our Facebook page!



Richmond Card—Have you got yours?



Not only does it give you discounts on parking if you are a Richmond resident, but also discounts on leisure and library memberships. Get yours [here](#).

Missing Uniform!

Please do have a look at home for any items of uniform that may not belong to your child and bring back to school. Please make sure everything is named!



Posh Pencils and Bands

	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
Posh pencil	Grace Emilia	Isla May	
Green band			Janek Max
Silver Band			

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

An enormous well done to Marsh Class this week who have achieved an amazing 100% attendance! Well done to Fawn and Roe who aren't far behind. 100% for everyone next week?



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
30.4.18	97%	99%	98%
7.4.18	98%	97%	100%

Mrs Bracegirdle

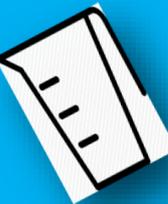
E-Safety

The children are now all experts on how to stay safe on the internet. If you ask them they will tell you to do the following things: ask before you click; tell your adult if you see something that gives you a funny feeling in your tummy; not to give out your personal details when you are online; people you meet online are strangers.

We also revisited ways of staying safe at school which includes: never pressing the green button to open the gate; knowing what the different lanyards, which the adults wear mean; washing hands; wearing a hat in the sun and many more. They made a class 'tree map' with their ideas.

Being a good friend – thoughtfulness and happiness

This week has been all about looking after each other especially when we are outside on the playground. They all understand how important it is to make sure that everyone is happy at break time and lunchtime and that no one feels excluded. The children have been noticing those who look like they need a friend and taking them under their wing to make them feel happier. This has allowed them to collect tokens to fill a jug with happiness and thoughtfulness.



Golden Tie

Starsky in Roe Class was awarded the golden tie last week. He has demonstrated fantastic resilience across the curriculum working extremely hard in phonics learning all of the phase 3,4 and 5 sounds! He has really enjoyed the class topic of dinosaurs and is extremely enthusiastic in lessons, sharing interesting facts and asking thoughtful questions. Starsky encompasses the happiness HEART value by always smiling and laughing at school and saying a bright 'hello' to everyone when he arrives each morning.



This week Starsky passes the tie over to Kaya in Fawn Class. Kaya has been working so hard, challenging himself and really finding a love for learning. It has been wonderful watching him settle in well, make lovely new friends and become a thoughtful and kind member of the class. He is so keen to impress and manages to do each and every day! Kaya has been really challenging himself with his reading and writing both at school and at home. Well done Kaya, you certainly deserve the Golden Tie!

Well done to both Starsky and Kaya. We are all very proud of you.

Stars of the Week!



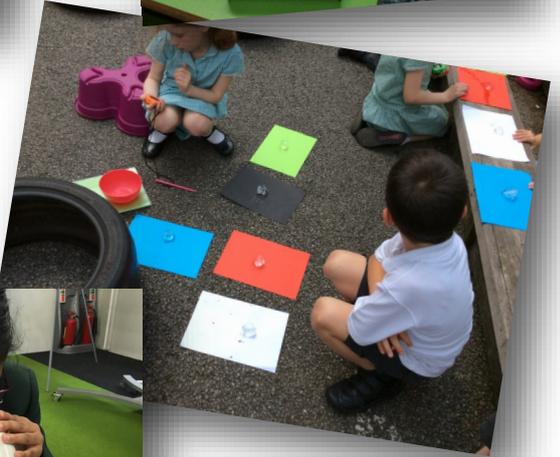
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30.4.18	Mabel	Isla May	Aanya
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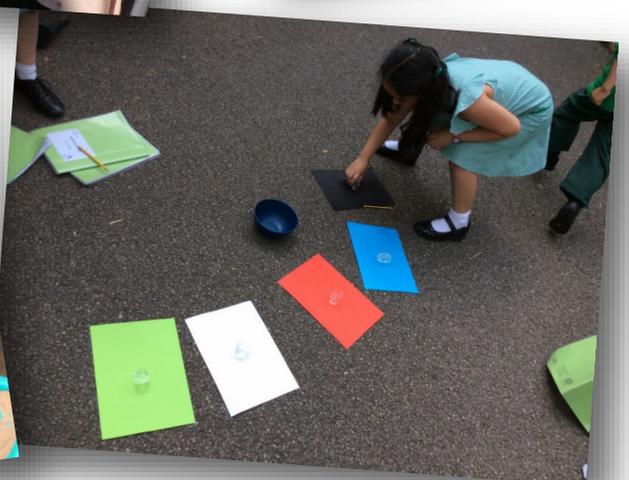
7.5.18	Wilbur	Denis	Max
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Have a wonderful weekend!

The Deer Park Team



**This week's learning
in pictures**





News from your PTA

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REQUESTS : Please continue to shop with [Easyfundraising](#). We have nearly raised **£1,500**

Richmond May Fair

Saturday 12th May, Richmond Green

The PTA will have a large stall at the May fair selling cakes, popcorn, coffee and homemade lemonade. We will also be painting faces and bending balloons.

It looks like the sun is going to come out so please come and see us. We always find the area around the stall becomes a big Deer Park playground.

We are pitches 118 and 119, which are handily on the part of the Green near the cricketers pub!

Finally, THANK YOU to everyone who has offered to help bake, paint, balloon, sell, set up and clear up at the fair. And a special thanks to Cathryn for pulling it all together.



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

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

Sign up to receive PTA emails : <http://eepurl.com/c6hL1n>

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Fri 29th June, Old Deer Park Rugby Ground

Tickets are **on sale** for the big summer party.

Tickets are only £20 - this includes food, drinks on arrival and entertainment.



Pogo Sticks!

We have received a beautifully written letter from the Student Council requesting £800 to improve the outdoor environment....including pogo sticks! We can't wait to see them bouncing.....

BIG THANK YOUS to.....

Henny for a fab quiz night raising £100

Catherine P and everyone else who helped with the books, cakes and uniform at the mini spring fair raising £300

Cathryn K and all her helpers for the Paddington 2 movie night raising £150

PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

Sat 12 May	Richmond May Fair
Fri 29 June	Parent's Summer Party
Sat 7 July	St Margarets Fair

Milk Bottle Challenge

You will be pleased to know that one of the next PTA projects involves the wonderful children of Deer Park school having a think about how they might raise some money for their school.

We will be asking children to acquire a 1 pint milk bottle (we'll collect a few extra in case this is tricky) by start of half term.

We'll then let them decide how to earn £1 over half term but thought they can earn 10p/task—such as :

- Tidying up
- Watering garden
- Put away the shopping
- Wash cars
- Getting to grips with the loo brush!

Anything they raise will help fund their recent requests for books & playground equipment, and hopefully they can practice their money counting skills too!

We will collect bottles in on Thurs 7th June.

Thank you for supporting the children with their fundraising task. We hope it brings you a clean & tidy half term!

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