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10th March 2017

Upcoming Events

- **Parent Teacher Consultations**—Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th March
- **Handwriting Parent Workshop**—Monday 20th March, 5.00pm
- **Sing-Up Day**—Wednesday 22nd March
- **Mothers Day Breakfast**—Friday 24th March, 8.40am
- **Local Governing Body**—Wednesday 29th March, 6.00pm
- **End of Spring Term**—Friday 31st March
- **Back to School**—Tuesday 18th April

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Dear Parents and Friends,

I have been overwhelmed this week by the amazing commitment you have all shown to travelling sustainably. Every small change makes a difference and it really is heartwarming to see how proud the children are about their efforts. We have had children running to school, cycling to school, and scooting to school—our shelter has been packed. And doesn't it feel good? Thank you!

Creativity within the classroom is also at a high at the moment—with tadpoles (thank you Holly); beans shooting from every corner; visits from Wild Science; World Book Day and trips to Wagamama to name a few!

Finally, our school council are very busy at the moment aiming to secure funds to enhance our technology provision—we are so impressed with their commitment to this important role!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Alison Colenso

Please follow us on



Mothers Day Breakfast

The children are busy preparing for our Mothers Day Breakfast on Friday 24th March at 8.40am. The menu is already planned and much thought and consideration has gone in to making this a special morning. Mums will be invited to stay and read afterwards and/or accompany the children on their welly walk. No-one will miss out—if you are unable to attend—the children have a 'back-up plan'!



School Council

The children have asked the PTA for some funds to purchase two 'Cubettos'. Cubetto is a wooden robot that teaches the basics of coding and computer programming.

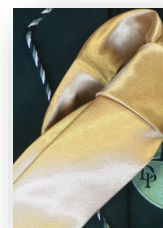


World Book Day

There was a wonderful array of characters in school last week—fantastic effort everyone!

Golden Tie

Last Friday saw Aaran being awarded 'The Golden Tie'. Aaran is a wonderful friend and helps others when they are in need. He is friends with everyone inside the class and spreads himself across the whole class. Although building is his favourite activity, he is also good at completing lots of tasks in the classroom and rises to all challenges.



Aaran passes over the tie today to Ynaelle in Fawn Class. Ynaelle is always cheery and happy to get involved. She stays busy inside and outside the classroom and makes sure she accesses all the activities. She is confident and articulate with visitors creating an excellent example of what Deer Park pupils are like. She is incredibly kind and has been helping others a lot.

Our School's Core Values

Earlier in the year we set about gathering the views of all our stakeholders with what they viewed the school's core values to truly be. We asked the children, parents, staff and governors for their input and have now got to the 'HEART' of what being part of the Deer Park community is all about. **HEART** stands for **H**appiness, **E**nthusiasm, **A**chievement, **R**esilience and **T**houghtfulness. We are developing a logo to capture our values and will share with you all when it is ready.

PTA NEWS

What a great night we had! Quiz Night raised £65 for the PTA after costs. Henny has promised to arrange another one in the summer term.

Cubetto

We have had a request from the School Council to purchase two Cubettos, one for each class. Cubetto is a friendly wooden robot that will teach children the basics of computer programming through adventure and hands on play. The PTA Committee has agreed to purchasing these. Cost is £159 per robot (total £318).

All Hands On Board!!!

We are now actively looking for volunteers to help out with the Richmond May Fair. Cathryn (mum of Morgan, Fawn Class) is in charge (THANK YOU) and will need as many of you as possible to help with ideas of what to do and help on the day. Please email her (cathrynmorgandaniel@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved.

Movie Night

The PTA is arranging another movie night for the kids. We'll be watching 'The Jungle Book'. Sign up with your Class Rep. Cost is £3, to be paid in advance.

100 Club Winner

Congratulations to Evren (mum of the triplets in Roe Class) who was the winner of the February 100 Club draw.

Dates for the diary:

31 March, 3:15pm-5:00pm - Movie Night

13th May, Richmond May Fair

8th July, St Margarets Fair

Have a great weekend!

PTA

deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com.

Mrs Bracegirdle

'Doing the little things' and 'Sustainable travel'



Last week Miss Ballantine treated her class to Welsh Cakes and she put some daffodils in the welcome lobby to celebrate St David's Day. In assembly she told us all about St David and taught us some Welsh! St David was famous because he cared about the 'little things'. The children spent the week doing lots of 'little things' to make the day better for themselves and for those around them. For example, holding the door open for someone, smiling at each other, picking up a pencil from the floor and many others. Needless to say both class won gold certificates.



As you all know this week has been sustainable travel week. What an effort all the children have put in to



this! The bike/scooter shed is bursting today and there have been many children walking to school too. On Thursday a year 1 child came in the gate saying she had – walked, run and cart-wheeled to school! There will be a lot of children proudly wearing silver, glittery badges I am sure!

Mrs Colenso was incredibly happy that her bike made so many new friends this week—well done everyone!

Apology!

Mrs K apologises to all the Fawn Class parents she confused by telling them the children were making pizza at Wagamamas!



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
27.2.17	Isla May	Daisy
6.3.17	Sophia	Gabriel

Attendance

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe
27.2.17	94.8%	96.8%
6.3.17	99.5%	98.8%

Well done everyone—the whole school's attendance is back up where we expect it to be—long may it continue!

Have a fabulous weekend!

The Deer Park Team

Deer Park School Movie

Night

Returns!!!

When: Friday 31st March 2017

Where: Deer Park School

Time: 3.15pm until 5.00pm

Movie to be shown: The Jungle Book

Cost: £3.00 per child.

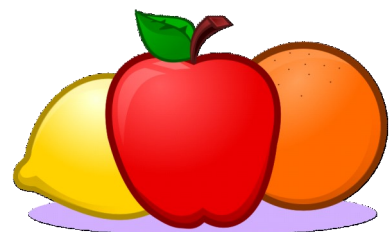
Fresh fruit, Popcorn and water will be provided.

Siblings are welcome but will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

If you have any queries please contact Cathryn Kielczyk (Morgan's mum- Fawn Class)

cathrynmorgandaniel@gmail.com or Mob- 07534-979-295

Please confirm if your child/children will be attending.



'A snake around my neck?—yes please!'



**Our tadpoles
have legs!**



**World Book Day
Characters!**

