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Upcoming Events

- **Clubs Start**—9th January
- **New Parent Tour** - 12th January at 9.30am
- **Planning Committee Hearing**—25th January, 7pm (tbc)
- **E-Safety Parent Workshop**—23rd January, 5.00pm
- **London Trip (Y1)** - Wednesday 1st February
- **Pirate Day (Y1)** - Thursday 9th February
- **Break for half term**—Friday 10th February
- **Back to school**—Monday 20th February
- **School Nurse Fawn Class (Heights and Weights)**—Wednesday 22nd February
- **Wild Science Visit**—Wednesday 1st March

PTA 100 Club Winners

November—Katie Patton

December—Narnar and Gaga Evans!

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Deer Park School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back! I do hope everyone had a relaxing break and a wonderful time with friends and family. Although it is only a short week we have hit the ground running and the children are raring to go with their learning. We have also had time to show even more prospective parents around the school with one final tour planned next week before application deadline day. If you know of anyone looking for a Reception place for September, then please do let them know that we would be delighted to meet them.

Next week sees the first half of Fawn Class start their swimming lessons at Pools on the Park and the other half will enjoy Yoga sessions with Roe Class. Please do come and chat to one of the team if you have any questions.

Although frustrating to have been put back again, we are now asking everyone to keep the 25th January free to attend the planning committee hearing. As soon as I have the final confirmation I will let you all know.

Here's to another superb half term at Deer Park!

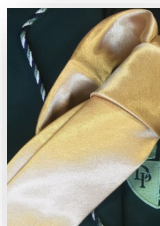
Alison Colenso

Please follow us on



The Golden Tie!

We are always looking for new ways to recognize and celebrate the fabulous achievements of Deer Park pupils and to that end we have come up with a new reward—**The Golden Tie!**



The children have heard all about the tie in assembly today and starting from next Friday we will be choosing one child who has particularly shone to wear the **'golden tie'** for the whole of the following week until they hand it over to the next **'Golden Tie Awardee'** the following Friday. Children will have their pictures taken for our new **'Golden Tie Wall of Fame'**.

Volunteers

You may have noticed one or two new faces around the school. We are delighted to welcome Wasn and Robab who are both training to be teaching assistants at RACC. Wasn will be supporting Fawn Class on Wednesdays and Robab will be supporting with swimming and then Roe Class on Mondays.

Stars of the week

Enjoy your weekend with Mr Elk or Mrs Woof. We are all incredibly proud of you and your achievements.



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe
19.12.16		Max
2.1.17	Elise	Ates

Attendance

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe
19.12.16	89.4%	66.7%
2.1.17	93.6%	91.6%

As you can see—our attendance has taken a huge dip over the last two school weeks (mostly due to holidays taken in term time) and this is something that Ofsted factor into one of their judgements about a school. We are of course sympathetic when absence is unavoidable, but do urge all our families to ensure that their child attends school regularly so that they don't miss out on valuable learning.



Thinking School

We are working towards being accredited with 'Thinking School' status in the next couple of years. Thinking Schools are educational communities where all members share a common commitment to giving regular, careful thought to everything that takes place. Fawn Class express their thoughts every morning through the self-register - take a look at an example on the next page—but there are many more aspects of life at Deer Park that support the approach—we'll share more in the coming weeks!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ready for a full week next week!

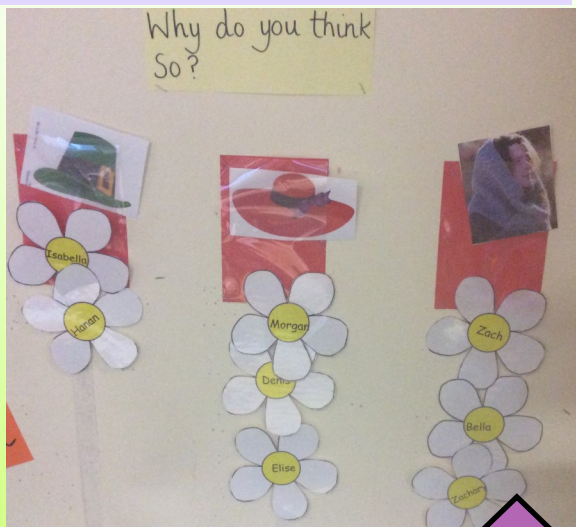
The Deer Park Team

Our busy 'short' week!



Fawn Class have been learning all about money and their different denominations—it will be interesting when the new shape £1 coin is released !

“The Snood because its colour isn’t in traffic lights” - one child’s response to which hat was the odd one out!



Reading with our buddies! Reception and Year 1 are enjoying sharing books with their buddy from another class.



THINKING SKILLS!