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Upcoming Events

- **Natural History Museum** - Thursday 11th May (Roe)
- **Richmond May Fair**—Saturday 13th May
- **Maths Day!** —Friday 19th May
- **Superhero Dress-Up Day (Fawn)** - Friday, 26th May
- **Second Hand Uniform Sale**—Friday 26th May, 3.20pm
- **Last Day of Half Term**—Friday 26th May
- **INSET Day**—Monday 5th June
- **Singing Festival (Roe)** - Tuesday 6th June, Rose Theatre, Kingston (details tbc)
- **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS on Friday 7th July**
- **New Parents Welcome Evening**—Tuesday 11th July, 6.00pm

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Another action packed couple of weeks here at Deer Park!

Watching the chicks hatch and grow has been fascinating and we'll miss their little cheeps when they leave us today—many thanks to the PTA for funding these for us.

Our after school clubs are becoming increasingly popular and why wouldn't they be with activities such as 'Campfire Fun'? We've been experimenting a lot this year with a range of providers and ideas. Next year we will look to put together a longer program for the clubs that have proved more popular and also look to possibly providing two options each day with our increasing numbers.

Finally—I am very proud to say that I completed the London Marathon in just under 5 hours. Thank you for all the personal messages of support with this, it really was a fabulous day.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Alison Colenso

Please follow us on



Singing Festival

Year 1 parents who have requested their initial ticket allocation for the concert on Tuesday 6th June can now collect from the office. We won't be sending these home in book bags just in case they get lost!

ADVANCE WARNING—no after school provision on Friday July 7th

Due to a special trust-wide event, school will close at 3.20pm on Friday 7th July. We do hope that this advance warning helps to alleviate any inconvenience caused.

Welcome to Rosie Frost

We are delighted to introduce our new class teacher for Year 2 in September—Rosie Frost. Rosie will actually be joining the team later on in June. This will ensure Rosie has plenty of time to get to know the children and their families.



Rosie says, "I am so looking forward to joining the Deer Park School family as it continues to grow and flourish. Having grown up in the local area and attended school myself in Richmond, I am eager and excited to meet and get to know all of the families and children of the school and building a fun, engaging and creative curriculum."

The Golden Tie

Last week Isobel in Fawn Class was awarded the 'Golden Tie'. Isobel has been brilliant at challenging herself, focussing for longer periods of time and taking pride in her own work. She is becoming much more articulate - knowing when to tell a teacher if something is troubling her and when to deal with it herself. She is certainly very deserving of being awarded 'The Golden Tie'.

This week Isobel hands over the tie to Max in Roe Class for being inquisitive and hard working. Max loves to learn and is always asking fantastic questions to further his understanding. Max is always keen to share his ideas and teach others in groups. In PE Max has shown himself to be a great team player, congratulating others when they win and working hard to develop his skills. In writing Max is always keen to do his best, checking his work carefully and using the success criteria to make sure he has completed every task to the best of his ability.



Department for Education (DfE) Visit

Yesterday, we had our final visit from our DfE Advisor—Sue Phillips. This is our last monitoring visit from the department ahead of our first Ofsted Inspection which will become due from September 2017. Many thanks to Sue for all her support and advice over the last two years.

PTA NEWS

The summer fair season is almost upon us. In fact, the Richmond May Fair is next weekend!!! This is the busy season for raising very valuable funds for the school. We had a great time last year and got very excited when the bank balance started to grow.

Richmond May Fair

Cathryn has been very busy organising and doing a great job in pulling people together and allocating tasks. If you're still keen to get involved then contact Cathryn on email cathrynorgandaniel@gmail.com or mobile 07534-979295.

100 Club

Nathaniel Heale was the lucky winner of the April 100 Club draw. Congratulations!!!

School Disco

Umi (mum of Aaron in Fawn Class) is organising the first ever Deer Park School Disco. Big thanks for doing that. More details to follow.

Have you seen the chicks?

I think they were very hard to miss, unless you haven't been in the school foyer for a while. First they were eggs and now they are chicks. Amazing!!! These were funded by the PTA and money well spent. I think the kids have had a great time learning about how chicks come to be.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Paulina (Rhaea's mum) will be organising a second hand uniform sale on Friday 26th May at 3.20pm at the school. Please send in any donations to the school office before then—all proceeds to the PTA.

Dates for the diary

13th May	Richmond May Fair
26th May	Uniform Sale
30th June	School Disco
8th July	St Margarets Fair
22nd July	East Twickenham Village Fair

Have a wonderful weekend.

PTA

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Mrs Bracegirdle

To 'improve movement around the school' and 'Thoughtfulness'

Two weeks ago the unhatched chicks arrived at Deer Park and the first thing we all needed to do was to think about how to move around the school without scaring them! Our target for the week was to make sure we didn't run inside, we walked up and down the stairs sensibly and used our inside voices when talking to each other. It worked! The chicks hatched and have been happily running around their new home ever since.



This week it has all been about bringing colour into each other's lives by being thoughtful. Thoughtfulness is one of our core values which make up 'HEART'. I have seen many children picking up blazers and book bags from the floor, helping their friends when they are hurt, holding doors open for each other and generally thinking, showing kindness and being thoughtful to each other. It was GOLD all round in assembly today.



Richmond May Fair!



Do come along and meet some of our fantastic parents and staff at the Richmond May Fair on Saturday 13th May. We will have

a stall selling lots of cakes; coffees; face painting and balloon modelling. It's a great way to come and find out more about the school from the people that know—we really will look forward to seeing you there.



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
24.04.17	Isabella	Lisset
01.05.17	Zaara	Ben

Attendance

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe
24.04.17	89.2%	97.4%
01.05.17	94.6%	100%

Our whole school attendance data to date currently stands at 95.7% Now that we're all healthy again we are hoping this will creep up again to exceed our target of 97%! Well done Roe Class—100% this week!

Have a fabulous weekend!

The Deer Park Team



**Campfire
Fun—one of our
excellent after
school clubs!**



**Thank you PTA—
we have loved
having the chicks!**

