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## Upcoming Events

- **St Margarets Fair** — Saturday 8th July
- **New Parents Welcome Evening**—Tuesday 11th July, 6.00pm
- **Beekeepers Apiary (Fawn and Roe)** - Wednesday 12th July
- **Sports Day**—Friday 14th July, 1.00pm—Old Deer Park
- **PTA Quiz Night**—Friday 14th July
- **End of Year Concert (Fawn and Roe)** - Wednesday 19th July, 2,30pm
- **END OF TERM**—Thursday 20th July

## Pupil Reports

These have been sent home in book bags today for our current pupils. We hope you find these informative and please do ask your child's teacher if you would like anything explained.

Please like our  
Facebook page!



Dear Parents and Friends,

We've made it to the final two weeks of the year and what a year it has been! As I reflect on the school's journey since opening in September 2015, I just feel incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together. This past year has seen the school triple in numbers; achieve one of the highest percentages of attainment in the borough in the Early Years; and for the first time ever we have a full cohort for September with a waiting list!

Of course we still have our challenges and as we expand on our temporary site and prepare for the frustrations that go hand in hand with building a brand new permanent site, we must hold on to what is important—the happiness of every single one of our pupils and keeping teaching and learning the focus in our fabulous school.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our various events over the next couple of weeks - namely Sports Day, New Parents Evening and our End of Term Concert.

A very sincere and heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you.

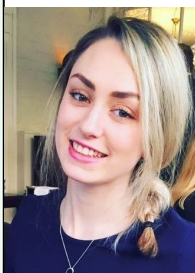
Have a lovely weekend.

*Alison Colenso*

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## Hello from Miss Frost!



It has been a very exciting first couple of weeks getting to know Deer Park School, the children, staff and parents: I am sure I will get to know you all a lot better as the new school year commences! I am very happy and pleased to announce that the new Year 2 class will be called '**Marsh Class**' after the beautiful Marsh deer. The children had an exciting time working out their new name working in teams. We've also been finding out lots about each other. They are all very much looking forward to next year! We have some great topics, trips and fun times ahead and I cannot wait for Year 2 to kick start. Please feel free to come and have a chat at any time! Regards, Miss Frost

## We're recruiting!

Do you know of any one looking for an exciting opportunity to be part of our friendly, growing staff team?

We have four part time vacancies available at the school from September. We need two Extended Day Assistants, one School Meals Supervisory Assistant and one Learning Support Assistant. Full details are available on our website [here](#). Please don't hesitate to talk to Mrs Bracegirdle if you need any further information.



## The Golden Tie

Last week, Matthias in Roe Class was awarded the golden tie. Matthias has demonstrated the values of happiness and resilience. Matthias has made amazing progress this year because of his hard work and resilience. I am so pleased that Matthias is asking and answering questions on the carpet so other people can share in his learning. Matthias is happy when he arrives at school every day and makes other people happy by sharing his sense of humour and kind words.

This week Matthias hands over the tie to Denis in Fawn Class. Denis has shown so much progress in all areas of learning this year. He has really applied himself in areas that he doesn't find very easy and it has really paid off! He is listening well and working well as a learning partner. Denis makes sure that he completes all of the activities in the classroom and has recently really opened up his imagination with junk modelling. He is a good friend to others and has lots of lovely friends in the class.



Please try and join us over on Old Deer Park near the rugby posts at **1.00pm on Friday 14th July** for our second ever Deer Park Sports Day. Bring your running shoes!

## PTA NEWS

A **HUGE thank you to Umi** and everyone who volunteered to make the first Deer Park disco a great success. The kids had an amazing time.

**Big thanks also to Rob Wright** for the music and games.



**Thank you** to everyone who has volunteered to help at the Silent Auction at the St Margarets fair. It looks like it is going to be a scorcher and the Silent Auction next to the beer tent so I hope we are going to be busy!

The fair is this Saturday (8<sup>th</sup> July) from 12pm in Moor Mead Park. It's always a lovely family day out so I encourage you to come along and of course drop in on the Silent Auction.

**Quiz Night, 14<sup>th</sup> July, Royal Oak in Twickenham:**

The Deer Park quiz night is BACK. It's £5 to enter per person



and there is no need to organise a team beforehand! Please let your class rep know if you want to come along (Nicole for Fawn's and Henny for Roe's).

**Sports Day After party!, Old Deer Park, 3pm (ish) 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Last year we had a very relaxed Pimms, beer and ice lolly party after sports day. It was great fun so we thought we'd do it again. This year we'll stay over in Deer Park as there will be campfires in the school playground.

### Dates for the Diary

8<sup>th</sup> July St Margarets Fair,  
Moor Mead Park

14<sup>th</sup> July Sport day after party!

14<sup>th</sup> July Deer Park School Quiz night,  
Royal Oak

Thank you!

**PTA**

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## Mrs Bracegirdle

**To eat all of our lunch and to be safe in the sun!**

Muslims recently celebrated the festival of Eid which marks the end of Ramadan, a month of fasting. Eid is the way Muslims say thank you to Allah for the help and strength he gave them during this period of time. They put on smart clothes, say prayers and have big feast. We began to think about lunchtimes and how much food we eat. The children spent the week making a real effort to eat most of their food so we could limit the amount of waste. They were brilliant and we had lots of clean plates – Roe class won a gold certificate and Fawn class a silver certificate!



This week has been weather related! The focus has been staying safe in the sun. The children have had to ensure they have drunk lots of water, worn a hat, played in the shade and worn sun cream. I am so impressed with how sensible everyone is being during this very hot and sunny weather. There should be no sun cream battles on the beach this year!



Support and friendship  
for families

If you have some free time after the summer holidays, and you are a parent or grandparent, you could help other families with pre-school children in Richmond, Kingston or Hounslow borough. Local charity Home-Start is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as post-natal illness, bereavement or disability. The course will run in Teddington 10am-2.30pm, every Tuesday for 7 weeks from 19<sup>th</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> November (not half-term). After the course, you would visit a family for 2-3 hours a week. For more information, please contact Angie Ahmed on 020 8487 8500 [info@homestart-richmond.org.uk](mailto:info@homestart-richmond.org.uk) or visit [www.homestart-richmond.org.uk](http://www.homestart-richmond.org.uk)

Registered charity no: 1108975

### CONGRATULATIONS!



Well done to Ates, Max, Nai and Elise for all being awarded a 'posh pencil'!

## Kew Gardens Trip

Fawn Class had a wonderful trip to Kew Gardens last Wednesday! We were very lucky with the weather and were able to enjoy both the indoor and outdoor displays. We got to explore the different plants that grow in all of the different continents and enjoyed our workshop which was all about story telling through the outdoors and exploring the environment. Each child was given a bucket to fill with different items such as branches, leaves and grass and they used these to make a picture. Lunch time was a very exciting event as we were able to have it inside a tee pee and then enjoying some down time at 'Climbers and Creepers.' Before home time we managed to fit in some more 'houses' including the lily house and The Princess Diana Conservatory. We were followed all day by a beautiful peacock which made our trip all the more exciting!

### 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	Fawn	Roe
03.07.17	Hanan	Janek
10.07.17	Lily	Rhaea

### Attendance

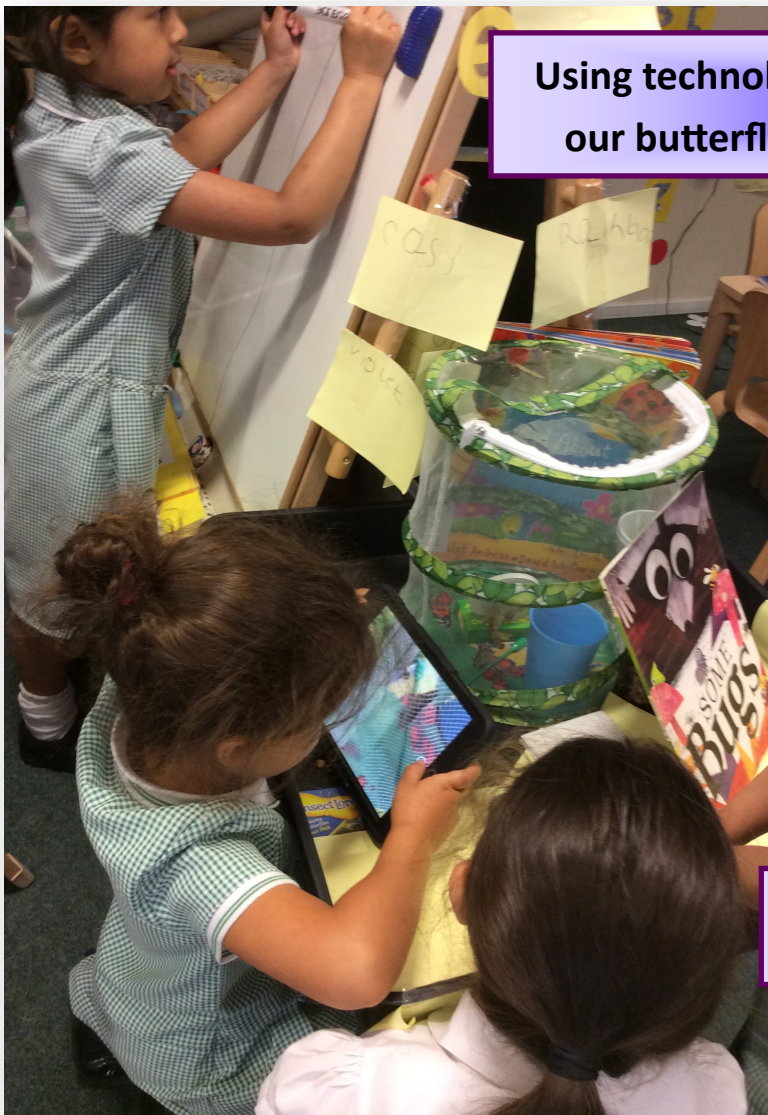
Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe
03.07.17	99.6%	100%
10.07.17	96.4%	94.3%

Please, please do make every day count and make sure your child attends school every day. Thank you.

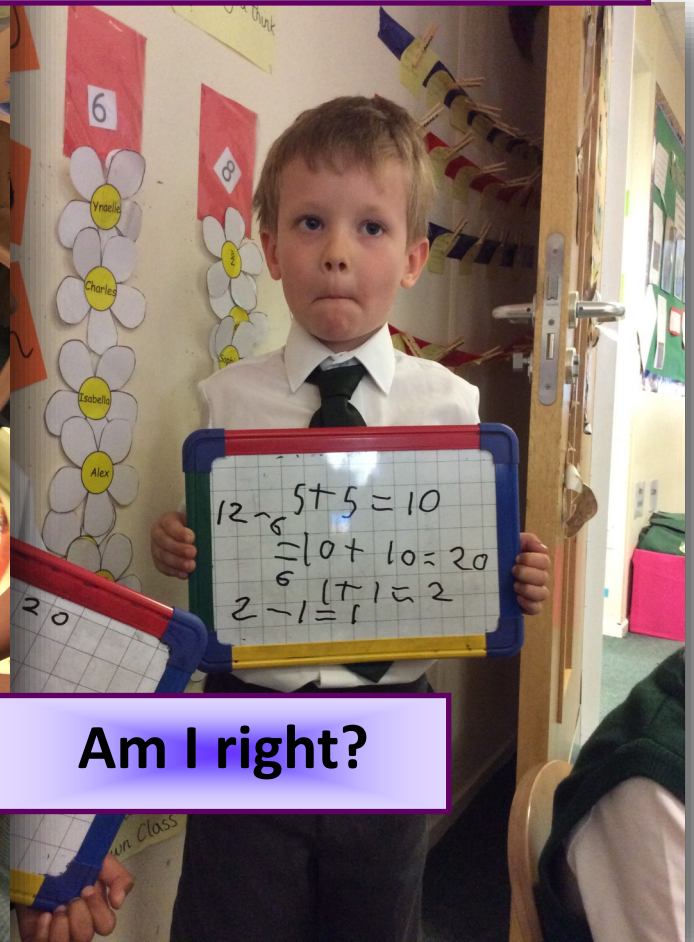
Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

**The Deer Park Team**





Using technology to record the development of our butterflies and using books to compare!



Am I right?



We read where we're most comfortable!



Beautiful Kew Gardens!

