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Upcoming Events

- **Living Eggs Arrive!** - Monday 24th April
- **May Bank Holiday**— Monday 1st May
- **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
- **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,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I can't believe we are at this point in the year already. As the children came into assembly on Tuesday I felt very emotional— they looked ready for Year 1 and Year 2 respectively and have grown and blossomed even more over the Easter break.

I'd also like to extend an enormous welcome to our new families that will be joining us in September—we are really looking forward to getting to know you all.

The Summer Term at school is always an exciting one. We are really looking forward to Monday when the 'Living Eggs' arrive. Thank you to the PTA for funding this for us. We also have trips planned for both classes; the singing festival for Year 1; and of course Sports Day at the end of term!

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to thank you all for your support and words of encouragement as I take on the challenge of the London Marathon this weekend. I'm sure I will be wearing my finisher's medal for the whole of next week!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and may your blisters not be as bad as mine!

Alison Colenso

Please follow us on



Safety in the car park

The safety of all the children is always a priority and we have installed some convex mirrors to the college vehicle gates to try and reduce the blind spots there. We do urge all parents to be particularly vigilant when dropping off and collecting and to not leave children unsupervised in this area.

Summer Uniform

As the weather (hopefully) starts to warm up, you may decide that your child will be more comfortable in our summer uniform. More details are available overleaf. Summer uniform is entirely optional, but we do ask that blazers are still brought to school each day for our more formal occasions.

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.

Kingston Family Fun Day - this Saturday

Kingston Council is celebrating the completion of improvement works to Portsmouth Road and Queen's Promenade as part of the Go Cycle scheme with a family fun day on Saturday 22 April, 10.30am-2.30pm, next to Riverside Cafe, Portsmouth Road.

The day will include activities such as face painting, a bike market and penny farthing

displays to celebrate the rich history of cycling in the borough. There will also be guided bike rides with our Go Cycle trainers, so bring your bikes and don't forget a bike lock.

Come and join the family fun!

https://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200382/go_programme/1266/portsmouth_road/5

The Golden Tie

Before the Easter holidays we awarded the 'Golden Tie' to Daisy in Roe Class. Daisy is both a helpful and kind member of the class. She is always happy to help around the classroom and is a great talk partner on the carpet and team player during group work. Daisy is a kind and caring friend, willing to teach others and explain to others how she has solved a problem. She is certainly very deserving of being awarded 'The Golden Tie'.



Mrs Colenso is running The London Marathon on April 23rd!



You can read all about and support her cause here.

PTA NEWS

Welcome back to a busy summer term and hopefully lots of fun in the sun!

A big thank you to Cathryn (mum of Morgan in Fawn class) for organising the Jungle Book movie night on the last day of term. It proved really popular and raised over £100 for the school.

100 club

James Boyle was the lucky winner of the March 100 club draw.

Richmond May Fair – 13th May

We are very excited to be a part of The May fair, it was a great success last year. Please contact Cathryn Kielczyk if you can help with any part of the fair from transport, setting up the Gazebo and stalls to selling cupcakes

Thank you to those who have already volunteered their wonderful services and skills to make the DPS stand fantastic! More details about the fair will soon follow.

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St Margarets Fair – Silent Auction

The PTA is busy getting donations for the St Margarets Fair Silent Auction. If you have your own company or know someone who has their own company, and would like to donate something, then please let us know. In the past it's been anything from a bottle of wine up to £150 voucher at one of our local restaurants. Your company name will be mentioned in the fair brochure and you will be helping to raise valuable funds for our local schools (including us). Email jessicapersson@mac.com if you're interested.

Dates for the diary

13 th May	Richmond May Fair
(30 th June Disco!)	Deer Park School
8 th July	St Margarets Fair
22 nd July	East Twickenham Village Fair

Have a great weekend!

PTA

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Mrs Bracegirdle

To have HEART and To be Enthusiastic!

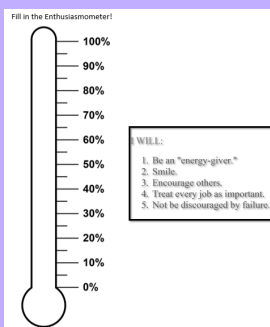
The week before Easter we launched the Deer Park values and logo to the children – to have **HEART** – Happiness, Enthusiasm, Achievement, Resilience, Thoughtfulness. The children have a very clear understanding of what resilience means and during the week they were asked to think about having HEART and guess what? Both classes received a gold certificate at the end of the week – no surprise there!



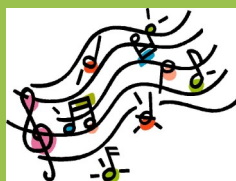
This week the focus was particularly on **Enthusiasm**.

All the children are extremely enthusiastic about everything they do at school so the challenge this week is very straight forward. They had to colour in an 'ethusiasmometer' every time they showed enthusiasm. Both classes smashed

their target this week and they now have a greater understanding of what the word 'enthusiasm' means!



Singing Festival Rehearsal



four schools! It was a fantastic afternoon and the sound was amazing—we're almost ready for the theatre!

Roe Class travelled to The Vineyard School on Wednesday and took part in a rehearsal with 150 pupils from

Isobel's Mummy and her Sewing Machine!



An enormous 'THANK YOU' to Isobel's mummy for bringing in her sewing machine - we love learning about technology!



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
31.03.17	Everyone	Isabelle
21.04.17	Ynaelle	Alfie-Emil

Attendance

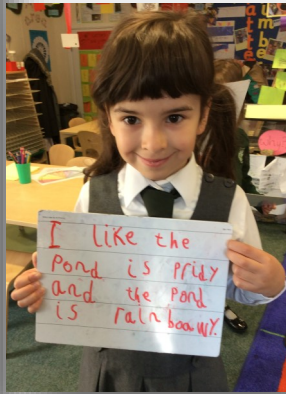
Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe
31.03.17	84.1%	97.7%
21.04.17	94.6%	87.2%

Hopefully now the warmer months are here we'll be able to climb back up to high percentages of attendance. Cool Cats come to school every day!

Have a fabulous weekend!

The Deer Park Team

An active first week back!



Enjoying experimenting and investigating in our outdoor area!



So green fingered!



Optional Summer Term Uniform

As a school we are incredibly proud of our smart, yet practical uniform. We do however accept that during the summer term, some children will be more comfortable in a lighter material. These guidelines should help you decide what is most appropriate for your child whilst maintaining the high standards of presentation we expect.

Girls

White polo shirt and grey skirt or green gingham dress; bottle green legionnaires hat (available from Stevensons)



Optional in warm weather

Boys

White polo shirt and grey shorts; bottle green legionnaires hat (available from Stevensons)



Cardigan (or jumper)



Blazer (required in school every day)



Jumper



Blazer (required in school every day)

White socks and plain black enclosed shoes



Grey socks and plain black enclosed shoes

