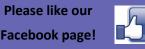


## 23rd June 2017

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# **Upcoming Events**

- Kew Gardens Trip (Fawn) -Wednesday 28th June
- PTA School Disco—Friday 30th June
- Pupil Reports—Friday 7th July
- NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS on Friday 7th July
- 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 (time tbc, but PM)
- End of Year Concert (Fawn and Roe) - Wednesday 19th July, 2,30pm
- END OF TERM—Thursday 20th July









#### Dear Parents and Friends,

I don't think there can be any doubt—summer is here! We've thoroughly enjoyed the lovely warm weather and have made the most of it by conducting our learning (and lunches) outside as much as possible.

As a relatively new school we are subject to a fair few monitoring visits from the Department for Education, the Local Authority and most recently our Trust—Bellevue Place Education. What each of these parties agree on unanimously is the confidence and enthusiasm of our children and the unfaltering support and contentment of our parent body. We welcome these visits as although it is always nice to be praised on what is going well, we are constantly seeking out ways to improve. We will be sharing our school improvement priorities with you for next year shortly along with celebrating the successes from this year.

Wishing you all a lovely (and hopefully much cooler) weekend!

Please follow us on

## Alison Colenso

### Parking!

A polite request from RACC please to not park in their spaces near the school. Some



of the tutors teaching at the college have been unable to park recently, so please be considerate when dropping off your children and if you need to come and see us for any amount of time please get a ticket and park in the council spaces. This is free for half an hour with the Richmond Card. Don't have one? Apply for one <u>here</u>.

#### 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.

### 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 <u>here</u>. Please don't hesitate to talk to Mrs Bracegirdle if you need any further information.

## The Golden Tie

Last week, Alfie-Emil in Roe Class was awarded the golden tie. Alfie is always curious to learn and has demonstrated the HEART value of happiness. Alfie deserves the golden tie because he is always asking imaginative and thoughtful questions. He is always enthusiastic, especially in maths when we are 'number detectives'. Alfie enjoys sharing his knowledge and is full of 'did you know?' facts he loves to share! Alfie is always smiling and eager to learn.

This week Alfie-Emil hands over the tie to Morgan in Fawn Class. Morgan is such a brilliant helper in Fawn Class. She

behaves beautifully and listens well on the carpet. She is caring and helps those in need, either with their work or if they are upset. She works so hard both inside and outside the classroom and is trying really hard



with her handwriting. Well done Morgan.

## Admissions Point



With planning permission

approved for Ryde House we will be using this address as the new

admissions point for all applications for places at Deer Park School from 1st September 2017.

## PTA NEWS

#### VOLUNTEERS desperately needed

to help on the day of the St Margarets fair (8<sup>th</sup> July). If you can spare an hour to help out please let us know. (Deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com)

This week it was lovely to have a chance to say <u>thank you</u> to Richmond Fair volunteers with a glass of wine in the Crown's sunny garden.



School Disco,30thJune:Umiisgettingintotheswingofthe

school DISCO. Ticket sales are going well so don't miss out!

Quiz Night, 14<sup>th</sup> July: The Deer Park quiz

night is BACK. Quiz master has been booked and instructed to keep it



"international" so no 1980's British children's TV questions! Location to be confirmed and rumour has it that the Deer Park teachers are planning an elite team....come on parents!

#### **Requests from the children**

The PTA has received "byootifully" written letters from our lovely children requesting money to buy some outdoors toys. They have very kindly asked for a <u>HUGE Connect Four</u> and <u>Pedal Walkers</u>. Thanks to all the great fundraising we have done this year, we have agreed that we will fund this. Thank you to all the great parents and staff who have helped us through their time, efforts and contributions to be able to do this for our kids!!!

#### **Dates for the Diary**

30 <sup>th</sup> June	School D-I-S-C-O	
8 <sup>th</sup> July	St Margarets Fair	
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Deer Park School Quiz	
	night	

Thank you!

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#### **Mrs Bracegirdle**

# To go with the majority and To be a super hero

The children have been learning about what it means to live in a democracy. They thought about how funny it is that



when we vote for our Prime Minister we put a cross not a tick in the box! In the playground and in class they practised being democratic by putting things to the vote. For example, in a group of 5 children if 4 of them wanted to play a game and 1 wanted to do something else the child who was in the minority would have to go with the majority. They were very good at this and I overheard lots of debating going on.

We started this week thinking about the people who were our superheroes – our mums, dads, grannies, friends etc. Our aim has to been to be a superhero to someone in our class. There have been lots of super powers on display!

#### **Our Aims at Deer Park School**

The education we offer aims to ensure that every pupil achieves confidence, success and resilience through high quality educational experiences, with a broad, balanced and enriching curriculum. We aim for pupils to develop the ability to communicate in an intelligent, thoughtful, articulate and confident manner.

But our ultimate aim is to instil a love for learning and a desire to be motivated to enable the pupils to become proud of their achievements and become responsible future citizens. Our core values are at the HEART of everything we do.



Well done to Daisy in Roe Class and Denis in Fawn class for being awarded a 'posh pencil'

#### Thank you to Daisy's Mum

We enjoyed a favourite story told in Japanese this week. Making excellent use of our storyteller chair funded by the wonderful PTA.



#### Safe in the sun

Hats, cream and water bottle please every day. The children are very sensible at staying safe in the hot, sunny weather. THANK YOU.

#### 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
12.06.17	Sam	Harry
19.06.17	Zach	Gabriel

#### Attendance

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe
12.06.17	98.8%	99%
19.06.17	95.1%	99.4%

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

# Hot and Sunny and Busy!





Technology in action—BeeBot programming and touchscreen laptops for maths!



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Using numicon to help support our learning in maths.

Lunch outside!



