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School Aims

We aim to nurture confident, responsible learners who know how to keep safe and also aim to remain significantly above borough and national averages in attainment.

Upcoming Events

- **New Parent Tours** - 10/11/17/18 October
- **School Photographer**—Friday 13th October
- **Harvest Assembly**—Friday 20th October (time tbc—PM)
- **End of Half Term**—Friday 20th October
- **BACK TO SCHOOL**—Monday 30th October
- **PTA Movie Night**—Wednesday 1st November
- **Nativity**—Tuesday 19th December 2.30pm
- **Pantomime at Richmond Theatre**—Wednesday 20th December

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It has been an action packed couple of weeks here at Deer Park—full of exciting learning, trips and visits from prospective parents.

Year 2 visited the Science Museum and learnt all about Svetlana Savitskaya (the first woman to walk in Space) and were able to enhance their learning of the solar system in the interactive area. Year 1 have visited Richmond Museum to learn about Victorian homes and artefacts of the time. We are always so proud of the way the children conduct themselves on such visits and how they represent the school.

We welcomed two groups of prospective parents this week for a tour of the school and to find out what Deer Park would be like for their child. It is heartwarming to know that many of these parents heard about us because of 'word of mouth' and that is the greatest compliment that our current parents and friends can possibly pay to us, so thank you all!

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Alison Colenso

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Year 2 Scooter Training

Year 2 took part in Scooter Training organised by Richmond Council this week. They learnt all about road



safety and how to stop in an emergency. As a school committed to sustainability we are delighted that so many of our pupils 'scoot' to school.

All children who qualified for the WOW September challenge should now have their badge sporting the 'Canadian Deer'. October sees us travel a bit further down North America and the children can earn their October badge with a picture of a Native American.



Clubs

Please do look out for the clubs letter via email this week or on our website here. You will see that for the second

half of the Autumn term there is a large variety of clubs available to all the children in the school. Booking opens on ParentPay at 1.30pm on Friday 13th October.

PTA NEWS

PTA Get Together - Monday 30th October, 7:30pm - The Crown, TW1 <http://crowntwickenham.co.uk>

We're planning a get together on Monday 30th October. This is first and foremost an opportunity to meet some new (and not so new). We'll also be sharing info about the PTA's plans for the year and we'd love to hear your brilliant ideas too.



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"Kids" Movie Night -

Wednesday 1st November, 3:20pm - 5pm (at school)

The first movie night of this year has been planned - more details to follow.

"Adults" Christmas Party - Friday 8th December, 8-11 pm - Royal Oak Twickenham

This year we plan to hold our first ever Deer Park School PTA Christmas Party (for the grown ups). We have booked the upstairs of the Royal Oak in Twickenham on 8th December. Tickets will be £20 each. This is to cover a minimum spend - so in other words ALL the ticket money will go towards food and drink.
e-mail coming soon on how to reserve and pay for tickets.

DPS 100 Club - THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who has joined the 100 club. 61 numbers have been sold which means we should raise over £2300 this year - we have told Mrs C to think big in her next request to the PTA! The first draw was last week but you can still join - just email us at deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com and we'll let you know how.

PTA Communications

Please make sure that your class rep has your contact details so that you receive all the information about PTA events.

To stay up to date :

- join the Deer Park School PTA facebook group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1619986234993338/>
- read the school newsletter
- check emails and class rep whatsapp groups
- have a look at the PTA noticeboard (*coming soon!*)

If your child is unwell

Please try and telephone or email us as soon as possible if your child is unwell. We will always call you if we don't have a reason for absence before 9.30am. If you could then keep us informed daily that would help us to maintain accurate records. Many thanks for your support with this.

Safety before and after school

Our gate(s) are open from 8.40am-8.55am and 3.15pm-3.30pm. Please be extra vigilant with your children and their siblings around the gates at this time and please help us to keep our site secure by leaving promptly at 3.30pm

Mrs Bracegirdle

Enthusiasm and Happiness



Over the last couple of weeks the children have been showing how enthusiastic they are at Deer Park, which is easy for them all. They had to fill in an 'enthusiasmometer' during the week every time they were enthusiastic about – learning, play time, helping etc. All classes absolutely smashed it and filled their 'enthusiasmometer' to the top ensuring gold certificates.

Happiness – something else the children do very well at Deer Park. They have spent the



week spreading happiness by thinking about filling each other's buckets and not dipping in to them causing them to empty. They all thought about the things they can do to make other people happy. When they made someone else happy during the week they filled in a wishing star and added it to the class collection. Ask them tonight if their class won gold.

Golden Tie

Lily was awarded the golden tie last week for demonstrating the values of happiness and thoughtfulness and is always happy to help around the



classroom. This week Lily hands the tie over to Ates who has shown such resilience within his learning this half term. Ates has worked extremely hard on his handwriting, and encompasses the happiness HEART value by always smiling and laughing!

Well done Lily and Ates—you both thoroughly deserved The Golden Tie!

Stars of the Week!



| | Fawn | Roe | Marsh |
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| 25.09.17 | Bryanna | | Isabelle |
| 02.10.17 | Alexia | Starsky | Max |

Attendance

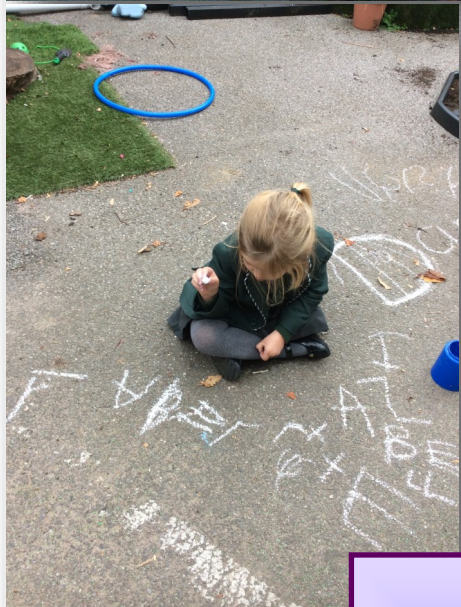
| Week Commencing | Fawn | Roe | Marsh |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 25.09.17 | 98.1% | 92.5% | 98.3% |
| 02.10.17 | 81.6% | 95.3% | 95.7 |

Our Fawns have been a bit poorly this week and we wish them all a speedy recovery.

Have a wonderful weekend everybody !

THE DEER PARK TEAM!

Richmond Museum



We encourage our children to use all of the environment to support their learning

