



# Deer Park School

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**20th October 2017**

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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

- **Meet the PTA**—30th October, 7.30pm The Crown
- **New Parent Tours** - 31st October 1st, 7th and 8th November
- **PTA Movie Night**—Wednesday 1st November
- **Year 1 Transport Museum Trip**—Tuesday 7th November
- **Parent Consultations**—7th and 8th November
- **Parent workshop on e-safety**—Thursday 9th November, 5.00pm
- **PTA AGM**—Monday 13th November, 6.30pm at the school
- **Mufti Day for Children in Need**—Thursday 16th November
- **Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle**—Friday 17th November
- **Christmas Jumper Day**—Friday 15th December
- **Nativity**—Tuesday 19th December 2.30pm
- **Pantomime at Richmond Theatre**—Wednesday 20th December
- **END OF TERM**—Thursday 21st December

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Well we've made it to the end of the first half term with a flourish! We do hope you enjoyed our Harvest Assembly— the children were phenomenal and we are all really proud of them and how far they have progressed already in such a short time.

This is the time of year when we start to get really busy with lots of exciting activities and events planned. Please do take the time to read through this newsletter as our wonderful PTA have lots of information for you and there is also an awful lot going on at school with trips, parents evenings and festivities in the run-up to Christmas.

This term is the longest term of the year so please do all have a relaxing half-term ready to come back full of energy—I know I'll be recommending that the staff do the same!

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

*Alison Colenso*

Please follow us on



## Thank you to Georgina and Rory's mummy!

Parents are very, very welcome to get involved in school life in many ways. If you thought our hanging baskets and pots were looking a little 'spruced' it's all down to Katie Patton who very kindly gave her time and attention to them last week. Thank you Katie!

## Heatham House Skate Park launch

On Friday 27th October, 2 to 5pm, Heatham House will be holding a skate park launch.



Please bring your own skates, boards, bikes and scooters. Snacks and drinks provided.

Helmets must be worn at all times.

More information:  
[www.afcinfo.org.uk/young\\_people](http://www.afcinfo.org.uk/young_people)

## How well are we doing?

Incredibly well is the quick answer! We have performed considerably above borough and national averages in all statutory assessments to date!

2017 Data			
Assessment	Deer Park	Richmond Average	National Average
Good Level of Development	83%	78%	71%
Phonics Screening Check	95%	89%	81%

## Responsible Learners

One of our aims this year is to continue to nurture confident and responsible learners. We've been busy electing and appointing pupils to various roles within their school.

Our school councillors are Reyansh and Jess (Fawn), Jia Hao and Holly (Year 1) and Ben and Lisset (Year 2). We are also appointing sports ambassadors and various monitors, so watch this space!

## Richmond fitness centres offer - Join now and pay nothing until the end of the year

- Offer is valid until 14 November 2017 and joining fee applies.
- 4 pools, 5 gyms and over 200 fitness classes
- Money back guarantees on all memberships
- Fully staffed state of the art gyms with qualified instruction
- Membership covers 6 centres
- Complimentary personalised programmes every 14 visits
- Regular instructor led abdominal training services

Call us on 020 3772 2999 for more information or visit [www.richmond.gov.uk/fgf\\_offers](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/fgf_offers)

Terms and conditions apply and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

## October half term holiday activities from Richmond Arts Service

Autumn Big Draw! Take part in this year's Big Draw and be inspired by animation, autumn and Halloween. Work with professional artists and create artworks with a range of materials including animation, textiles and more!

You can also join us for a series of family workshops creating digital capes and Georgian Halloween crafts. There are activities for all ages from 0 to 15 including full day workshops, half day workshops and family events.

Book your places here: [www.richmond.gov.uk/holiday\\_activities](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/holiday_activities)

## Children's Programme: Richmond Literature Festival 3-29 November

Enjoy a fantastic range of family activities at Richmond Literature Festival this November.

We'll have David Baddiel introducing his new book Birthday Boy,

interactive story time and fancy dress craft workshop with the creator of the Isadora Moon books, Chris Riddell with his latest Goth Girl book and stories, laughter and drawing activities with Future Ratboy author Jim Smith.

Tickets via [www.richmondliterature.com](http://www.richmondliterature.com), by telephone 020 8831 6494, or in person via the Orleans House Gallery Visitor Centre.

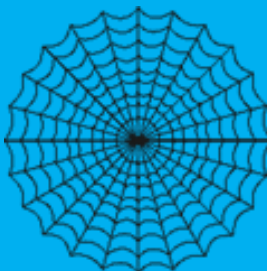
## Mrs Bracegirdle

### Achievement and Resilience



October is Black History Month so we have been thinking about the huge achievements that some famous black people have made. We talked about Rosa Parks who is famous for refusing to move on a bus. The children were surprised to hear that, in the past, in America black and white people had to sit in different sections of a bus. One day, Rosa sat amongst the white people and was arrested because she wouldn't move. Fortunately, lots of people were outraged by her arrest and the law was changed so today there is no segregation on the buses. A massive achievement! The children spent their week thinking about their own achievements – of which there were many.

This week it is Diwali and Mrs Khurana spoke to the children about how Hindus celebrate this festival. In class the children have been showing how resilient they are, for example when: challenged by a maths problem, learning to spell a word or learning to write a new letter in handwriting. As we know the children at Deer Park are known for their resilience so it has been a very successful week. Ask them about the spider's web!



## Golden Tie

Last week saw Ollie from Fawn Class proudly wearing the tie. Ollie always has a lovely smile on his face and has been a good friend to

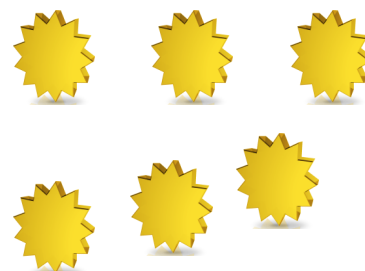


all of his new peers in Fawn Class. He is keen and interested in everything that we do and loves to share his thoughts on what we have been learning. Ollie tries hard in everything that he does and often tries out lots of different activities throughout the week. Ollie has been particularly working very hard on his pencil grip lately and is making great progress.

Ollie hands the tie over to another Fawn this week. Bea will be taking the tie home over half term ready to wear on her return. She is an absolutely wonderful 'tidier upper' and goes out of her way to help Miss Mclellan with this. She understands the rules and follows them fantastically, especially sitting perfectly on the carpet and taking an active role in all of our carpet sessions. Bea is a wonderful learning partner and has been enjoying getting to know others in the class.

Well done Bea—very well deserved!

## Stars of the Week!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
09.10.17	Rory	Charlie	Florence
16.10.17	Everyone	Isla May	Ayse

## School Council Competitions!

Hopefully you will have received an email from the school council detailing a couple of competitions they are running! Mrs Colenso is running low on 'bling blings' and the school needs a Christmas card designed to send to all the 'really important grown-ups'. If you can help them, please have your entries returned by Thursday 2nd November!

## Orleans Park Firework Night!



**Anastasia Chernyakova, mum of Vanya in fawn class, had the great idea of Deer Park getting involved in the Orleans Park Firework night and is moving at full speed to get us organised for a popcorn stall.**

**We want to raise money for Deer Park school and its also an opportunity for parents and children to get familiar with a nearby secondary school. Because our school is up and coming it would be another great opportunity for us to get together.**

**Please follow the link to buy the tickets for the fireworks on Sunday November the 5th.**

[Purchase Fireworks Display Tickets](#)

**Under 5s are free. Glo toys, hot drinks, mulled wine, a bar with hot food, cookies and cakes followed by spectacular fireworks!**

## Harvest Collection for the Vineyard Foodbank



We will be taking donations for the foodbank after half term. If you could send in any items

from the following list we will ensure they get to the Vineyard Foodbank.

Long life milk  
long life juice  
tinned potatoes  
instant mash  
tinned meat  
tinned custard/rice pudding/sponge puddings.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Parent Consultations

On the 7th or 8th of November you will be able to sign up for your first consultation with your child's teacher of the year. Here at Deer Park we hold two formal consultations and produce one written report annually to share your child's attainment and progress.



Informally throughout the year you are always welcome to make an appointment to discuss any aspect of your child's education with their teacher—just ask!

Sign-up sheets for the meetings on 7th and 8th will be available on Monday 30th October in the school playground—or you can telephone or email from 30th October to book a slot also.

Parents evening will run until 7.30pm on Tuesday 7th November and 5.30 pm on Wednesday 8th November.

## Is it bullying?

We teach our children that;

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's

**rude**

When someone say or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's

**mean**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset – that's

**bullying**



When someone is hurting or annoying me, I will:

1. Look at them
2. Put my hand up in a stop sign
3. Say to the person **"Stop it, I don't like it!"**
4. If it doesn't work I will get help from an adult

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
09.10.17	83.7%	98.3%	99.5%
16.10.17	96%	94%	98%

## Attendance

We're so pleased that our Fawns are recovering and returning to school. Hopefully a nice half-term break will see everyone return fighting fit—maybe we'll get 100% attendance again soon!

Have a wonderful half term and we'll see you all back at school on Monday 30th October

**THE DEER PARK TEAM!**





What an amazing finale to Marsh Class' topic on 'SPACE'. We can't wait to see the finished planetariums!



Fawn Class have had a very productive week with lots of experimenting with colour mixing, estimating and creating their very own restaurant!



Roe Class have been writing instructions on 'How to scare someone'. Watch out—you have been warned!





# News from your PTA

After a quiet(ish) start to the year you might have noticed that things are going to be a lot busier after half term. We have some great events lined up including 2 BRAND NEW ones -

a Popcorn stall at **Orleans Park Fireworks Party** & our **Christmas Party** at the Royal Oak

All our events rely on **volunteers** so if you are interested in getting involved then please don't be shy. Just let your class rep know, email the PTA or contact the event lead directly.

**ORLEANS PARK FIREWORKS, 5th November** : Deer Park School PTA is going to be selling delicious popcorn at the Orleans Park Fireworks.

Come along to support Deer Park and other schools (& eat lots of popcorn)

**BIG** thank you to Anastasia for not only having the idea to do this but also doing all the organising.

**Christmas Cards** 2nd deadline for designs is **1st Nov**

Struggling for motivation/inspiration check out this easy finger print option.



## EVENTS CALENDAR (put the dates in your diary)

**Mon 30 Oct 19:30 Parents get-together, The Crown TW1 2NH.**

Come along for a drink, a chat and a little bit of PTA stuff. (We promised the Crown they'd be loads of us so please don't let us down!)

**Wed 1 Nov 15:20 Kids Movie Night, Minions, £3.50 per child**

Book a place <https://deer-park-movie-night-a1.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Wed 1 Nov 2nd Christmas Card Deadline**

**Sun 5 Nov 16:30 Orleans Park School Fireworks**

Come along, enjoy the fireworks and BUY THE POPCORN! Tks for sale online <https://www.tickettailor.com/checkout/view-event/id/119870/>

**Fri 10 Nov Cake Sale** watch out for details GBBO fans!

**Thu 16 Nov School Spotty Mufty Day for Children in Need**

**Mon 13 Nov PTA Annual General Meeting**

Everyone is invited to the AGM. We will review activities and vote for our PTA Committee. This year Jessica is stepping down as Chair AND we need a bigger Committee so if you are interested please get in touch.

**Fri 8 Dec Christmas Party, Royal Oak, TW1 3AB**

Save the date for our first ever Christmas Party. Details on how to serve tickets coming soon.

**Fri 15 Dec Christmas Jumper Day (Mufty Day for PTA)**

## PTA Event Booking System

You will have noticed we are trying out a new way of managing attendance at PTA events. Booking requires you to complete 2 steps.

- 1) **Register** using Eventbrite (link will be emailed). We hope this will provide a "fair" first come first serve system.
- 2) **Pay** via BACS or Cash/Cheque in a named envelope to the school office

We know the 2 step system is a pain but the alternatives were expensive and we prefer all the money to go to the school.

We would welcome feedback on the new system or any alternative suggestions

## PTA Communications

There's a new addition to the playground. No, not the piles of leaves, our new **notice-board!** Keep an eye on it for events, fund-raising updates & more!

## Easy Fundraising

The PTA has raised a whopping **£900** though Easy Fundraising. Have you signed up? It's **FREE**. Click the **BIG e** to sign up!

Have a look at our Website : [www.deerparkschool.org.uk/our-PTA/](http://www.deerparkschool.org.uk/our-PTA/)

Join our Private Facebook Group : [www.facebook.com/groups/1619986234993338/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1619986234993338/)



# 2016 – 2017 Summary

## Deer Park School PTA

### How are funding choices made?

Mrs Colenso together with the student council provides the PTA with a list of what the school needs. The PTA approves requests based on the amount of funds raised.

### The PTA raised over



# £4,800

*\*donation from St Margarets Fair to come in*

2017/18

### The PTA donated £4,450 to the school



Climbing frames  
& story chair

£2,250



Playground  
Markings

£900



Cubetto

£335



Living  
Eggs

£285



Vegetable  
Plants

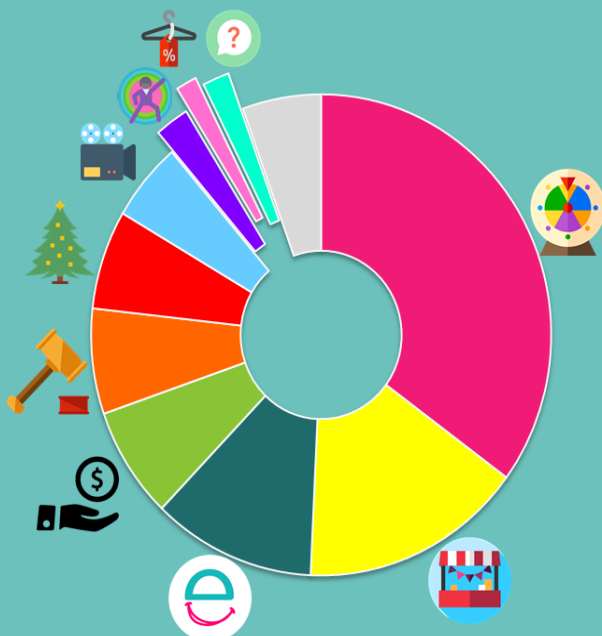
£70



Playground  
Games

£610

### How we raised money



£1,685		The 100 club
£750		Summer Fair
£550		Easy Fundraising
£360		Matched Giving
£340		Staff Auction
£320		Christmas Cards and Nativity Drinks
£255		Movie Nights
£115		Kids Disco
£70		2nd Hand Sale
£90		Quiz Nights
£265		Muffy Days & class photo



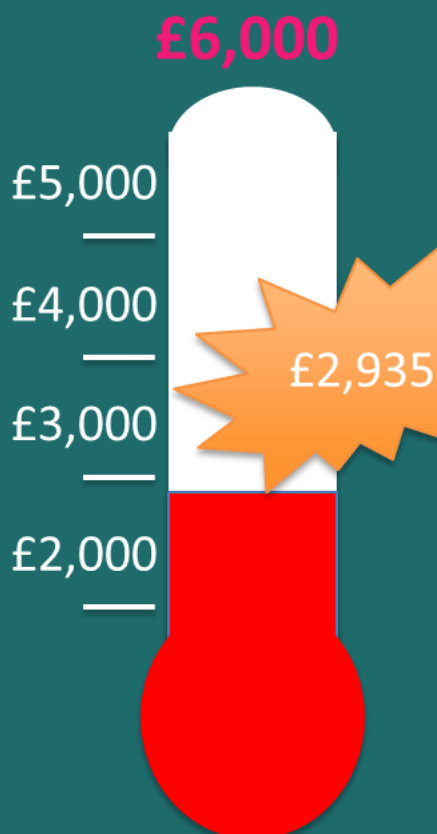
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## PTA Fundraising Update

This year we would love to raise more than



### How are we doing?



### What are we raising money for?

So far Mrs C has requested funds for

A summer trip



A science day



Costumes for Plays



Living Eggs



And the school council has asked for



Jigsaws

Toy Farm Animals



### Where has the money come from?

£2,350



100 Club

£160



Easy Fundraising

£125



Class Photos

£150



Christmas Cards

£150



Donations

Check our our website : [www.deerparkschool.org.uk/our-PTA/](http://www.deerparkschool.org.uk/our-PTA/)

Join our facebook group : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1619986234993338/>

Sign up for emails : <http://eepurl.com/c6hL1n>



# Save the Date



*Deer Park School  
Christmas Party*



**FRIDAY DEC 8TH**

**Royal Oak, 13 Richmond Road, TW1 3AB**

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**Music   Food   Drinks**

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