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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

- **Parent Workshops (Curriculum)**—Monday 25th September, 5.30pm
- **Science Museum Trip (Marsh)**—Thursday 28th September
- **New Parent Tours** - 3/4/10/11/17/18 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

Please like our
Facebook page!



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

The half term is well underway and we seem to be hurtling towards half-term at a pace!

The children have all settled and are becoming familiar with their new routines and environments. We are very much looking forward to having our new Reception class start full-time from next week.

Our ultimate aim as a school this year is to continue to nurture confident and responsible learners who know how to stay safe at school at beyond. We are very proud of our achievements to date and we continue to have the highest expectations of all of our pupils. We remain for the second year running significantly above borough and national averages for all of our statutory assessments.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at our Curriculum Workshop on Monday. Please do try and make it if you can as we will be sharing lots of useful information.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Alison Colenso

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Being Sustainable!

Thank you for all your efforts so far in committing to WOW (walking once a week)! Of course scooting, cycling, getting the bus all count as well and we'll be awarding special badges at the end of each month.



Thank you to everyone who also went 'car-free' today. Don't forget to send your pictures in to us so that we can

select one for the competition!

Message from the PTA

Hello and a big welcome to all the new members of the DPS family (and welcome back to everyone else)! Summer already seems a lifetime ago.

DPS 100 Club - First draw NEXT FRIDAY!

The 100 club is a really easy way to raise money for the PTA. It is basically a monthly lottery where 30% of the ticket money paid out in prizes and the remainder is donated to the school.

If you haven't got your numbers yet please email
deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com.

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

I know we have only just finished summer holidays but

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 so get it in your diary. 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.

Details on how to book and pay for tickets coming soon.

Easy Fundraising

Another easy way to



raise money for the school is through

Easyfundraising – and it's absolutely free!

You just sign up to the website and designate Deer Park School PTA as your charity and then when you make purchases through certain websites (like Amazon, John Lewis, Expedia....) a percentage is donated to the PTA. The percentages are small – but they add up – last year we raised over £800 through

easy fundraising.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dpsptarichmond/>

Any volunteers!

The PTA is always looking for willing volunteers to help organise events. Here is an idea of things we plan to do this term :

- Kids Movie Night
- Parents Quiz Night
- Kids Christmas Cards
- Nativity Play social

If you are interested in helping out with these or have another idea you would like to run with then please let us know.

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PTA Communications

To hear more about what is coming up:

- 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!*)

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

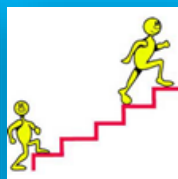
Safety after school

Thank you for helping us to keep our site safe and secure after school by leaving by 3.30pm after collection. This means that the extended day staff can focus on supervising the children in their care and outside providers can conduct their clubs effectively.

We do have several children with severe allergies and would kindly request that parents do not allow their children or siblings to use the equipment whilst eating food. Many thanks for helping us to keep our environment safe for everyone.

Mrs Bracegirdle

Walk Once a Week (WOW) and Moving Around the School Sensibly



We have started as we mean to go on at

Deer Park this year by travelling to school in a sustainable way. It was the first week of the new WOW scheme which basically means the children should walk, scoot, cycle, come by bus or train, park further away and walk the last bit or use any other form of sustainable travel to get to school. If the children manage to do this at least once a week for the whole month they will win themselves a badge. All classes got GOLD last week for making a great start to this new scheme.

Everyone has been making a huge effort to move around the school sensibly. Children have been lining up quietly and walking to break and lunch. They have also been walking up and down the stairs holding on to the banisters. Ask your child what certificate their class won – bronze, silver or gold, to find out how well they did with this challenge.

Attendance

| Week Commencing | Fawn | Roe | Marsh |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 11. 09.17 | 99.3% | 96% | 97.8% |
| 18.09.17 | 97.2% | 95.5% | 99.4% |

Well done everybody. Our whole school target is 97% so we are on track to achieve this!

Have a wonderful weekend everybody !

THE DEER PARK TEAM!

Golden Tie

Grace has started the year eager to learn showing enthusiasm and happiness and was awarded the golden tie last week. This week Grace



hands over the tie to Gabriela who has settled into the Year 2 routines incredibly well. Gabriela has worked really hard on coming up with lots of ideas to write about, as well as keeping up her beautiful handwriting.

Who will be awarded the tie next week?

Stars of the Week!



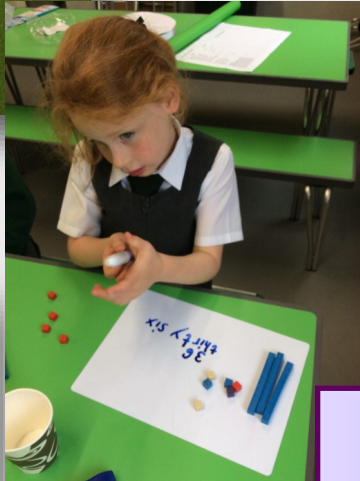
| | Fawn | Roe | Marsh |
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| 11.09.17 | Lola | Elise | Matthias |
| 18.09.17 | Reyansh | Isabella | Janek |



Construction!



Concrete maths!



Our pupils enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum!



Imagining what it would be like on the moon through role play to use in Year 2 writing!

