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School Aims

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

Upcoming Events

- Bag 2 School Collection—Monday 29th January
- Handwriting Workshop for Parents of Fawn and Roe—Wednesday 31st January
- Pirate Day (Roe) - Thursday 8th **February**
- PTA School **Disco**—Thursday February
- Last day of half term-Friday 9th February
- Return school—Monday 19th **February**
- Heights and Weights (Fawn) Thursday 22nd February
- National Maritime Museum (Roe) -Friday 23rd February
- Parents Evenings—13th and 14th
- Singing Festival (Choir) Wednesday 21st March
- Wild Science Visit—Tuesday 27th March
- Last Day of Spring Term—Thursday 29th March

Please like our Facebook page!



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Hopefully you will have all seen or heard about the exciting work that has started at Ryde House. The children who walk past it each day are keeping me up to date with eventsalthough we all admit we will miss our 'little grey cabins in a car park' when the time comes to

Many thanks to those parents who offered to talk to our visitors earlier this week in our 'learning review'. What came through loud and clear was that our 'HEART values' are understood and woven in to the fabric of the school—but that most importantly, your children are highly engaged and resilient in their learning. The whole process was very thorough and was good preparation for our first ever Ofsted inspection—which will come at any time from now until the end of the summer term!

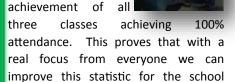
Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Alison Colenso



Attendance

If you follow us on Facebook then you will already know that last week saw the momentous



which is currently a cause for concern.

Ofsted will make a judgement on the 'Personal Development, area Behaviour and Welfare' of which attendance falls under. We are currently falling well below what they would expect as 'good'. It would be a travesty for the school to not be awarded the judgment that we

deserve, so your continued support in ensuring that your child attends every single day is very much appreciated.

Missing Uniform

A number of named items of uniform have gone missing and the school has been thoroughly searched, so we can only conclude that they have been taken home by mistake. Please could you all check at home for such items

and return so that parents don't have to make unnecessary expensive purchases.

London Fire Brigade

Marsh Class were very lucky to receive a visit from the London Fire Brigade this week and they even got to sit in the engine! They learnt about what to do if they are woken by a smoke alarm and how to raise the alarm and exit safely.

Safety around the car park

We are delighted that so many children scoot, cycle and walk to school, however we are concerned that some children are not doing this safely around the blind spots of the college carpark entrance and the corner of the Year 2 classroom. Please supervise your children carefully at these points and do not allow them to rush ahead. The safest route to school if travelling by foot, cycle or scooter is via the pedestrian footpaths alongside the A316 and Park Lane and then via the pedestrian gate immediately prior to our school gate.

We will also be carrying out some safety awareness activities with the children in school.

Raising awareness of sexual abuse of children (NSPCC)

TV Advert

As you may be aware the NSPCC have been broadcasting a TV advert to raise awareness of how parents can help their younger children keep safe from child sexual abuse. If you've missed it, you can watch it here: https://youtu.be/nMIKUsZjirA

Parents' Pack for PANTS message
The TV advert directs parents to the
PANTS campaign, used in schools for
many years. There is now a pack for
parents to use, to encourage them to
have a conversation that many might
feel uncomfortable about having.
Information is also available in Welsh
and for children with a hearing
impairment. The link to the parents'
PANTS pack is here: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/

keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule

Pantosaurus App for iOS and Android

The NSPCC have also teamed up with award-winning animators, Aardman to create a free app, for both android and iOS, featuring the Panatsorus characters. There are four mini games where players test their skills against Pantosaurus. Get the app by going to the relevant App Store below:

Find on Google Play: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.org.nspcc.pantosaurus

Find on the Apple App Store: https:// itunes.apple.com/gb/app/playtime-with pantosaurus/id1258635349?mt=8



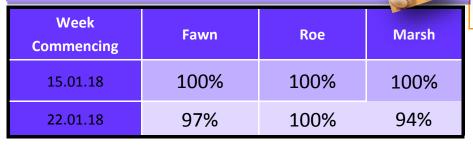
Please could we encourage all parents to register with parentview as this is the main source for

Ofsted in gaining (as the name suggests) parent's views!

https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/

Attendance

Well done to all three classes last week—what an achievement! This week BAS is back with Roe—can anyone stop them?





Mrs Bracegirdle

Allergy Awareness - Happiness

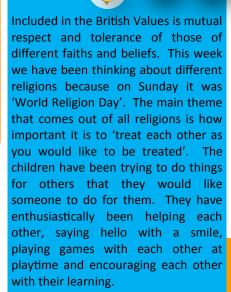
There has been a lot of discussion about food allergies and how important it is to be aware that some people are allergic to certain things. The children understand that at school they should never share their food as it can be dangerous for their friends. They have all been learning how important it is to check the ingredients on the back of a packet and then check with an adult if they are eating something new. It was a week of being detectives looking for pictures of packets of food. When they found the pictures the children had to check the ingredients for any allergens they They are all very might contain. sensible and are very aware about the importance of washing hands when they have touched food and being extra careful around

children with allergies.

World Religion

Day

Enthusiasm



Golden Tie

Jess in Fawn Class was awarded the Golden Tie last week. Jess has shown a lot



of resilience with her phonics and has achieved being able to blend fantastically. She is challenging herself to write more independently and has been filling up our special work tray. When she is outside she is focused on her learning and tries all of the activities. She has been really brave at coming in happily in the mornings even when she hasn't been feeling great.

Jess passes the tie on to Reyansh today. Reyansh has worked so hard since he started at Deer Park School. He is very confident now and is enthusiastic to try a range of activities. He has shown fantastic resilience with things that do not come easy to him. He is now able to hold the pencil really well and is even writing using his phonics knowledge. He is thoughtful and kind and makes sure that he always follows the rules in the classroom.

Stars of the Week!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
15.01.18	Isabelle	Nai	Ben
22.01.18	Kaya	Isobel	Aanya

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

The Deer Park Team















Marsh class using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content—we're creating digital comics!



News from your PTA

Are you getting PTA emails??

There are quite a few PTA events coming up, including the kids disco, and we want to make sure no-one misses out. Our PTA emails come from deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com and we have a separate mailing list to the school. Therefore, if you are not getting emails about movie nights, discos etc then click here and add yourself to the list!



Kids Disco - Thursday 8th February

Tickets are on sale **CLICK HERE**

Cost: £5.50 which includes a sandwich, fruit, treat & drink plus non-uniform day.

Dress Code: It'll be a mufti day, so children can come into school in their own clothes.

When: Thurs 8th Feb, 3:20—4:30pm Where: Oddfellows, 15 Parkshot, TW9 2RG



Collection: Children should be collected directly from the Upper Hall of Oddfellows Hall (just the other side of the RACC at 430pm. (NB: Children booked into Evening Owls will be taken back to school by a member of http://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect extended schools care staff, where you can collect If you can help out on Monday 29th from 8:20am—9am them as usual.)

Bags 2 School.....29th January

Reminder that our Bag2school collection date is Monday 29th January. Bring your bags either:

- End of school Fri 26th Jan or
- Before 9am Mon 29th Jan

This is great opportunity to get the children involved, declutter, recycle AND raise money for the school.

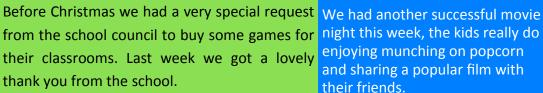
Bags were sent out last term but the good news is that they will also take black bags and you can bring in as many bags as you like!

Bags2School aim to help promote REUSE of clothes & shoes to benefit those who rely on 2nd hand clothes as their sole option for good quality items whilst raising money for charitable causes.

Check the link to see what they will take.

please email stephanieevans@hotmail.com

New Games for School



Movie Night

night this week, the kids really do enjoying munching on popcorn and sharing a popular film with their friends.

Would you like to run a movie might after Easter? The event is tried and tested and we have a tip sheet and plenty of past organisers to help if needed.

Please email

deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com

PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon 29 Jan Bags 2 School to be returned

Thurs 8 Feb Kids Disco, Oddfellows Hall, TW9

Mon 26 Mar **Movie Night**

Thurs 29 Mar Cake sale after school

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Email the PTA

: www.deerparkschool.org.uk/our-PTA/

: www.facebook.com/groups/1619986234993338/

: deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com





