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

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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 events—although we all admit we will miss our 'little grey cabins in a car park' when the time comes to move!

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

Please follow us on



Attendance

If you follow us on Facebook then you will already know that last week saw the momentous achievement of all three classes achieving 100% attendance. This proves that with a real focus from everyone we can improve this statistic for the school which is currently a cause for concern.



Ofsted will make a judgement on the area '**Personal Development, 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 Pantosaurus 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?



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
15.01.18	100%	100%	100%
22.01.18	97%	100%	94%



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 might contain. They are all very 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

Included in the British Values is mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. This week we have been thinking about different religions because on Sunday it was 'World Religion Day'. The main theme that comes out of all religions is how important it is to 'treat each other as you would like to be treated'. The children have been trying to do things for others that they would like someone to do for them. They have enthusiastically been helping each other, saying hello with a smile, playing games with each other at playtime and encouraging each other with their learning.



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



When the newest 'Sports Leader' takes his position seriously and bumps into the headteacher at **Parkrun**—this is what we mean about nurturing responsible learners—and of course RESILIENCE!



Thank you to the London Fire Brigade

Another busy week of learning!



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 extended schools care staff, where you can collect 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.

<http://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

If you can help out on Monday 29th from 8:20am—9am please email stephanieevans@hotmail.com



New Games for School

Before Christmas we had a very special request from the school council to buy some games for their classrooms. Last week we got a lovely thank you from the school.

Movie Night

We had another successful movie 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 night 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

Have a look at our Website : www.deerparkschool.org.uk/our-PTA/
 Join our Private Facebook Group : www.facebook.com/groups/1619986234993338/
 Sign up to receive PTA emails : <http://eepurl.com/c6hL1n>
 Email the PTA : deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com

