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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

- **Return to school**—Monday 19th February
- **Phonics Workshop (Roe Parents)** - Tuesday 20th February, 3.30pm
- **Heights and Weights (Fawn)** - Thursday 22nd February
- **National Maritime Museum (Roe)** - Friday 23rd February
- **World Book Day** - Thursday 1st March
- **Mothers Day Breakfast**—Friday 9th March
- **Parents Evenings**—13th and 14th March
- **Singing Festival (Choir)** - Wednesday 21st March
- **Maths Day**—Thursday 22nd March
- **Sport Relief for Comic Relief**—Friday 23rd March
- **Wild Science Visit**—Tuesday 27th March
- **Easter Bonnet Competition**—Thursday 29th March
- **Last Day of Spring Term**—Thursday 29th March

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We are officially half-way through the academic year and what a fantastic 5 and a half months it has been! From welcoming our new Fawns; performing in the college theatre for Harvest and Christmas; taking trips up to the transport museum and Windsor castle; and being recognised for our outstanding successes in phonics placing us in the top 8% of schools nationally!

The next half of the year promises to be as equally exciting with a variety of themed days planned; the now annual participation in the borough Singing Festival; plus sporting events and so much more!

There is so much to look forward to as we continue to grow as a school and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support and championing of everything we're aspiring to achieve!

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break!

*Alison Colenso*

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## Attendance

Our year to date averages are slowly creeping back up again and we do thank you for your continued support with this. The children are particularly committed (and competitive) to being in school every day and Roe Class really do need a special mention as every single child has been in school every single day almost to the end of the half term!



the staff at the school to a new position (Chair of the School Council) to bridge a smooth transition when ordinary councillors change! Well done everyone!

## School Council



The term of office for school councillors at Deer Park School is half an academic year, so we are delighted to announce that following our democratic election process the following children will be taking on the role after half term. Our new councillors in Fawn Class are Lola and Vanya; Roe Class have elected Charlie and Ynaelle and Marsh Class have elected Buster and Aanya. Ben in Roe Class has been nominated by all

## Thank you to the PTA

We are so fortunate to have such an active and



dedicated PTA. The school are so grateful for the ideas, fundraising and sense of community. This year already the PTA have enhanced the learning at school in several ways. They have purchased games to support one of our school priorities in promoting maths mastery; they have sourced a brand new 'Brilliant Deer Park Liking Tree' - which is real and will soon spring in to bloom; agreed to match funding for our whole school athletics subscription and so much more. In the current financial climate we would not be able to enhance the children's learning without this support—so THANKYOU for the discos, trees, movie nights, 100 club, cake sales, bag 2 schools—you're all amazing!

## Sports Superstars!

We are very happy to announce our Sports captains for this term:

Liv Hall (Fawn class), Zachary Ross (Roe class) and Rhaea Gallant (Marsh class).

They have been very busy this half term helping their teachers with their PE lessons but one of their main responsibilities is to award the 'Sports Superstar Certificates'. Our captains have taken this responsibility very seriously. They have decided to use our HEART values to help them decide who is most deserving of this award. Each week our captains choose one of our values that is being demonstrated during their PE lessons. They then present the award to the deserving children in assembly!

Last week our captains chose the value of 'Thoughtfulness' and our well-deserving superstars were:

**Lola Pavey (Fawn Class)**

**Isla May McAndrew (Roe Class)**

**Florence Allhusen (Marsh Class)**

This week our captains decided to end the half term with the value of 'Happiness' and they have decided that the superstars for this week are:

**Vanya Chernyakov (Fawn Class)**

**Lily Cooper-Michael (Roe Class)**

**Isabelle Conway (Marsh Class)**



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

**BAS sends out an enormous well done to everyone on our much improved attendance figures. Please do avoid wherever possible taking holidays in term-time.**



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
29.01.18	99%	100%	100%
05.02.18	97%	96%	97%

## Mrs Bracegirdle

### British Values – Thoughtfulness

There are five British Values – democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. The children have thought about what these values look like in school but have focussed on 'mutual respect'. They listened to the song 'The Ugly Duckling' and discussed how the other ducklings had made the 'ugly' duckling feel when they kept sending him away. As a class they filled in a thinking map to show how the children at Deer Park are the same, e.g. they all wear a school uniform, and how they are different.



### E-Safety

On Tuesday it was 'safer internet day'.

We read a



story about Smartie the Penguin who was very excited because he got a new tablet for his birthday. One day, when he was playing a game on the internet, he got in to a situation and he didn't know how to deal with it. He asked his daddy to help him and then he was able to continue his game. The children all know that to stay safe on the internet they should: ask before they go on it; never give out their personal details; tell someone if they come across something that makes them feel a little strange or they are unsure of and ask for help if they get stuck.

## Golden Tie



Josh in Marsh class is this weeks awardee of The Golden Tie! He consistently demonstrates every single one of the HEART values—always happy and has the biggest smile on his face in everything he does. He is enthusiastic in his learning and enjoys challenging himself leading to excellent progress in phonics, maths, writing and handwriting! Josh is extremely resilient and never gives up on any task! Last, but not least, Josh is incredibly thoughtful towards all members of staff, as well as his peers in Marsh class.

Josh hands over the tie to Zachary in Roe Class today. Zachary has worked extremely hard this year and has demonstrated all of the HEART values. Zachary has shown fantastic resilience in handwriting, working hard every day on a skill he finds a bit tricky. Zachary has been thoughtful and kind to others, making sure everyone is involved in class activities and sharing wonderful ideas for writing with his learning partners. Because of his positive attitude, good manners and enthusiasm for learning, Zachary has made Roe class an exciting and positive place to learn. Zachary is always enthusiastic and inquisitive to learn about our new topics. Well done Zachary, you have made amazing progress in writing because of pure hard work and enthusiasm! What an achievement!

## Stars of the Week!

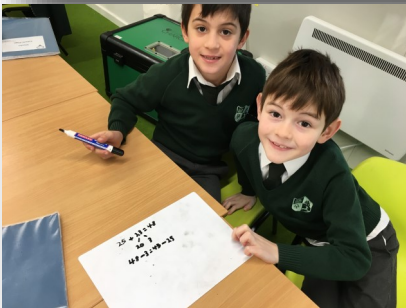
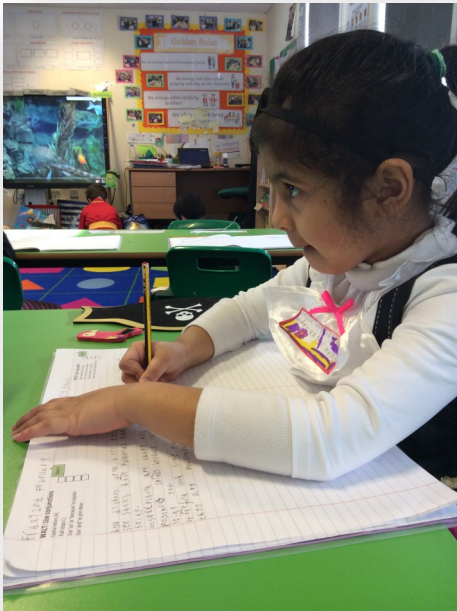


Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
29.01.18	Gabi	Ynaelle	Eoin
05.02.18	Grace	Zach	Buster

**Wishing you all a wonderful half term - see you on the 19th Feb!**

**The Deer Park Team**





Have a  
wonderful  
half-term!





# Bellevue Place

E D U C A T I O N T R U S T

## BPET Update – January 2018

This is an update from Bellevue Place Education Trust, the organisation that oversees the running of Deer Park School and six other primary schools across London. To provide an overview of the work carried out by the Board and Central Trust Team that supports this work, this update will be included in the newsletter at the end of the month.

The Trust is overseen by a Board of Trustees, led by Claire Delaney. The Board is supported by an Executive Team, led by Chief Executive Mark Greatrex. For more information on governance structure, please [click here](#).

The BPET Board has the responsibility to:

- Establish the core education vision

- Hold headteachers and LGBs to account for the standards of attainment and achievement of pupils, the quality of teaching and learning, the behaviour and safety of pupils, the leadership and management of the school, the pedagogy, curriculum and learning environment for the children.

- Arrange for educational audits to evaluate performance regularly with cognisance of the latest of OfSTED guidance and to make recommendations to improve effectiveness

- Set school targets (jointly with LGB)

- Budgeting and reporting procedures and manage the financial and administrative policies (HR, ICT)

- Statutory compliance work

- Staff contracts and HR policies

- IT network strategy

- Major procurement policies

- Headteacher recruitment and appointment

- Evaluation of headteacher performance

- Administrative and support services as required

- Other educational programmes including but not limited to: leadership training, extended school programme.

The Board can delegate responsibilities to Committee(s) of the Board. Currently the Board has established a Finance, Audit and Risk Committee and Remuneration Committee. It reviews this structure annually.



## Parent Trustees appointment

Last year the Board of Trustees commissioned the National Governance Association to carry out an external review of the governance of the Trust, which included a workshop that Heads and Chair of Governors were invited to. Whilst the subsequent report found the governance of the Trust strong, it did make a recommendation for parent governors with certain skill sets to join the Board.

Following this, we are delighted to announce that Chris Gallant and Dina Choudhury joined the Board as elected parent Trustees in December 2017, they will both serve a four year term. Chris has extensive experience in marketing and communications, and Dina is a Chartered Accountant. For more information on the Board of Trustees, please [click here](#).

## INSET Day

On 3 January 2018 over 180 staff from across the Trust came together for an INSET day at Rutherford House School. This year we were delighted to be able to offer a number of high quality external providers, as well as sessions led by the experience we have across the Trust. Examples of sessions included Developing Growth Mindsets, Engaging Learning Environments and Teaching Maths for Mastery. These Trust-wide training days provide staff with the opportunity to share best practice and meet staff in a similar role.

## Maths provision across the Trust

The Trust is delighted to announce that we are working with a specialist maths consultant, Robert Wilne, who will be working with us on maths provision across our schools. Robert has taught mathematics in both state and independent schools for 20 years and was previously the Head of Maths at Highgate School. He was also the founding Headmaster of London Academy of Excellence in Newham. Robert will be working across the Trust with Head teachers and Maths leads on an ongoing basis to develop the maths teaching to be the very best it can be.

Robert recently met with our maths coordinators at the Trust-wide INSET day on 3 January, where he discussed 'Teaching Maths for Mastery: what it is, what it isn't, and what it looks like in the classroom'. We are thrilled to have Robert on board and to offer an exciting maths curriculum. He has already spent a day at Watling Park School and provided initial ideas for developing maths and including reasoning as part of the maths lessons.

## Learning Reviews

This month Bellevue Education will be conducting Learning Reviews across the schools. These reviews are a two day process which involves visiting the school and meeting with senior leaders. During these visits the Bellevue Education team will be looking at all aspects of educational delivery and will also be meeting with parents and key stakeholders. Due to four schools being in an Ofsted window, these visits will take place this month to highlight any recommendations for improvement. The other schools that are not expecting Ofsted will accompany an expecting school so that every school can take part.



# News from your

New  
Target  
£10,000

## New Fundraising Target—£10,000

After our amazing first term where we raised nearly £7,000 and thoroughly bust our £6,000 target, we have set a new PTA target for 2017/18. We are now aiming to raise **£10,000**. And with a movie night, bags2school and probably the BEST DISCO EVER we have already made a good start!

### Kids Disco - Raised over £200



A **MASSIVE** thank you to **Umi** and her team of volunteers for organising an amazing disco.

The disco was hugely popular with the kids with over 90% of pupils coming to bust some moves at Odd Fellows Hall.

Big thanks to **DJ Rob** for spinning the tunes for us again and managing to keep everyone entertained!

And amongst all the fun, food and dancing the disco raised over £200 for the PTA.



More photos  
on the next  
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### Bags 2 School—Raised £128

We hope you are enjoying your clutter free houses after putting everything in bin liners for Bags2School!

Thanks you Steph Evans for having the idea and managing all the logistics.

Bags2school raised a fantastic £128.

So save up your clutter—we will definitely be doing it again!



### Donation—A new Deer Park Brilliant Liking Tree!

You may have noticed that the “Deer Park Brilliant Liking Tree” has had a face lift. After a rather tough and windy winter for the tree Mrs Bracegirdle asked the PTA for an upgrade. Hopefully we’ll see some blossom soon!

### Summer Fairs—Volunteer

This year we will have a stall at the Richmond May Fair. There will be a kick off planning meeting on 29 March. So, if you want to be involved email Cathryn Ckielczyk@gmail.com

### PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon 12 Mar	May Fair Planning Meeting
Mon 26 Mar	Movie Night
Thurs 29 Mar	Cake sale after school
Sat 12 May	Richmond May Fair

The May fair is always a lot of fun, the kids enjoy being part of the bigger community and it’s also a chance to show off our amazing school! Last year we even got a mention in the Times! (Although no-one remembers selling any jam!)

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/)

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