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2nd March 2018

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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

- **Year 1 Girls Football Team Tournament**—Tuesday 6th March
- **Mothers Day Breakfast**—Friday 9th March
- **Parents Evenings**—13th and 14th March
- **Wetland Centre Visit (Marsh)** - Friday 16th March
- **Singing Festival (Choir)** - Wednesday 21st March
- **Sport Relief for Comic Relief**—Friday 23rd March
- **Y2 Gymnastics Competition**—Friday 23rd March
- **Wild Science Visit**—Tuesday 27th March
- **Maths Day**—Wednesday 28th March
- **Easter Egg Hunt/Bonnet Competition**—Thursday 29th March
- **Last Day of Spring Term**—Thursday 29th March

Please like our Facebook page!



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

I can not believe it is March already! After a week of freezing temperatures and surviving 'the beast of the east', we are very much looking forward to warmer and longer days and making the most of the wonderful surroundings on our doorstep.

It was fantastic seeing all the children dressed as their favourite book character yesterday for 'World Book Day' and for us to further instill a love in reading for all. The PTA book sale will still happen, but later on in the term.

The children are very excited as they continue in their preparation for hosting a very special breakfast next week to celebrate 'Mothers Day'. Please do try and join us after drop-off next Friday if you can.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend—enjoy the snow!

Alison Colenso

Please follow us on



Focus on Clubs

We're trying really hard to provide a really broad offer though our after school provision and are constantly assessing and responding to the growing demand. This half term we have Yoga, Football, Music, Choir, Hockey, Funky Fitness, Dance and Arts/Crafts clubs on offer.

Maritime Museum

Roe Class enjoyed a fascinating trip to the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich last week, learning all about famous female pirates and going back to 'pirate school'. Nothing stirs the curiosity quite like stories of swashbuckling pirates and their tales of plunder!



Thank you to Roe Class Parents....

...and particularly Isobel's mum for organising the production of a class set of birthday crowns! Each one handmade and with different colours and styles—the children will be sure to enjoy choosing one to wear when it is their birthday!



Please shut the gate!

Our 'closer' is temporarily out of action again, so please make sure you pull it shut after you! Thank you!

Sports Superstars!

It has been another fantastic couple of weeks for PE and the weather certainly hasn't slowed us down as shown by our year 2s having a great time in the snow!

Last week our Sports Captains were looking for children showing 'enthusiasm' during PE. This week they looked for 'Resilience' which was really put to the test in the snowy conditions!



W/C 19/02/18- 'Enthusiasm'

Vanya	Lily C-M	Isabelle C
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W/C 26/02/18- 'Resilience'

Rory	Ynaelle	Daisy
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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

Considering the 'beast of the east' tried its best to deter us, the attendance figures are back up where we would expect them to be! Well done everyone—especially Marsh!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
19.02.18	99%	97%	100%
26.02.18	96%	98%	100%

Mrs Bracegirdle

Chinese New Year – Enthusiasm

We heard the story about why the Chinese name their years after animals and thought about some of the traditions associated with Chinese New Year.



The behaviour target was to show enthusiasm for a entering a competition - designing a scarecrow for the Hampton Court Flower show. The theme was 'you are what you eat'. As you can imagine we had lots of creative entries – let's see how well we get on and you never know one of our ideas may win!

St David's Day – Thoughtfulness

This week Miss Ballantine taught us all about how the children in Wales celebrate St David's Day, which was on March 1st. We listened to the Welsh



National Anthem being sung before the England Wales rugby match at Twickenham a few weeks ago.

St David was famous because he cared about 'the little things'. The children have been doing lots of 'little things' this week, for example, smiling when they walk past someone, holding a door open, saying 'good morning' and many others. This has really helped us all cope with the adverse weather!

Golden Tie

Vit in Marsh class was awarded the Golden Tie last week.



Vit has worked incredibly hard since he started at Deer Park School. He has shown how kind and thoughtful he is through his words and actions at playtime and that he is incredibly happy at school as he always has an enormous smile on his face. Vit has also been showing his resilience through his writing which he is always excited about and is improving on weekly. Vit hands over the golden tie today to Miia in Fawn Class.

Miia – Miia loves to write! She uses her writing to tell her friends and teachers lovely things and has written some fantastic stories lately. She works hard in class and often makes a whole rainbow from the activities that she has completed. She follows all of the golden rules well and ensures that she keeps our behaviour target at the top of her list of priorities. She is creative and loves to share her imagination with others, working well with friends and taking turns!

Stars of the Week!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
19.02.18	Emilia	Jonas	Gabriela
26.02.18	Max	Grace	Ates

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

The Deer Park Team



**The week it
snowed!**





We might not have much space, but
boy do we use it!
Our broader curriculum and clubs
provision is one of the enormous
strengths of the school.





News from your PTA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are heading into the busy spring/summer season (what do you mean there is snow outside!!!). In the past 2 years we have had great fun supporting local summer fairs as well as holding our own events. If you want to help out please don't be afraid to put your hand up or just come along and have a good time! deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com

Kids movie Night—Monday 26th March



Keep an eye out for details of the next kids movie night.

If you are not getting PTA emails then you can join the mailing list by clicking [here](#).

PTA support for Mathletics

One of the key goals of the PTA is to support the education of the pupils. We were therefore very pleased when the school asked us to fund 50% of the Mathletics costs. Mathletics is a fantastic learning support tool which gets the kids multiplying whilst they think they are getting iPad time!!!!



PTA Quiz Night—Thurs 19th April, 8pm

The now famous (!) DPS Quiz Night is BACK! Tickets will be an extortionate £2.50 with ****PRIZES**** for the brightest (and more *intellectually challenged*) teams.

Put it in your diary and watch emails for details.



Richmond May Fair Planning Meeting Monday March 12th, 8pm



We are heading into the summer fair season.

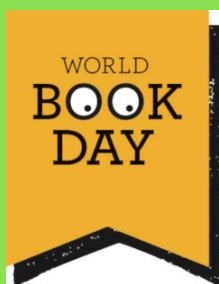
The first one is the Richmond May Fair. It's on **Saturday 12th May** on Richmond Green.

If you want to be part of the planning and/or have ideas for what we could do please come along to the **Royal Oak on 12th March, 8pm**.

Don't worry if you can't make the 12th. If you are interested in helping but can't make the meeting just email Cathryn Kielczyk ckielczyk@gmail.com

World Book Day Book Sale—Postponed

NEW DATE - 29th March



Thanks to everyone who has already donated books for the book sale and apologies for the snowy cancellation. The book sale will now be combined with the end of term bake sale on the 29th March.

PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon 12 Mar	May Fair Planning Meeting
Mon 26 Mar	Kids Movie Night
Thurs 29 Mar	Cake & book sale after school
Thurs 19 April	DPS Quiz Night
Sat 12 May	Richmond May Fair



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Central Trust Team Newsletter – February 2018

Safer Internet Day

The first Tuesday of February saw Safer Internet Day held in schools across the Trust. This year's theme was 'Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you', which reflects our commitment to empowering young people at the same time that we ensure the highest safeguarding standards. The initiative, headed by the UK Safer Internet Centre (a coalition of charities; Childnet, the South West Grid for Learning and the Internet Watch Foundation), targets schools, parents and carers – as well as industry and government – to harness the positive effects of the internet whilst reducing its risks.



Anne Longfield, Children's Commissioner for England, appreciates the importance of such an initiative:

"The internet and social media are a permanent part of modern childhood and they offer huge opportunities to learn and connect. Safer Internet Day brings schools, parents, teachers and industry together to make sure children have the power, information and resilience they need to make safe and informed choices online."

We believe that it's crucial to nurture an interest in ideas themselves, and are therefore committed to providing the resources needed to pursue such discovery both safely and effectively.

EYFS Moderation Day

We were pleased to be able to bring together Early Years Foundation Stage leaders from across Bellevue Place Education Trust and the independent Bellevue Schools group for two moderation day sessions, covering both the North and South of the country. Leaders assessed the level of judging pupils' work in reception, looking at how we evaluate the impact of the ways we teach and support pupils through the academic year and beyond. We are aiming to establish School Evaluation Forms (SEF), where early years is a key area of focus and recognised as a crucial aspect of what we do. Moderation days are central to our values of collaboration and commitment. By working together, we ensure best practice across the Trust and for the benefit of all pupils.



BCS Garden Opening

Braywick Court School was delighted to have a very special visitor open its new Nature Garden on the temporary site at West Dean this January (26). Prime Minister and constituency MP, Theresa May, quizzed pupils about her boss the Queen, before taking a tour of the garden's numerous creative features. Highlights include a 'bug hotel' and 'hedgehog corner'! The project has been named 'Hasna's Garden', to commemorate the sister of current pupils Lugmaan and Hana. Hasna tragically passed away when she was less than a day old. Working through a wet and windy weekend, the PTA have demonstrated the robust sense of community that characterises all of our schools. Looking forwards, the school's green ethos will have further opportunities to shine as it moves to a permanent home on Hibbert Road, in close proximity to the Braywick Nature Reserve.



Consultation on the proposed changes to the BPET Local Governance structure

BPET was created in 2012 and, after opening our first school in 2013, is now operational on seven sites. One school has already been recognised as outstanding, and two being judged as Good by Ofsted. The success of BPET so far has been achieved thanks to the efforts of all staff, trustees and other supporters. As you know, we are committed to continuous improvement efforts as part of our culture, and we are consulting on the proposed changes in Local Governance arrangements, with details set out below.

The BPET Board has agreed to consult about proposed changes to Local Governance Arrangements in its schools which are designed to

- Reduce the duplication of roles and responsibilities between the Board, Local Governance volunteers and the central executive team
- Implement what we have learnt from the experience of the first 6 years of operating the Trust
- Clarify the role and purpose of parental and other stakeholder engagement at each school
- Make better use of staff, trustee and local volunteers in the interests of the children's education

The Trust is bringing forward proposals to replace the Local Governing Bodies with Local Advisory Boards in an effort to tackle these criticisms without diluting the commitment to working with each school community to deliver schools that are sensitive and responsive to local views and opinions.

Background

The National Governance Association conducted an external review of the governance structure across the Trust in 2016/17, with a workshop in September 2016 involving Trustees, Chairs and Headteachers.

The external review report recommended “work with staff and LGB members to reach a new settlement for school-level governance within BPET”. This report sets out the detail of a move to Local Advisory Boards, replacing Local Governing Bodies. The main purposes of the new Local Advisory Boards will be:

- to maintain an overview of the educational attainment and achievement of the school
- to advise on the School Development Plan proposals
- to assist the school in meeting the needs of the local community it serves.

Timetable

The consultation is planned to run from 28 February 2018 to 6 April 2018, with a final decision in April 2018. If agreed, the changeover is planned during the summer to allow the new Local Advisory Boards to be up and running from the start of the Autumn Term 2018. If you would like to know more about the proposed changes, please visit the [BPET website](#). If you have any views about these proposals that you would like the trustees to consider, in response to this consultation, please send them to info@BPET.co.uk by 6 April.

