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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

- **Wetland Centre Trip (Roe)** - Thursday 28th June
- **Science Day**—Friday 29th June
- **London Zoo (Marsh)** - Tuesday 3rd July
- **Thai Elephant (Fawn)** - Wednesday 4th July
- **New Parents Meeting**—Tuesday 10th July, 6.00pm,
- **Whole School Beach Trip**—Wednesday 11th July
- **Sports Day**—Thursday 12th July
- **New Families Picnic**—Friday 13th July
- **Kew Gardens Trip (Fawn)** - Tuesday 17th July
- **End of Term Concert**—Wednesday 18th July—2.30pm in the RACC theatre
- **Last Day of Term**—Thursday 19th July (Special Celebration of Achievement Event for pupils)

Please like our Facebook page!



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Here we are in the final half term of the year—I can't believe how quickly it has flown, how far the children have come and how hard they have all worked. It is staggering that 100% of the children have made at least good progress (but in many cases better) in their reading and writing this year. We are expecting some of our best ever results in the end of Key Stage 1/Phonics Screen Check/Good Level of Development statutory assessments and this is ultimately down to the 'magic formula' that exists between home and school—so thank you!

We are starting to put together our main areas for school development for next year and the responses from the recent parent, staff and pupil surveys will all be integral to that. Our ultimate aims (look left) remain the same with our number one priority that every single child is happy. With happiness we can achieve anything!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Alison Colenso

Please follow us on



Our 'allotment'

We're growing vegetables again! Many thanks to Kelly, Katie and Angela for teaching the children so much about preparing, planting and caring for the plants. We are particularly excited for the strawberries again!



printing software to design their own objects to print—before printing a 'Deer Park' plaque!



Year 1 Boys' Football and Year 2 Multi-Skills



It has been a sporting week here at Deer Park with two inter-school sporting events. We scored 3 goals at football and the Year 2s thoroughly enjoyed their morning at Richard Reynolds School.

The Golden Lock

Well done to everyone (especially the parents) for encouraging sustainable travel to school this week. The bike shed was overflowing and we all feel incredibly proud. Well done to Daisy, Ates, Jess and Alex—enjoy your book tokens—but we are all winners in the quest for a cleaner and safer environment - well done again!



Peddle My Wheels

This was such a well-supported event and meant that many of you were able to sell old bikes and purchase re-furbished ones, all within our own community. We were congratulated on our participation—particularly as we are such a small school!

Child-led fundraiser

Can you believe the children raised a whopping **£260.59** altogether—all from doing jobs over the half-term holiday. It is wonderful to be able to teach children at such a young age the value of money, hard work and the rewards that result—in their case extra large outdoor lego bricks!



Posh Pencils and Bands

	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
Posh pencil		Aaila Denis	Aanya
Green band			Georgina
Silver Band			

Ofsted 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

Our attendance is right back up where we expect it to be!
Thank you everyone! BAS is completely torn!

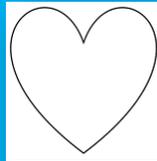


Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
04.06.18	97%	100%	100%
11.06.18	100%	99%	99%

Mrs Bracegirdle

Anti-bullying

We have been learning about what bullying is and what you should do if it is happening to you or to someone else. The children understand that it is 'rude' if you are unintentionally unkind to someone; and 'mean' if you are intentionally unkind; but if someone is mean over and over then it could be bullying and no-one should put up with that! The children know that if something is happening that they don't like they can hold their hand up and say firmly 'stop it, I don't like it' and if it continues they should tell an adult at school and at home. We've also been asking the children to look out for each other and tell an adult if they think bullying is happening to someone else. We spent the rest of the week saying something nice to someone different every day. As you can imagine there were lots and lots of lovely things being said all week!



Individual Liberty and Father's Day - thoughtfulness

One of the British Values is 'individual liberty' which means we are free to make choices in a safe and secure environment. We have been thinking about the different choices we make every day and who helps keep us safe whilst we are making them. It's important that we thank all the people who help us so on Sunday we are all looking forward to spoiling: our dads, uncles, godfathers, family friends, big brothers and many others as a way to say thank you.



Golden Tie

Last week Aanya in Marsh Class was awarded the golden tie. Aanya is a fantastic learner and a great advocate of the HEART values. She is extremely happy at school and always wears an enormous smile. In lesson time, Aanya is extremely resilient and always challenges herself to do her best. She is enthusiastic to learn and enjoys teaching the class many different facts. Aanya has achieved so much since joining Deer Park School and we are excited to see what she achieves next!



This week sees Aanya hand the tie over to Holly in Roe Class and she certainly deserves it! Holly's determination to master phonics this year has shown true resilience and she has kept going even when times were tough. She always comes to lessons with a skip and a smile and is an absolute delight to teach. Her imagination is amazing and fills the lessons with fun and happiness. Her resilience spills out over the whole curriculum which has meant she has achieved so much this year. Her inquisitive mind has helped her be a true scientist in science lessons where she particularly enjoys learning about plants and animals. Holly is also a lovely friend who is always very thoughtful to others. Keep smiling it's infectious!

Well done to both Aanya and Holly!

Stars of the Week!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh
04.06.18	Ollie	Elise	Ates
11.06.18	Amber	Aaila	Josh

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Deer Park Team



News from your PTA

We can't believe it's the last half term of the year already — this year has whizzed by. But there are still some time for more fun...



TICKETS : Book for [Deer Park Summer Party](#) Friday 29th June

HELP : We are collecting donations for the St Margarets Fair Silent Auction. If you have your own business or close links with a local business and can source something people might want to pay money for (!) please email deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com

LOTS OF THANK YOUS



- BIG thank you to the **DPS children** who worked incredibly hard over half term to raise over **£260** doing lots of different jobs.

- Thanks to Cathryn K and everyone else who made a soggy Richmond May Fair a success. We raised **over £750** whoop whoop

- Thanks to Angela and Kelly who worked with the children to create the DPS allotment. And thank you to Homebase, Richmond for donating all the plants! We're looking forward to tasting the goodies.

- Thanks to Claire and Dragana for helping at the last kids movie night. The kids really enjoyed Coco.

PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

Fri 29 June	Parent's Summer Party
Mon 2nd July	Bags to School
Sat 7th July	St Margarets Fair
Mon 16 July	Kid's End of Year Celebration

St Margarets Fair

7th July—Moor Mead Park

For the 2nd year DPS is in charge of the Silent Auction at the St Margarets Fair.

Last year the fair donated £2000 to us so we need to work hard to ensure we make a massive contribution to the Fair and show them what Deer Park School is made of!

We need donations. The success of the auction is down to the quality of the lots we have on offer. So please have a think about what you could do to support —do you own your own business, have close links with local business or reckon you can blag something from somewhere that people will pay money for!!! If you can PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE let us know

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Help on the day. Are you available on Sat 7th July. If you are please come and help out. If you can spare an hour then please email deerparkschoolpta@gmail.com

Please come along and make some bids.

Finally, come and see us at the fair - we're between the bar and the pimm's tent :-)

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Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Big Brothers and a couple of lovely mums— you were all so very welcome today! Know that you are loved!

