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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

- **Fawn Class start full time**—Monday 24th September
- **Curriculum Workshops**—Monday 24th September, 5.30pm
- **Science Museum Trip (Year 2)** - Tuesday 25th September
- **Postal Museum Visit (Year 1)** - Tuesday 25th September
- **Macmillan Coffee Morning**—Friday 28th September
- **Grounds Day**—Saturday 29th September
- **Natural History Museum Trip (Year 3)** - Wednesday 3rd October
- **Prospective Parent Talk/Tour**—9.30am Wednesday 3rd and 17th October
- **Drama for all Workshop**—Thursday 18th October
- **Harvest Concert**—Thursday 18th October, 2.30pm in the RHACC Theatre

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We seem to be back in the swing of things now and are getting used to the extra space! All the children have settled remarkably well and I have been delighted to see how focused they all are in their learning.

Fawn Class will be joining us for full days from next Monday which the older children are very excited about.

We are holding a coffee morning on Friday 28th to fundraise for Macmillan Cancer Support. Please do stay after you've dropped your children off and have a coffee and buy some cake—or take some with you!

Next Saturday (29th) we are holding a 'Grounds Day' at the school to make some improvements to our outdoor areas. Even an hour of your time can be put to good use, so please do sign up via the link later on in this newsletter.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Alison Colenso

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Changes to school governance

Following a recent consultation with the National Governors Association, BPET, the operating trust for Deer Park School, has decided to make a change to the governing structure for their schools. The Local Governing Board has been replaced by a Local Advisory Board (LAB)!

The day to day operation of the school remains the same, there will be no obvious difference for the pupils, parents and staff. The change comes in adopting trust developed policies and management systems covering issues such as finance, safeguarding and health and safety. These previously were developed by each individual school under BPET's management. The LAB will focus more on the education performance of the school and delivery of the School Development Plan.

James Boyle (father of Eoin in Muntjac and Conor in Fawn classes) has been appointed chair of the LAB and chaired the first meeting with the previous governors who have accepted positions on the LAB. These are Frances

Bracegirdle, Nick Hodgess and Chris Gallant (father of Rhaea in Muntjac class). James and Alison will be working together to assess the membership needs to ensure that the board is fully manned by the next meeting in January.

The LAB meets four times per school year to understand performance and key issues within the school. There is also a requirement for each member to visit the school to assess progress against key focus areas on the School Development Plan.

Richmond Running Festival



Many congratulations to all the staff, parents and children who took part in the running festival last weekend! There were some very fast times, and plenty of medals on show in our Monday

morning assembly!

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We are constantly evaluating our performance as a school and always looking for ways and listening to parents on how we can be even better! This year our five main priorities on the school development plan stem from our 2 BIG THINGS—'Teaching and Learning' and 'Communication'

Teaching and Learning

Communication

Developing middle leader and support staff roles to ensure our provision remains outstanding as we expand

Providing better and more regular access to information for parents regarding their child's progress

Creating more opportunities for pupils to apply reasoning skills in maths

Launching an online school events calendar

Further developing the wider curriculum

'Bling Blings'



Special stickers that are handed out by Mrs Colenso for excellent work, attitudes, ideas, helpfulness.

Week 1 WEEK COMMENCING: 15TH APR / 17TH MAY / 18TH JUNE / 16TH JULY / 17TH SEP / 5TH OCT				
MONDAY Chicken Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt	TUESDAY Beef Lasagne Roasted Vegetables Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt	WEDNESDAY Beef Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt	THURSDAY Chicken Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt	FRIDAY Fish & Chips Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt
Week 2 WEEK COMMENCING: 22ND APR / 14TH MAY / 19TH JUNE / 2ND JULY / 3RD SEP / 12TH OCT				
MONDAY Beef Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt	TUESDAY Beef Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt	WEDNESDAY Beef Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt	THURSDAY Beef Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt	FRIDAY Beef Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt
Week 3 WEEK COMMENCING: 29TH APR / 21ST MAY / 26TH JUNE / 9TH JULY / 10TH SEP / 19TH OCT				
MONDAY Beef Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt	TUESDAY Beef Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt	WEDNESDAY Beef Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt	THURSDAY Beef Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt	FRIDAY Beef Curry with Rice Milkshake & Biscuits Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt Fruit & Yogurt



Lunches

We are very proud to be able to serve every single pupil at Deer Park School a nutritional hot meal every day—even though we don't have our own kitchen! The current menu can be viewed by clicking on the picture opposite.

TfL STARS—Getting young London moving

We have been accredited with our gold award for sustainable travel after achieving bronze last year and missing out silver altogether! Well done to all the parents, pupils and staff who recognise how important this area of work is and have gone to extra efforts on the daily commute!



PTA Dates and links

Monday September 24th, 8.00pm - Meet the PTA, intro to the year ahead and drinks - The Ship Inn

Wednesday Sept 26th - Movie Night (UP) for Years 1-3. Buy Tickets link: <http://buytickets.at/deerparkschoolpta/198286>

Saturday Sept 29th - Grounds Day. Sign up to help link: <http://signup.com/go/fBCwLRh>

Thursday October 18th - Drinks open to all parents from all years. Details tbc

Thursday November 8th - PTA AGM & Social

Friday December 7th - Adults' Christmas Party



Posh Pencils, Bands and Pens

	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
Posh pencil			Beatrice Julia	
Green band			Hanan	
Silver Band			Ynaelle	Ates Buster
Gold Band				Georgina
Pen				Eoin

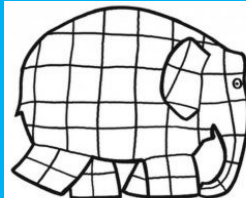
Attendance

Muntjac Class have a two week streak of 100% Amazing!

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
10.09.18	98.6%	87.5%	98.8%	100%
17.09.18	98.6%	95.7%	98.4%	100%

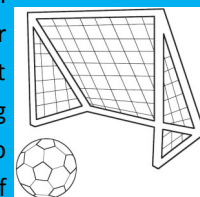
Our Behaviour Targets

Last week Mrs Colenso read us the book about 'Elmer' and we considered what was special about each and every one of us. Sometimes its hard to say what is special about yourself, so we helped each other out and told each other what we valued.



This week Miss Ballantine taught us about the Islamic New Year and how

Muslims reflect on the past and hope for the future. We've all been reflecting on our achievements from last year and setting ourselves 'goals' to achieve by the end of this year. Miss Ballantine gave us football nets and balls to write our goals on.



We're still working on keeping the lunch hall clean

HI! I'm BAS. (Be At School). I like to spend my days in the class with the best attendance. See you again next week Muntjac Class!



Golden Tie and Golden Bow Tie!

As we grow as a school we want to keep the golden tie special for our youngest children in Reception through to Year 2. Year 3 sees a new stage of the school and deserves a new reward. Introducing the 'golden bow tie'. Same qualities needed to be awarded this privilege—just a different piece of neckwear!

Our first awardee of the 'golden bow tie' is Florence. Florence you have demonstrated the HEART value of thoughtfulness.

What a wonderful role model to others at school. Well done Florence on being the first Year 3 winner of the golden bow tie this year — you are gold!

The golden tie was awarded to Hanan last week for her enthusiastic approach to school—well done Hanan for being the first golden tie awardee of the year.

This week Hanan hands the tie over to Liv in Roe Class. Liv has made an amazing start to Year 1 and has upheld all of the HEART values. She is particularly resilient when faced with tricky problems and is always happy to help others. Well done to all our 'golden' achievers this last two weeks!

Stars of the Week!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
10.09.18	Eddie	Amber	Ynaelle	Gabriela
17.09.18	Clara	Vanya	Isla May	Narumi

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Deer Park Team



Look how happy, busy and proud they all are. The school is buzzing with learning!

