



# Deer Park School

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**5th October 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

- **Prospective Parent Talk/Tour**—17th October, 9.30am
- **Drama for all Workshop**—Thursday 18th October
- **Harvest Concert**—Thursday 18th October, 2.30pm in the RHACC Theatre
- **Break for half term**—Friday 19th October
- **Back to school**—Monday 29th October
- **Maths Workshop for parents**—Monday 29th October, 5.30pm
- **School Photos**—Tuesday 30th October
- **Prospective Parent Talk/Tour**—Wednesday 31st October, 9.30am
- **Parent Consultations**—Wednesday 7th November 3.30 - 7.30pm and Thursday 8th November, 3.30-5.30pm

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

There has been such goodwill shown recently and it really does give us all a warm, fuzzy feeling!

Grounds Day was an incredible success. I was absolutely blown over by the generosity shown. On behalf of all the children—thank you! The grounds look amazing. We really are becoming a little oasis in the middle of a car park!

Similarly with the coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Care. A lovely morning to catch up over coffee and cake and to raise quite a remarkable amount.

This week we've welcomed our first group of prospective parents to the school. On these occasions it is always emotional reflecting on where we started on this exciting journey and where we will go next. We hope to welcome many of these new families next September.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

*Alison Colenso*

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## Macmillan Coffee Morning

We raised a phenomenal **£354.33!** This is incredible. An amazing thank you to everyone who made, purchased and ate the cakes. The winner of the 'guess the vegetarian roll length' competition was Derya Sezen.

## Grounds Day

The children are forever in the debt of those that gave up some or all of their Saturday at the weekend to transform our outdoor areas. A shed was built to house all our sporting equipment; planters were made and filled; artificial grass was laid to the muddy areas; murals were painted; stages were built; and an adventure trail was constructed!

Best of all is the knowledge that the generosity and support for the school is

as strong as ever. It really is the most wonderful community.

Special thanks needs to be extended to Katie Patton (for co-ordinating everyone), Toby Davis (for overseeing the trail) and Michal Piasecki for lending us two of his team to deck the new stage

## School Council

Each class has elected two representatives to sit on the school council for the first half of the academic year. They are Samuel and Felicity from Fawn Class; Ollie and Grace from Roe Class; Zachary and Sophia from Marsh Class; and Rhaea and Josh from Muntjac Class. The school council meets with Mrs Colenso every Friday and helps in actioning the school development plan as well as monitoring attendance and liaising with the PTA over the best way to spend funds!



## School Gates

Parents—please be aware that all three gates are open from 8.40am until 8.55am and again from 3.15pm until 3.30pm. Please supervise your children before drop-off and after collection at these times. A member of staff is on floating duty in the morning.

## PTA Dates and links

**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

## October half term at Orleans House Gallery

Join us over half term and take inspiration from The Big Draw and explore the art of play. Take part in our Playful Portraits Project consisting of three fun workshops; People in 2D!, People in 3D! and People in Mystery. Children will explore a range of techniques to capture characteristics and features of real and imaginary characters. Children can take part in one, two, or all three of the workshops, though they must be booked separately.

Or join us for a half day workshop with Nature Play to explore mark making with natural tools, and create your own cheeky character.

Further information available here: [www.orleanshousegallery.org/learning/children-families/children/](http://www.orleanshousegallery.org/learning/children-families/children/)

Curriculum workshop presentations are available through the parent portal [here](#).

## Posh Pencils, Bands and Pens

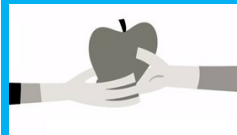
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Posh pencil		Alex B Alex GC		James
Green band				Isabelle
Silver Band			Sophia Grace Lily	Alfie-Emil
Gold Band				Max
Pen				Georgina

## Attendance

Fawn Class had the best attendance last week, but BAS goes back to Muntjac again this week. Great effort everyone!

Week	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
24.09.18	99.6%	96.8%	99.2%	99.1%
01.10.18	98.1%	98.9%	98.4%	99.6%

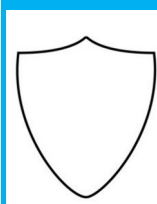
## Our Behaviour Targets



Last week we had a think about our school values and how they fit in

with the British Values of Democracy; Rule of Law; Individual Liberty; Mutual Respect; and Tolerance other religions and beliefs. We focused on our own school HEART value of Thoughtfulness and spent the week 'colouring the world'. Here's a [link](#) to the video Mrs Colenso showed us!

This week we have been learning about Black History month. Black History Month is time set aside each year to celebrate the achievements of black men and women in the past and today. It is also a time when we remember those



that fought for equality. Mrs Bracegirdle then set the children a task of celebrating the achievements they make this week.

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 Ties!

Last week we awarded Jonas in Marsh Class the Golden Tie. Jonas demonstrates the Deer Park School HEART values in everything he does. He loves coming to school and shows how happy he is day in and day out with his wonderful smile and positive attitude. Jonas is extremely enthusiastic whether it be through academic learning, sporting activities or playtimes with his friends. Jonas has made a great start to year 2, especially with his handwriting, reading and maths as he has been very resilient - even when the learning has been tricky. Jonas is such a thoughtful member of Marsh class, ensuring that others are not left out at playtime.

Jonas passes on the tie to Sophia in Marsh Class this week and the Bow Tie is being awarded to Buster! Sophia deserves the golden tie because she always upholds all of the HEART values. Sophia achieves so because of the hard work she puts into everything. Buster has shown himself to be a self-motivated and determined learner. He works hard to participate in all lessons to ensure that he achieves the best he can everyday. His sense of humour makes those around him laugh!

Well done to you all!

## Stars of the Week!

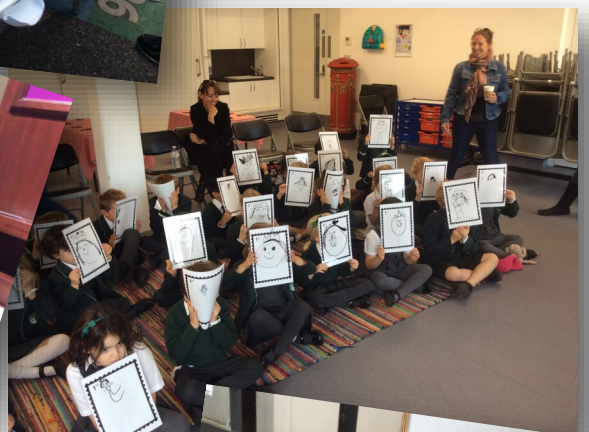
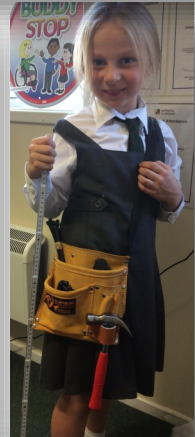


Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
24.09.18	Jakob	Alex B	Charlie	Eoin
01.10.18	Isabelle	Leon	Bella	James

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Deer Park Team





Museums, scooter training, cake sales, maintenance, quill writing—all in our stride at Deer Park School.







**GROUNDS  
DAY 2018**