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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

- **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
- **Prospective Parent Talk/Tour**—Wednesday 14th November, 9.30am
- **French Day**—Friday 16th November
- **St John the Divine**—Friday 14th December
- **R/Y1 and Y2 Nativity**—Tuesday 18th December, 2.30pm RHACC Theatre
- **Pantomime at Richmond Theatre**—Thursday 20th December
- **Last day of term**—Friday 21st December

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

And there, in the blink of an eye, the first half term draws to a close—and what a whirlwind of a half term it has been. Pupil numbers reached triple figures; staff numbers now knocking on the door of the 20s; plus all the fun we've had working out what to do with all the wonderful space we have outside.

The children have been absolutely phenomenal—settling in to their new routines, welcoming new friends; getting used to new school adults; and enjoying a wide variety of trips and visitors. They really have taken everything in their stride.

I do hope you enjoyed the Harvest Concert this week—it was lovely to see so many of you there.

Next half term promises to be just as much fun in the lead up to Christmas. It's a long half term though, so try and do some relaxing next week in preparation.

Wishing you all a well-deserved half term break!

Alison Colenso

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Year 3 Boys Football



On Tuesday this week our year 3 boys competed in their first competition of the year. They showed an amazing team spirit, not only on the day, but also in the weeks leading up to the event. The boys represented Deer Park in excellent fashion and played tremendously well throughout the competition.

Our squad for the day was:

Max Knox-Johnston, Alfie-Emil Horner, Buster Douglas, Eoin Boyle, Joshua Zinn, Ates Morgul and Demir Morgul.

See the next page for the boys' match report!

Harvest Concert

This was the first time we have performed together as a school since we reached triple figures—luckily we still all fit – just! We are very fortunate to have such wonderful facilities on our doorsteps and even our youngest

children rose to the challenge of performing in the theatre, with all those eyes watching them and the bright lights! All four classes were impressive with the learning showcased, but a special mention needs to be given to Roe Class who learnt and performed a song in French! Next stop—The Nativity!



Drama 4 All

The children all enjoyed a fantastic workshop from Perform For Schools. Learning was brought to life through drama, with Marsh Class pretending they were at the circus and learning how to mime the tightrope walk and other circus-themed activities. Fawn Class followed various instructions and routines and learnt how to work together as a team. Muntjac class learnt about 'freeze frames' and based their drama around Romeo and Juliet. There are some photos on the last page.

PTA Dates and links

Thursday November 8th - PTA AGM & Social
Friday December 7th - Adults' Christmas Party

Football Match Report

'It was on the 16th October on Tuesday and we were very excited on the way to the competition. We lost our first match and was really unlucky because we played really well and did some good passing. The match after that we drew 0-0. Somehow we lost our next match with a very lucky goal from the other team but played really good. We didn't give up and we won our next 2 games and played the best! The good things were that Alfie and Buster made lots of tackles and Josh did good passing. Demir and Ates both scored lots of goals, Max made so many good saves and was our captain. We had good teamwork and I was chosen as man of the tournament for our team.'

Eoin Boyle



Our Behaviour Targets

Last week we thought about what makes a 'good friend' and how being a good friend to others will mean that others are a good friend to you. The children had lots of ideas for the 'ingredients' of a good friend and spoke about sharing and kindness and caring. The children worked in their classes to create a 'friendship handshake' by writing the five qualities they valued most in their friends on a hand.



This week we have been learning about Harvest in greater detail. We've been following the seed that was sown; through its first green shoots of growth; being ripened by the sun; harvested; milled into flour and then used in so many of the foods we love. For our behaviour target we thought about all the good things we've harvested personally—like new friendships, skills and achievements.

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 Veronica in Roe Class the golden tie. She has started the year always smiley, eager to learn and happy to help. She starts each day with a big smile and a cheery 'Good Morning' to everyone, brightening the day of other children and adults she meets. Veronica has shown brilliant resilience in Year 1, trying tasks she finds tricky and always starting a task with a 'can do' attitude'.

Veronica passes on the tie to Charlie in Marsh Class this week and the Bow Tie is being awarded to Daisy!

Charlie is always curious to learn and has demonstrated the HEART values of happiness and enthusiasm. Charlie deserves the golden tie because he is always involved in class discussions where he often adds interesting facts to broaden all of our knowledge.

Daisy is a shining star of Muntjac Class. She is always polite and extremely helpful. In lessons, she listens attentively with incredible focus, works tirelessly on every single task and uses her initiative when she is not sure what to do next. Her organisational skills are exemplary and she knows what she needs to be an independent learner.

Stars of the Week!



Posh Pencils, Bands and Pens

	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
Posh pencil		Charlie Kaya	Bella Zachary	
Green band		Mabel	Nai Aaran Julia	
Silver Band			Elise	Florence Ayse
Gold Band				Alfie-Emil
Pen				

Attendance

Muntjac Class had a 3 week winning streak, but this week Roe Class have an amazing 100% attendance!

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
08.10.18	98.4%	95.7%	97.1%	99.6%
15.10.18	96.4%	100%	97.1%	97.5%

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
08.10.18	Rufus	Bea	Aaran	Matthias
15.10.18		Charlie	Nai	Max

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Deer Park Team

Invitation!

To join in some rugby fun at Richmond Rugby Club and watch our 1st team play Nottingham

SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER

- *Tag rugby games for 5-10 year old's from 1 pm*
- *Touch rugby games for 11 - 15 year old's from 1 pm*
- *One parent plus a child get FREE entry to the match - 3 pm kick off*
- *All children to take part in a "Guard of Honour" before the match and get some FREE chips!*
- *Meet the Richmond Players*

To confirm your place please email:

communitydept@richmondfc.co.uk



Drama for all – each class enjoyed a drama workshop this week from moving and travelling to the circus!



Fawn Class were only given one instruction 'Measure the pumpkins'. Look at all the different things they tried!



Marsh class have been writing algorithms to program the bee bots on a journey around the classroom!

