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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

- **National Gallery Trip, Muntjac Class**—Tuesday 27th November
- **Hampton Court Trip, Marsh Class**—Friday 30th November
- **Christmas Jumper sale**—Friday 30th November
- **Prospective Parent Talk/Tour**—Wednesday 5th December
- **St John the Divine Church Service**—Friday 7th December, 10.00am
- **Tate Photographer Project, year 3**—Tuesday 11th December
- **Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)** - Friday 14th December
- **PTA Christmas Disco/Mufti Day**—Monday 17th 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
- **INSET day** — Monday 7th January
- **Children return to school**—Tuesday 8th January

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It has been a busy couple of weeks! We held our first ever 'French Day' last Friday which was a huge success. We learn French as a modern foreign language right from Reception all the way up to Year 3 and eventually beyond as we grow.

Rehearsals for our EYFS/KS1 nativity—'Christmas with the Aliens' are also starting to get underway and we've been learning some lovely songs in our weekly singing assembly. Keep the afternoon of 18th December free as we'll be performing in the theatre.

We continue to show prospective parents around the school and despite still remaining on a temporary site we are delighted to receive such positive feedback.

A building update on the permanent site is due out imminently from Lidl and their contractors (Kier).

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Alison Colenso

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French Day

Our first ever French Day was an enormous success.

The school immersed itself in French culture!

Roe class learnt all about The Tour De France. They learnt about the resilience of the riders from all across Europe and the achievements of Team Sky. They held their own scooter and bike race around the playground, all hoping to win the yellow jersey. Charlotte's mummy came in and read The Hungry Caterpillar and learnt to say numbers and the names of lots of foods.

Fawn Class had a wonderful day celebrating all things French. They enjoyed a range of songs and even learnt Frere Jacques in rounds!

They learnt their numbers to 20 in French and enjoyed Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in French too!

They worked with their friends to build the Eiffel Tower with straws; painted using French words for the colours and completed the French Flag.

Muntjac Class opened a French café and tasted different foods from France including fromage, jambon and saucisson. They learnt how to introduce themselves in French and

how to ask each other questions.

After lunch Muntjac Class enjoyed a story read in French by Gabriel's mum and they explored the art of Henri Matisse and Claude Monet and researched topics like French food and football in France.

Marsh class had a 'fantastique et super' day. They learnt how to order food in a restaurant and were lucky enough to have some wonderful parents who were able to come in and support the learning. They taught the days of the week and two beautiful songs that Marsh Class have enjoyed singing in class.

In the afternoon, the real challenge began—building the Eiffel Tower using 40 plastic cups, one roll of sellotape and 3 pieces of card. The class had to work collaboratively to engineer their designs and found that part of solving a problem requires determination and resilience (especially when the towers kept falling down and the children had to rethink their design)!

Car Park!

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Christmas Jumper Sale



For both children and adults—donate or swap your old Christmas jumpers in time for Christmas Jumper day on 14th December. After school by the school office on Friday 30th November.

Mrs Bracegirdle

Remembrance Day – thoughtfulness

We have been thinking about the soldiers who have fought in wars over the years particularly those who fought in World War 1 and 2. The children learnt about the significance of the poppy and why many people wear one. Some of our children took part in a very special ceremony on Sunday 11th November, in Richmond.

Our behaviour target for the week was to do something thoughtful for someone else and then write what they did inside a poppy as part of a bigger wreath. They were all amazing! Some of the thoughtful acts that took place included: helping another child in class when they didn't know what to do; playing with a child who was feeling sad at break time; helping a child look for their tooth

E-safety – thoughtfulness

This week we have been thinking how important it is to be thoughtful when you are online and playing a game with someone you can't see.

Everyone has been spotting thoughtful children and trying to fill a class treasure chest with gold.



Golden Ties!

Last week we awarded Rosa in Marsh Class the golden tie.

She has demonstrated sheer resilience when it comes to her learning and attitude towards her work—most notably mastering the art of living with a broken elbow and teaching herself to write with her other hand! She has been an incredible role model to others, demonstrating how determined, brave and enthusiastic she is.

Rosa passes on the tie to Jakob in Fawn Class this week and the Bow Tie is being awarded to Isabelle C!

Jakob has been a shining star since the start of Reception. He has always come in with such a happy face and always has something lovely to share during our Glad Game. He is extremely caring and thoughtful to others in the class and loves to celebrate the successes of his peers.

Isabelle has shown incredible resilience recently. She has shown how she wants to achieve the best she can and she will try her hardest to get there even if she finds it hard at first. In order to do this she listens carefully and always knows what she needs to do in class. Learning her times tables is a classic example of how she has applied herself with fanatic determination.

Well done to all the golden awardees!

Stars of the Week!



Posh Pencils, Bands and Pens

| | Fawn | Roe | Marsh | Muntjac |
|-------------|---------|-------|--------------|-------------|
| Posh pencil | Alijosa | Ollie | Morgan Holly | |
| Green band | | Liv | Isla May | Ogi Gabriel |
| Silver Band | | | | Daisy |
| Gold Band | | | Sophia | |
| Pen | | | | |

Attendance

Huge improvement Fawn Class, but not quite enough to take BAS back off Marsh Class! Well done everyone!

| Week Commencing | Fawn | Roe | Marsh | Muntjac |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 12.11.18 | 91.9% | 96.7% | 99.2% | 93.8% |
| 19.11.18 | 98.8% | 95.2% | 99.6% | 97.1% |

HI! I'm BAS. (Be At School). I like to spend my days in the class with the best attendance. I'll be in Marsh Class next week!



Week Commencing

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|-----------------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| 12.11.18 | Yusei | Jess | Hanan | Vit |
| 19.11.18 | Conor | Gabi | Jonas | Aanya |

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Deer Park Team

