



Deer Park School

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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

- 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,

Well, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

It was lovely to see so many of you at the church today and share in Year 3's re-telling of the Christmas story. Although we are not a church school, we believe it is incredibly important for the children to learn about all religions—their festivals and their customs. Next week we will be learning about the Jewish festival Hanukkah.

The rest of the term is jam-packed with activities. We are fundraising for 'Save the Children' on 'Christmas Jumper Day'; we will perform our nativity; the PTA are holding a Christmas fair; plus a trip to Richmond Theatre and the pantomime! Wish us luck containing the children and their excitement!

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Alison Colenso

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Staff Auction of Promises

It's that time of the year again where DPS staff wrack their brains and come up with some exciting 'lots' for you to bid on. Would your child like to cycle around Richmond Park with Mrs Bracegirdle and Miss Coward or bid for Miss Mclellan's home made biscuits and fudge? All proceeds will be donated to the PTA—so everyone benefits—more information further on in this newsletter.



Muntjac Visit to The National Gallery

Year 3 learnt about the materials and techniques used in art from Medieval times through to more recent Impressionist paintings. We were told about how the expensive paint colour of ultra-marine is made from Lapis Lazuli. We were able to see this incredible colour in many of the religious paintings. Then we looked at the development of modern paintings including the Impressionists and we observed, one of our favourites, Van Gogh's Sunflowers.



We looked at the stories behind the paintings like Pintoricchio's fresco

'Penelope with the Suitors' and the techniques used to make a fresco.

It was wonderful to see the engagement of all the children when we spent time sketching in the afternoon. They particularly loved 'The Ambassadors' painting by Holbein.

Marsh Class Trip to Hampton Court Palace

Marsh class had a fantastic time exploring Hampton Court Palace last Friday. We learnt all about Henry VIII through visiting his apartments, his wine cellar and even his kitchens! In the afternoon, we got to investigate the beautiful gardens and many of us were acting in role as Henry VIII and his six wives!

Christmas Card Design



Our school Christmas Card this year was designed by Lisset in Muntjac Class. Well done Lisset—your

card will be landing on the desks of lots of people next week!

We are very proud to announce that Deer Park School has been accredited with Gold

TfL STARS accreditation. The TfL's star accreditation scheme inspires young Londoners to think differently about travel and its impact on their health, wellbeing and the environment. Deer Park School has also been nominated for 'top school awards' for the walking work the pupils and staff have done. Our school is among the top London schools, setting high standards to inspire others to transform travel habits, fully engage the wider community to promote best practices, and see a measurable reduction in the number of journeys made by car every day.

A huge thank you to all our wonderful parents and carers for helping the school to achieve the gold accreditation.

Local Advisory Board

The Deer Park School Local Advisory Board (LAB) are looking for one additional parent to join in the New Year. James Boyle (Chair of the board) will send an email to all parents next week asking for applications.

Posh Pencils, Bands and Pens

	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
Posh pencil		Amber	Starsky	
Green band			Lily	Demir
Silver Band				
Gold Band				JaneK, Daisy
Pen				

Attendance

Will Marsh Class ever be toppled?

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
26.11.18	98.8%	91.5%	99.6%	95.5%
03.12.18	97.7%	90.7%	98.9%	98.4%

Mrs Bracegirdle

Anti-Bullying –Thoughtfulness



It is important that all the children understand what is meant by the word BULLYING. Behaviour can be: RUDE, MEAN or BULLYING. When someone is being *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once that behaviour is RUDE. When someone is being *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once that is MEAN. If someone does something *intentionally* to hurt us and then keeps on doing it even when we have told them to stop and explained that we don't like it this could be BULLYING. At Deer Park the children say – STOP IT, I DON'T LIKE IT if someone is upsetting them and they know to tell an adult if it continues. During the week the focus was on saying something nice to someone different every day. They were brilliant at this.

Advent – Enthusiasm



While we are all enthusiastically getting ready for Christmas it is important for all the children to know the story behind this Christian festival. They learnt about advent being a time when we all prepare for Christmas and for Christians it is a time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. During the week they are recording when they have been enthusiastic about something. There has been a lot of enthusiasm for – handwriting, football, maths and there are many more examples.

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!



Golden Ties!

Last week we awarded Vanya in Roe Class the golden tie. Vanya has been extremely resilient when faced with a difficult task or setback - he picks himself up and tries another way to solve a problem. Vanya bounces into Roe Class each morning excited to see his friends and share ideas. He is enthusiastic to take on jobs around the classroom and is always offering to help others. Vanya can be very caring and thoughtful, checking his friends are happy or if he can help them when they feel sad.

Vanya passes on the tie to Rory in Roe Class this week and the Bow Tie is being awarded to Olivia!

Rory is a determined and resilient mathematician. He always puts his thinking cap on and doesn't give up if he can't find the answer first time. Outside of learning time Rory encompasses the happiness HEART value by always smiling and laughing with his friends and saying hello to staff and everyone in Roe Class each morning.

Olivia has had an amazing start to her time at Deer Park. She has thrown herself into life at Deer Park with incredible enthusiasm. She participates in class well and 'has a go' whenever she can. Reading is another area that she has applied herself with determination!

Stars of the Week!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
26.11.18	Mathilda	Max	Sophia T	Georgina
03.12.18	Samuel	Lily KJ	Charlie O	Ogi

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Deer Park Team



Auction of Staff Promises!

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1. 3 hours of babysitting from Mrs Colenso
2. A bike ride around Richmond Park for four children with Mrs Bracegirdle and Miss Coward (must enjoy cycling and be able to ride own bike competently—no stabilisers)
3. Exclusive film night with Miss Ballantine and Miss Mandy (including comfy seating; personal snack table; snuggle blanket—x 4 available (winner plus a friend))
4. An original Mr Macwilliam superhero/Disney princess (winner can commission) - signed and framed!
5. A trip to Venchi's ice cream parlour for three children with Miss Roseanna
6. A home made bag with 3 handmade Christmas decorations from Miss Amy
7. Half a day out exploring Indian culture (including snack/lunch) for two children with Mrs Khurana
8. A hand painted (acrylic) Disney character of your choice made by Mrs Kisby
9. A box of Christmas truffles and Christmas biscuits made by Miss Mclellan

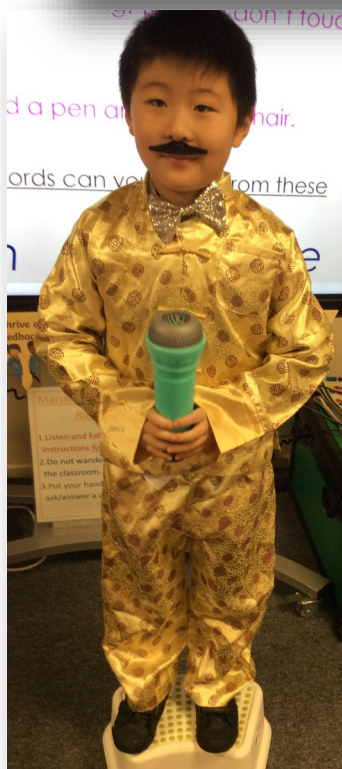
So how does it work?

Bidding slips will be available from Monday 10th December for you to place a 'sealed bid' for a particular promise in our 'Bidding Box'. The highest bid (to be announced following the nativity performance on Tuesday 18th December) wins! All proceeds to be donated to Deer Park PTA.

Happy bidding and Good Luck!



There was a 'royal wedding' in Marsh Class last week. It really was an extravagant affair with the children all getting in to character to support their work in English.



It has been a busy couple of weeks of trips and visits! Roe Class have been to the Transport Museum; Marsh Class have visited Hampton Court Palace; Muntjac Class have been to the National Gallery; and Fawn Class had a wonderful visit from Ayona's mum enhancing the work we have all been doing on Diwali.

