



# 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

- 'Bags2School' collection—Monday 21st January 9am
- Theatre Exchange Workshop (Year 3) - Tuesday 22nd January
- 'Idling Action' Day—24th January,
- Science Museum Trip (Year 3) - Tuesday 29th January
- Class Photos – Wednesday 6th February
- Fire Brigade Visit (Year 2) - Tuesday 12th February
- Break for half term—Friday 15th February
- Golden Hinde Trip (year 1) - Tuesday 26th February
- Boys football tournament (year 3) - Tuesday 26th February
- Wild Science—27th February
- Aquarium Trip (year 2) - Thursday 28th February
- World Book Day—7th March
- Parent Consultations—13th/14th March
- Comic Relief—Friday 15th March
- Year 3 production—Tuesday 2nd April—early evening - time tbc

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

A belated 'Happy New Year' to you all.

It has been a whirlwind start to the term and the children have all thrown themselves in to the 'learning pit' enthusiastically! The resilience they show when they can't see the answer immediately is truly incredible. It is so lovely to walk around the school and see how focused they all are.

This week there have been two excellent workshops for parents—phonics in year 1 and reading in year 3. It is great that so many parents attend these workshops as the best way for the children to really flourish and progress is when school and home are working very closely together.

Next Thursday is 'Idling Action Day'. The children are going to be involved in a workshop on air pollution. For further information please click [here](#).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

*Frances Bracegirdle*

Please follow us on



## Staffing News

It is with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Lavern on Friday 25th January. Lavern is moving on to a very exciting opportunity and we wish her the very best of luck with this and the future. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Lavern for all her hard work at DPS in evening owls.

### EXTENDED DAY VACANCY

We have a vacancy on Monday to Thursday 3—5pm. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested please come and speak to one of us.

## End of the day pick up

A gentle reminder that once you have collected your child from their class teacher they are your responsibility. Please keep an eye on them and ensure you know where they are at all times as the gates are open until 3.30pm.

## Allergy Awareness — cross contamination

A huge thank you to Leen (a mum in fawn and Marsh classes) who came in this week to talk to all the children about food allergies and how important it is to wash our hands after eating to prevent cross contamination. To watch the short video which the children saw please click [here](#).

## Attendance Update!

The class with the best attendance during the Autumn term was MARSH CLASS. Their reward was extra



### **GOLDEN Time!**

Who will it be this term?



## Punctuality Did you Know?

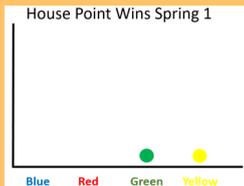
If a child is late for school by just one minute every day in a year they will miss 3 hours 10 minutes of important learning time. If they are 5 minutes late every day they will miss nearly 16 hours, which is almost 3 whole school days over the year. Please remember the children need to be in their classrooms at 8.55 ready to learn.

Please like our Facebook page!



## House Points

We are beginning to develop our house point system at DPS. Inspired by the 'Sorting Hat' used at Hogwarts the children have been put in to houses, which for now are either blue, red, green or yellow house. The names of these houses will be developed at a later stage and we will be asking for input from all of our stakeholders. Siblings are together in the same house. They can earn house points by: being awesome learners; demonstrating any of the HEART (happiness, enthusiasm, achievement, resilience and thoughtfulness); being helpful and many other things.



## Local Advisory Board (LAB)

The LAB met on Wednesday night. Two new members were welcomed to the Board. Emily Compton joins as the third parent adviser and Joe Gilford joins as a community adviser. Joe is deputy head at Orleans Park and will be helping build links between our schools. Expect to see some bigger school children visiting Deer Park very soon.

## Mrs Bracegirdle

### New Year's Resolutions - resilience

New Year Resolutions might involve trying to learn something new. To really learn new skills we need to get into the 'learning pit' so we can challenge ourselves. When we are in the 'learning pit' we may feel like giving up but we must show resilience and persevere. Last week the children have spoken about how it feels when the learning is tough but how great it is when they then get it!

### Allergy awareness – cross contamination

It is important that we are all aware of the different allergens that people around us maybe allergic to and that it is not enough to just take the cheese slice out of a burger if someone has a dairy allergy because some of the cheese, even though you can't taste it, may have been left behind on the burger and cause a serious reaction. In order to prevent cross contamination the children have learnt about the importance of washing their hands after preparing and eating food and that the utensils used must be kept separate. Just a little bit of extra care will keep us all safe and happy.



## Golden Ties!

Last week we awarded Max in Roe Class the golden tie.

Max has made an amazing start to 2019! He enters the class each day happy, excited and bursting with questions! Max always strives to achieve, answering questions on the carpet and helping others on his table team complete maths tasks. Max listens intently and is on the carpet in lightening speed, ready for the next task. Max has worked really hard to build his resilience and is building a fantastic 'have a go, give it a try' attitude. Max is always enthusiastic, bouncing up and down with excitement when he takes part in new and creative tasks. Keep up the fantastic work Max, you really deserve the golden tie for all of your fantastic work!

Max passes on the tie to Beatrice in Marsh Class this week and the Bow Tie is being awarded to Rhaea.

Beatrice always has an enthusiastic approach towards all of her learning. She is always happy and smiling at school and willing to help in the classroom, demonstrating how thoughtful she is towards her class. Beatrice has worked really hard to become an even more resilient learner, working through tough challenges to achieve her best. Keep it up Beatrice, you fully deserve to wear the Golden Tie with pride and that wonderful smile of yours!

Rhaea—you are an inspiration to other girls because you are fearless on the pitch. You show your resilience in lessons frequently and dig yourself out of the learning pit alone or together with your friends. Happiness is your middle name- a smile each and every day.

Well done to all the golden awardees!

## Posh Pencils, Bands and Pens

	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
Posh pencil				
Green band			Beatrice	
Silver Band				James
Gold Band				Ates
Pen				

## Attendance

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



## Stars of the Week!



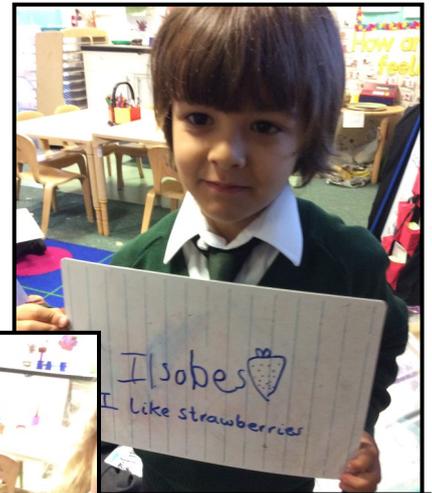
**Roe Class topped Marsh Class last week and this week—it's Fawn Class!**

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
08.01.19	96.5%	98.1%	94.3%	95.2%
14.01.19	100%	98.5%	91.9%	98.4%

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
08.01.19	Baris	Alexia	Grace	Matthias
14.01.19	Hector	Lola	Isla May	Lisset

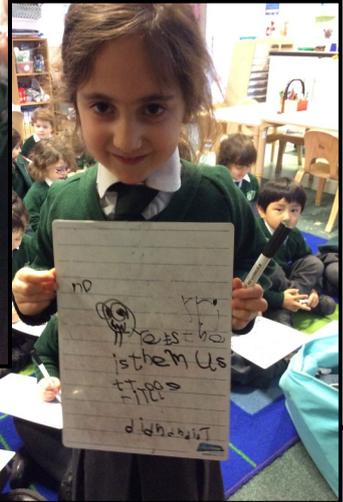
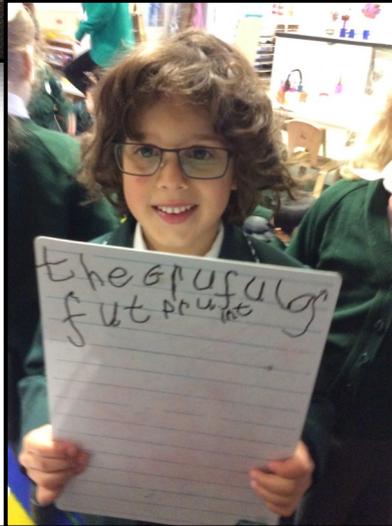
Have a lovely weekend!

The Deer Park Team



Year 3 visited the playground in Old Deer Park to investigate **FORCES** in science.

We are practising our reasoning skills in maths.



**Fawn Class**

just can't stop writing! Then they made porridge—I wonder which book they were reading?

We loved the movie night we won at the auction of promises!



My porridge is too hot!



My porridge is too cold!

