



# 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

- **Singing Festival** (choir) - Tuesday 26th March
- **Mothers Day Breakfast**—Friday 29th March
- **Year 3 production**—Tuesday 2nd April—7pm
- **Easter Bonnets and End of Term**—Friday 5th April
- **Back to school** - Tuesday 23rd April
- **Living Eggs Arrive**—Monday 29th April
- **Neasden Temple visit (year 3)**—Tuesday 14th May
- **Natural History Museum Trip (year 1)** — Thursday 16th May
- **British Museum Trip (year 3)**—Monday 20th May
- **Bike Market**— Tuesday 21st May
- **Orange Tree Theatre Workshop at school (year 3)**— Friday 24th May

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Another busy fortnight in the life of Deer Park School! Thank you for meeting with your child's teacher last week to discuss their progress to mid-year. We are of course happy to update you at any time in-between these formal occasions and strive to always work in collaboration with you to enable your child to achieve their potential.

The Year 3 production is promising to be quite a show and with the choir taking part for the third year running in the Richmond Borough Schools Singing Festival next week, the school is certainly alive with the sound of music!

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

*Alison Colenso*

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## Marble Hill Playcentres

Marble Hill Playcentres nearly closed in 2017 due to a funding crisis. The Playcentres have been an integral part of our neighbourhood for over 40 years. (Mrs Colenso's own children have many happy memories). The centre provides a safe place for all children to play and support for all parents, as well as much valued free access for low income families and special support for families with children with additional needs.

The new trustees have been working hard to understand how to make the Playcentres financially sustainable in order to save it. After assessing the state of the buildings and considering the options, they strongly believe that the best solution is to take this opportunity to reimagine the Playcentres and start afresh with a new building and new equipment which can be used all year round. They also want to achieve more for our community by collaborating with other local charities.

The Playcentres are there for everyone in our community and they would like to hear your views on what you would like from a reimaged Playcentre.

Please support to protect this invaluable community resource by completing the survey [here](#).



## Comic Relief

We raised an incredible £134.25 from our 'dress in red' day. Many thanks to everyone.

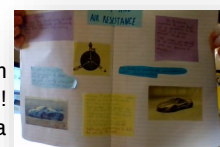


## Rucksack!

We are introducing a rucksack for our oldest children in Year 3 and upwards. This should be available from Dolphin House very soon. Pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3 should continue to use the bookbag—please DO NOT purchase the rucksack until your child is in Year 3.

## Year 3 Blog

Our Year 3 children have been blogging! If you haven't had a look yet—the link is [here](#). The children would be very excited if you could add a comment or two! This is 'work in progress' and we will be updating the appearance over the coming weeks!



## Girls' football competition

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March a team of year 3 girls took part in their first football competition of the year. The girls played a total of four matches in the competition and played some amazing football throughout. There were some incredible performances, including some excellent goals from Ayse, Olivia and Isabelle together with some incredible defending from Rhaea, Florence

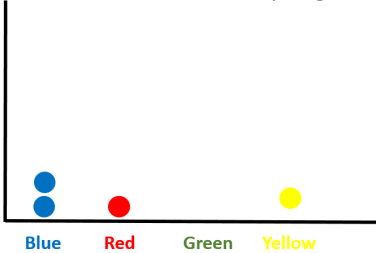
and Gabriela. Lisset also made some very important saves during her time in goal. I was particularly impressed with the team spirit the girls showed throughout the entire competition, cheering and supporting each other during every game. Well done girls!



### Science day!

It has been a day of science at Deer Park and we have had some real treats—an ambulance came for us all to look at (thank you to Veronica’s mum) and in the afternoon we were lucky to be able to look at a hot air balloon (thank you to Charlie’s dad). During the day we also studied famous scientists including: Marie Curie, Karl Benz, Thomas Edison and Rosalind Franklin.

House Point Wins Spring 2



### Posh Pencils, Bands and Pens

	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
Posh pencil	Conor	Rory Astrid		
Green band			Charlie D	
Silver Band				
Gold Band			Elise Nai	
Pen				

### Attendance

Roe Class won last week with 100% and this week it is Roe Class—just!

Week	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
11.03.19	97.3%	100%	94.8%	98.8%
18.03.19	97.3%	98.9%	95.2%	98.8%

### Mrs Bracegirdle

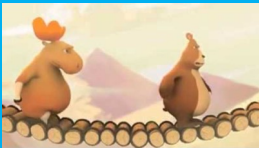
#### Staying Safe

The children are experts in knowing the various ways to stay safe when they are at school. They know all about the different lanyards that the grown ups wear and understand why they are not allowed to let anyone in to the school even if it is their mum or dad or someone else they know. We have been discussing the importance of wearing a helmet when cycling to school and that if their adult says they need to wear a helmet when scooting they must do that too. They are very clear about e-safety when they are on the internet. Not surprisingly all classes earnt a gold certificate!



#### Thoughtfulness

We’ve made a short film on all the different ways you can be thoughtful towards other people. These include: looking after someone who is feeling a little bit sad; being helpful; being kind at break time; smiling at each other and many more.



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



#### Golden Ties!

As Zach was poorly he held on to the tie last week to get the full benefit and this week he hands the golden tie over to Isabelle in Roe Class. The bow tie is being awarded to Ogi.

Isabelle has demonstrated a fantastic attitude to her learning. She always arrives to every lesson ready to learn and shares her ideas. She has made fantastic progress in English, listening carefully and ‘magpieing’ interesting ideas to help her improve sentences. Isabelle has shown resilience in handwriting, taking care to form each letter correctly. Isabelle has shown great resilience in Maths, learning to work independently and have ago at tricky challenge tasks by herself. Well done Isabelle!

Ogi has shown himself to be a super star over the last few weeks. He has been focussed and attentive in class. He is shooting his hand up all the time. Transformation- this is the only word to describe his handwriting over the last few weeks. Ogi’s homework is exceptional and he covers such breadth and depth. He has learnt his lines for the year 3 production and is delivering them with expression and humour. Ogi, you definitely deserve the golden bow tie this week!

Well done to all our golden awardees!

### Stars of the Week!

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
11.03.19	Mark	Ollie	Denis	Isabelle
18.03.19	Qaiser	Leon	Jia Hao	Buster

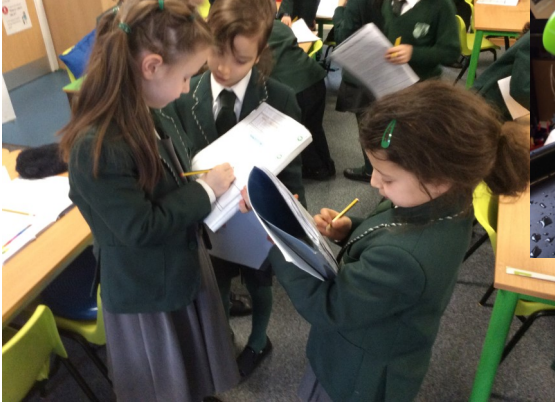
Have a lovely weekend!

The Deer Park Team





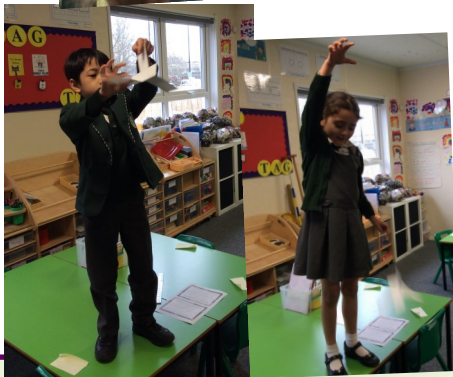
Maths in the real world. We have been learning about: money, measure, collecting data



The RNLI visited Year 2 this week and taught them all about water safety.



SCIENCE DAY!  
Ambulance visit, pollination and electricity.



Year 1 investigated—Does the size of a sycamore seed affect how fast it falls?

