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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

- **Back to school** - Tuesday 23rd April
- **Living Eggs Arrive**—Monday 29th April
- **Richmond Fair**—Saturday 11th May
- **Neasden Temple visit (year 3)**—Tuesday 14th May
- **Kew Gardens Trip (year 2)** — Wednesday 15th May
- **Natural History Museum Trip (year 1)** — Thursday 16th May
- **British Museum Trip (year 3)**—Monday 20th May
- **PTA Movie Night**—Monday 20th May
- **Bike Market**— Tuesday 21st May
- **Orange Tree Theatre Workshop at school (year 3)**— Friday 24th May
- **Break for May Half Term**—Friday 24th May
- **INSET Day**—Monday 3rd June
- **Back to School**—Tuesday 4th June

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Treasure each moment as it happens as it will be gone in a flash. At Deer Park we encourage our pupils to do exactly that through our HEART values. Choose HAPPINESS; be ENTHUSIASTIC; strive to ACHIEVE; dig deep for RESILIENCE; and be kind and THOUGHTFUL towards others. These values are at the HEART of everything we do as a school and I am immensely proud of the warm, welcoming, ambitious community we have become.

And in a flash, two thirds of the academic year have flown by—so please have a well-deserved, restful break and we'll be ready to welcome you back for those lovely warm, sunny, 'action-packed' days of the summer term.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter!

Alison Colenso

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What a Knight!



If you were lucky enough to be in the audience of our first ever Key Stage 2 production 'What a Knight' this week, you'll know how talented our Year 3 class are. Unfazed by the lights and the audience, they performed a very funny musical comedy for their friends and families. We're looking forward to this becoming a regular event for the 'upper school' in each Spring Term to come. Well done Year 3 and Miss Coward.

Singing Festival

For the third year running Deer Park's choir have performed in the Rose Theatre in Kingston as part of the borough-wide Singing Festival. The theme this year was 'Surprise' and as well as performing in four songs with all the other participating schools, Deer Park provided their own element of surprise. Together with our partner school—The Vineyard— the choir performed the surprising arrangement of

'Moondance' and 'Summertime' together. This was indeed a 'surprise' to everyone in the audience and was a very challenging piece to learn for such young children. Well done to both schools and to Janet Oates who supported us in learning this tricky arrangement!



Mum's Muffins!

We hope you enjoyed being waited on hand and foot last Friday. The pupils were delighted to have you in their classrooms and to share a book or two with you over some tasty treats and drinks.

Summer Uniform

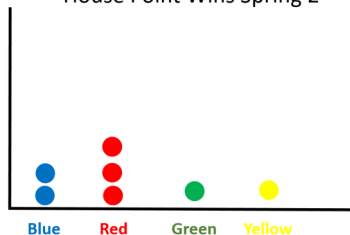
After the Easter holidays children are able to wear our optional summer uniform. We still expect the highest of standards in our uniform, but appreciate that in the warmer months a tie and fully buttoned shirt can be uncomfortable. Please see the information towards the back of this newsletter for the options. Blazers are of course still needed in school every day as we do still pop these on for the formal times of the day such as assemblies.

Mr Macwilliam

It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to Mr Macwilliam today. Barry is a founding member of staff at the school and has been integral to its success. Barry has set the school up well with a fantastic sporting provision and extended day. He has put Deer Park on the sporting tournament map. We will miss him very much, but know that he is on to new and exciting adventures up in Norfolk and look forward to hearing all about his new life in due course. Good luck Mr Macwilliam!



House Point Wins Spring 2



Posh Pencils, Bands and Pens

	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
Posh pencil	Isabelle			
Green band				
Silver Band				
Gold Band				
Pen				

Attendance

Here's hoping for lots and lots of 100% attendance after Easter!

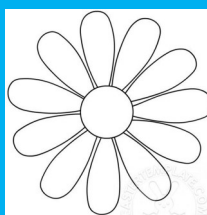
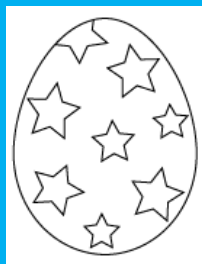
Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
25.03.19	95.7%	97.4%	98.1%	100%
01.04.19	95.8%	93%	89.6%	94.7%

Mrs Bracegirdle

Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday started about 400 years ago when the Christian Church decided, that on the 4th Sunday in Lent, families should visit the largest church or cathedral nearest to where they live. This is called the Mother Church—and so the day became known as Mothering Sunday.

Not everyone has a mother but everyone has someone who is like a mum to them. Last Sunday we thought about all the mother figures in our lives—carers, grans, aunties, sisters, dads or grandads. We thought about them in that mother role. We made promises to them and shared these in our classes.



Easter

We were lucky that Helen Williams, who is part of the Richmond Team Ministry, came in to talk to us all about the Christian festival Easter on Tuesday. She talked about the different things we celebrate—birthdays, naming ceremonies, winning a football match amongst others. We found out that Easter Eggs help Christians remember that Jesus came back to life again, which the reason Christians celebrate Easter.

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 after Easter!



Golden Ties!

Last week we awarded Conor in Fawn Class the golden tie and this week he hands it over to Mark—also in Fawn Class. The bow tie is having a well-deserved rest!

Conor has been working extremely hard over the whole of this half term, we have really enjoyed seeing him challenge himself and it has really paid off! Conor is enthusiastic about everything that he does and works hard until the job is complete. We have noticed what a great friend Conor is, always smiling and thinking of others. Conor works hard to follow all of the rules in Fawn Class and has been a brilliant role model to others, especially with how engaged he is during our carpet time. Other adults around the school have also noticed Conor fulfilling all of our school values.

Mark covers every Deer Park Value every day at school, he is such a happy child and brings so much joy to the rest of the class through his sunny outlook on life and always smiling face. He takes great pride in everything that he does and is never afraid to enter the learning pit. Mark loves problem solving and can do this independently or with others! Mark has made lots of progress over the last term due to this fantastic attitude to learning!

Well done to all our golden awardees!

Stars of the Week!

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
25.03.19	Ayona	Bryanna	Sophia P	Alfie-Emil
01.04.19	Aljosa	Emilia	Talia	Rhaea

Have the most fabulous Easter Break!

The Deer Park Team



Optional Summer Term Uniform

As a school we are incredibly proud of our smart, yet practical uniform. We do however accept that during the summer term, some children will be more comfortable in a lighter material. These guidelines should help you decide what is most appropriate for your child whilst maintaining the high standards of presentation we expect.

Girls

Boys

White polo shirt and grey skirt or green gingham dress; bottle green legionnaires hat (available from Stevensons)



White polo shirt and grey shorts; bottle green legionnaires hat (available from Stevensons)



Optional in warm weather

Cardigan (or jumper)



Jumper



Blazer (required in school every day)

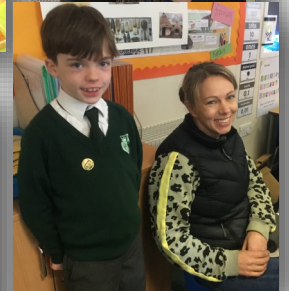
Blazer (required in school every day)



White socks and plain black enclosed shoes

Grey socks and plain black enclosed shoes





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HAPPY EASTER!

