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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

- **Bank Holiday**—Monday 6th May
- **Barnes Literacy Festival**—8/9 May
- **Fawn Class Assembly**—Wednesday 8th May, 2.45pm
- **Richmond Fair**—Saturday 11th May
- **NSPCC Assembly**—Monday 13th 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
- **Roe Class Assembly**—Wednesday 22nd May, 2.45pm
- **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,

Welcome back to the summer term! Always a very exciting time with lots of fun activities and trips planned. It's also an exciting time as we look ahead to the next year with new teachers and classrooms and of course our new cohort of pupils.

As we will remain on our temporary site in September, two additional classrooms will be installed over the summer holidays (on top of the existing newest classrooms) to tide us over until the big move! A logistical nightmare for some schools—but not us—we're 'old hats' at this now!

Wishing you 'another' lovely, long weekend!

Alison Colenso

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Many thanks to the PTA for again funding the 'Living Eggs'. We've had an all time record this year where all 10 chicks have hatched. Living Eggs ethically place all chicks at the end of the Programme.

There are many free range farms across the country who will rear our chicks in delightful surroundings. Many also go to small holders, enthusiasts and hobbyists. Some schools, nurseries and care homes decide to keep their chicks and raise them into fully grown hens.

If you are interested in re-homing any of the chicks, please do come and talk to one of the staff.



Big Pedal 2019- inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge

Deer Park School took part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2019, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. **The challenge was from 25 March to 5 April.** The school recorded the travel for 2 weeks for all classes and submitted the data on their website.

We are delighted to announce that Deer Park School came 20th in this challenge.

Here is the [link](#) to the Big Pedal's dashboard showing the position of our schools and overall results.

School Council Need Your Help!

As you will know we launched 'Houses' earlier this year and all the children are sorted into Red, Blue, Yellow or Green House. We run a weekly house point competition and the children look forward to Friday assembly and seeing which ribbon is on the cup and how they are doing towards the half-termly prize. We will be competing in inter-house competitions soon and are looking forward to developing the system further with house captains as the school grows.

School Council would like to consult with parents and the wider community around suggestions for a theme for permanent house names (the colours were only ever meant to be temporary). We are after

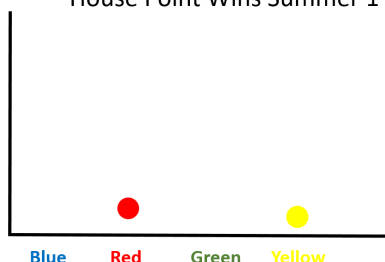
ideas for themes that will capture the surrounding area; be relevant to the school; but also be meaningful for generations to come.

Suggestions so far have included; famous artists; famous buildings; local roads and rivers.

School Council will leave a consultation board in the main office—so please do come and add your suggestions on—we would like everyone to be involved.



House Point Wins Summer 1



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	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
Posh pencil	Gia			
Green band			Denis Scarlett	Matthias
Silver Band			Lily CM Jullia	Olivia Narumi
Gold Band				Josh Ogi Gabriel
Pen				

Attendance

Well done to Roe Class with 100% this week!

Week	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
22.04.19	90.0%	94.3%	99.5%	90.0%
29.04.19	96.7%	100%	98.9%	99.6%

St George's Day

Every nation has its own 'Patron Saint' who in times of great peril is called upon to help save the country from its enemies. St David is the patron saint of Wales, St Andrew of Scotland and St Patrick of Ireland – St George being the patron saint of England. The children learnt about St George's Day on 23rd April and to story of him saving the village and the princess by slaying the dragon. We talked about the resilience



George must have had to be so brave and then remembered this bravery through our resilience in learning throughout the week.

Grow, Go, Glow!

A balanced diet is one where a person is eating the correct amount of a combination of GO, GROW, and GLOW foods. Children need to eat many times each day (e.g. six times each day 3 meals + 3 snacks). We looked at the different types of food that fitted into the three categories and made a promise to try and eat more 'GLOW' foods at lunchtime by always having some vegetables, salad and fruit with our meals.

Eat a variety of foods every day



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!

Last week we awarded Lily N-B in Roe Class the golden tie and this week she hands it over to Ameila—also in Roe Class. The bow tie was awarded to Ben.

Lily has demonstrated resilience, happiness and determination to be awarded the golden tie. Lily has worked extremely hard in phonics and even asked to take extra home-work when she found some sounds tricky! Lily has been determined to use 'Think-say-write' in the Big Write and has achieved so much this year in English.

We have been blown away by Amelia's determination this year! She has shown resilience and has kept going even when she finds things tricky. She always comes to school with a skip and a smile and every Friday she makes us all smile with her weekly tells about her weekend plans and asks others interesting questions to find out more about theirs.

Ben has shown us so many of the Deer Park Values it is hard to know where to start. Enthusiasm is his middle name. In Science, he has taught us so much with his wonderful models for homework. In his writing, he has shown incredible resilience and to top it all his performance in 'What a Knight!' was wonderful.

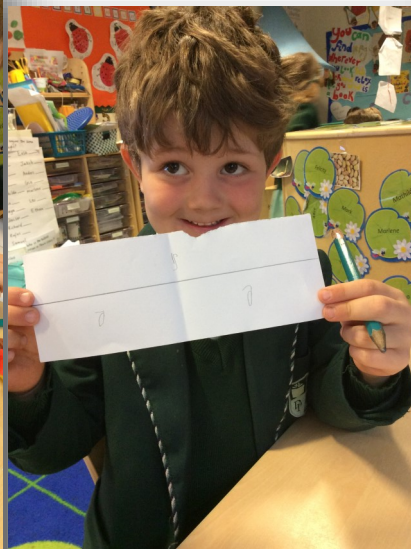
Well done to all our golden awardees!

Stars of the Week!

Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
22.04.19	Gia	Max	Beatrice	Daisy
29.04.19	Leo	Lily K-J	Julia	Ates

Wishing you a restful bank holiday weekend!

The Deer Park Team



It has been a busy couple of weeks already. Pupils are enthusiastically and happily learning in the most creative environment!

