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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

- **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
- **Orange Tree Theatre (Y3)** - Tuesday 11th June
- **Father's Day Breakfast**—Friday 14th June
- **Wetland Centre (Y1)** - Tuesday 25th June
- **Wagamamma Trip (Fawn)** - Friday 28th June
- **PTA Adults Summer Party**—Friday 28th June

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It has been a busy couple of weeks with every class having experienced fabulous learning through trips such as the Barnes Literacy Festival; the Natural History Museum; Kew Gardens; and the Mandr Temple.

The children are certainly demonstrating that they are ready to move up a year! One visitor commented recently that he had never seen such engaged children—each and every one ready and eager to learn. Very high praise indeed.

We are in the final rounds of staff recruitment and will share with you, after half term, the class teachers in place for September.

Have a lovely weekend.

Alison Colenso

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We need your help!

Parents and wider community—School Council would love your suggestions for permanent names for our four HOUSES. Currently they are named 'Red, Yellow, Green and Blue' - not very inspiring or original we're sure you'll agree.

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

Scooters

With the lovely weather our bike sheds are brimming with cycles and scooters—this is simply fabulous. However, to avoid tangles and overcrowding we would ask that scooters are left on other side of the ramp rail outside the main building or round the side from the ramp of the new building—thank you for your help with this.



Half Term Fundraiser

School Council along with the PTA are running the half term milk bottle fundraising event again. All the information is available at the end of this newsletter and the children are all focussed on raising funds for their chosen wish.



Class Assemblies

Each class will be hosting an assembly over the next few weeks to showcase parts of the curriculum to parents. Fawn Class have already held theirs and it was a fascinating insight into their topic of 'Growing and Changing' and they were very confident explaining how they investigate scientifically as well as singing in French. Roe Class will be hosting theirs next Wednesday at 2.45pm.

Barnes Literacy Festival

The whole school visited this wonderful event last week. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were treated to poetry from Joseph Coelho and Year 3 were entertained by Roger McGough.

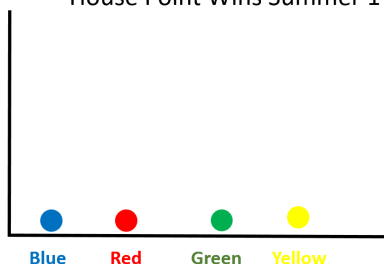




NSPCC

On Monday we had some visitors from the NSPCC to talk to us about what we should do if something is worrying us. They told us that we should always **speak out** and tell an adult we trust. They also said that if it doesn't get any better once we have spoken out then we should **speak out** again and keep going until we are feeling better. We also learnt the **Childline** number which is **0800 1111**. This is a free number that we can call any time day or night if we want to talk to someone in confidence.

House Point Wins Summer 1



Posh Pencils, Bands and Pens

	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
Posh pencil		Leon	Zach	
Green band		Reyansh Tara Lola	Denis Zach	Zaid Nathan
Silver Band			Sophia T Isabella Beatrice	
Gold Band			Aaran	
Pen				James

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!



Attendance

Well done to Roe yet again—3 weeks in a Roe!!!

Week	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
06.05.19	90.4%	98.6%	95.2%	95.2%
13.05.19	92.7%	98.9%	97.4%	97.9%

Ramadan

Ramadan is the fourth of the 'five pillars' of Islam, the five requirements of being a Muslim. Ramadan is marked by a fast, which lasts for the ninth month of the lunar year. It marks the time when Muslims believe their holy book, the Quran, was revealed to them by the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

Our assembly focussed on thoughtfulness and how Muslims think of others whilst they are fasting. This week we have been trying to do something thoughtful to someone we might not normally choose.



Respecting our school

Mrs Colenso was very sad at the beginning of the week because of all the litter in the playground. She wasn't sad that it was there—it happens—the wind blows—but she was sad that no-one was picking it up.

We talked about respecting our school and how if we really cared for it we'd keep it tidy. If every person just picked up one bit of litter each day that would amount to 140 pieces of litter!

Mrs Colenso has finished the week feeling much happier!



Golden Ties!

Last week we awarded Charlie O in Marsh Class the golden tie and this week he hands it over to Marlene in Fawn. The bow tie was awarded to Ayse.

Charlie is like a breath of fresh air with his enthusiasm for learning across the curriculum - but especially in maths. He has an awesome attitude and energy which he uses to make progress in all subjects.

Marlene is extremely deserving of the golden tie! Since her first day in Fawn Class she has been an enthusiastic member of the class! She has worked so hard in all areas of learning and constantly shares with others the importance of getting into the learning pit and how rewarding she finds it when she works her way out!

Ayse is the most fantastic role model—she listens attentively and literally soaks up information. There isn't a single day where she doesn't ask 'What does that mean?' Ayse is enthusiastic about all the subjects and when she finds things hard she tries to work it out with her peers. She is incredibly resilient and so polite and helpful in the classroom. Ayse you deserve to wear the golden bow tie!

Well done to all our golden awardees!

Stars of the Week!



Week Commencing	Fawn	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac
06.05.19	Inaya	Amber	Rosa	Georgina
13.05.19	Max	Mabel	Zachary	Narumi

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

The Deer Park Team



It has been a fortnight of trips.
How lucky we are to have such
fantastic places to visit and learn
from—practically on our door-
step!



DEER PARK SCHOOL PTA AND THE SCHOOL COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE.....

The 'half-term child-led fundraising event'!

(entirely optional – no pressure!)

1. Get a 1 pint milk bottle

2. Decorate it if you like!

3. Be helpful and do jobs
around the house or for family
and friends



4. Collect some pennies and fill it up!

5. Bring it back to school the first week back *(by 7th June at the latest)*

6. Each class is hoping to raise funds for what they've decided they need as follows:

FAWN	Range of vehicles (not cars). Robot. Lego. Large Dice. Circus bits.
ROE	Special pencils. Lego. Unicorns. Duckbill dino skull
MARSH	Monopoly. Uno. Scrabble. Top Trumps
MUNTJAC	Table football