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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

- **Prospective Parent Tours** —9.30am Wednesday 2nd October & Wednesday 16th October
- **Year 2 Scooter Training at school**— Thursday 3rd October
- **Year 4 visit to Sky Studios**— Monday 14th October
- **Year 2 Florence Nightingale work-shop at school**— Thursday 17th October
- **School Photographs** —Tuesday 22nd October
- **Year 3 trip to Natural History Museum** — Wednesday 13th November
- **Parent & Teacher Consultation**— Tuesday 12th November & Thursday 14th November

PLEASE FIND THE MAIN DATES FOR THE YEAR AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It's been a great couple of weeks and we've all survived the extreme rain this week. The reception children have come to the end of their first full week at school and have all been amazing. I've been so impressed with how quickly they have got used to the lunchtime routine and eating their school dinners.

Now the weather is on the turn and there is a definite feel of Autumn in the air I just wanted to remind you that all children need to come to school on Monday 30th September dressed in their full winter uniform. This includes a tie and blazer. We like to get the children outside as much as possible so they must always have a coat in school as a little bit of light rain won't put us off!

You will have noticed the fantastic new climbing frame and slide in the playground. I would like to send a huge thank you to Matthew Paul at Achieving for Children, Richmond for giving us the funds to buy it. You will see some photos of children playing on it later in this newsletter.

I hope you enjoy a lovely weekend,

Frances Bracegirdle

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PTA Barbeque

Thank you to the Dads, led by James Hallet, for organising an excellent BBQ for our families last Saturday. It was a great opportunity for adults and children to get together and socialise in an informal setting. We are sorry that there were some disappointed families because the event was sold out. There will be many other PTA events throughout the year.

School lunches

I would like to invite a group of parents, once a half term, to taste our delicious school dinners. There will be four spaces on each date which you can book by sending an email to info@deerparkschool.org.uk. We will allocate spaces on a first come first served basis. You can only book for one lunch during the academic year. The dates are: 23.10.19, 27.11.19, 12.2.20, 25.3.20, 29.4.20 and 24.6.20.

End of year statutory data for 2018/19

Although we focus on development far wider than just that measured in statutory performance tables, we are delighted to announce another set of very positive results for last year:

Reception: 86% of our reception children achieved their 'Good level of development' (GLD). GLD requires pupils to achieve a specific standard in all areas of development including reading, writing and

maths - national average is 72%.

Year 1: 100% of our year 1 cohort passed their phonics screen check (national average of 82%). This is a significant result of pure determination and hard work from all the children, parents and school staff.

Our Key Stage 1 data is equally impressive:

Reading 87% 'expected' standard and 30% 'greater depth' standard (national 'expected' standard 75%)

Writing 80% 'expected' standard and 20% 'greater depth' standard (national 'expected' standard 69%)

Maths 87% 'expected' standard and 27% 'greater depth' standard (national 'expected' standard 76%)

We are very pleased to confirm that all our data exceeds both national and Richmond averages. We are very proud of all of our children.

Swimming

I was lucky to be able to join year 3 for their swimming lesson last week and am so proud to see how confident they have become in the pool. A large number of them are now swimming in the deep end with the rest using a woggle to swim from the shallow end to the middle of the big pool. We are hoping that some of our children will be able to represent Deer Park in a swimming gala this year. Swimming is a vital life skill and at Deer Park we are passionate that all our children should be able to be safe in the water and have lots of fun in it too.

Our school development priorities for 2019-20

Our two big things this year are:

CURRICULUM and MANAGING CHANGE

- Evolve a shared intent for the curriculum ensuring progression of skills and knowledge.
- ◆ Increase the number of EAL pupils achieving greater depth standard in reading.
- ◆ Sustain the outstanding quality of provision during the continued expansion of the school.

School council

Our newly elected school counsellors are:

Bambi: Laura

Fawn: Dexter

Year 1: Aljosa and Clara

Year 2: Lily KJ and Rory

Year 3: Talia and Charlie O

Year 4: Nathan and Ayse

Our first meeting will take place next week.

Staying safe in the car park



A couple of weeks ago the children took part in an assembly which was all about safety in the car park. They were told that the car park is like a road and needs to be treated that way. During the week they wrote class rules for how to behave in the car park.

- ◆ Stay close to your adult at all times especially when entering or exiting the school.
- ◆ Always look left and right.
- ◆ Remember the car park is like a road.

We also reminded ourselves that no children should ever press the green button even if their adult asks them to.

To be thoughtful

The assembly started with a quiz about flags and national anthems. The children had to work out the links between the countries shown. Answer: they are countries all taking part in the Rugby World Cup! They were very good at naming the countries that the flags represented.

For our behaviour target we have been working on walking around the school sensibly, lining up quickly and quietly and keeping to the left.



Golden Tie!

The winners of the golden tie for the last two weeks are: Bryanna and Amber

Bryanna very much deserves the Golden tie award. She always listens carefully to all instructions given and tries her best with every piece of work set. She is continuously kind to everyone and is always looking out for others; making sure they are happy. She takes turns and listens carefully to other people's opinions. She is a great member of Marsh class.

Amber is extremely hardworking and is always trying her best. She is keen to improve in all of her learning and is excited to learn more about each topic being taught. She is always smiling and improving everyone's day through her caring and kindness. Amber deserves the golden tie for just being herself.

Golden Bow Tie!

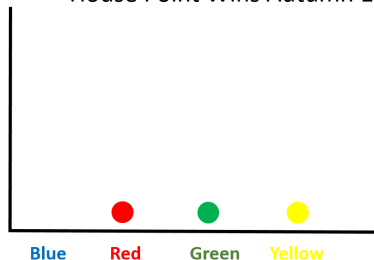
The winners of the golden bow tie for the last two weeks are: Elise and Morgan.

Elsie your smiling face lights up the classroom and your incredible work ethic inspires others. Your written English is sophisticated and detailed. You have a wonderful vocabulary that comes from your wide reading. I cannot wait to see your writing develop this year. What an enthusiastic, and happy start to Year 3.

Morgan you are a model student. You are incredibly diligent and have a quiet yet wonderful enthusiasm for learning. You work well alone, in groups and with any partner. You can confidently explain your maths to the class. You are a polite and very kind girl. I cannot wait to see you grow this year!

Well done to all our golden awardees!

House Point Wins Autumn 1



Stars of the Week!

Week Commencing	Fawn	Bambi	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac	Sika
16.09.19			Ethan	Grace	Starsky	Alfie
23.09.19	Leora	Nicholas	Inaya	Vanya	Julia	Lisset

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!



Attendance

Week	Fawn	Bambi	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac	Sika
16.09.19			94.3	99.3	99	98
23.09.19	99.2	98	96.7	95.9	96.7	98.9

Have a lovely weekend!

The Deer Park Team.



PTA BBQ



Car Park Safety posters



We've all enjoyed spaghetti bolognese, vegetable chow mein, pasta with salmon and broccoli and fish and chips this week. All served with vegetables and a salad.



Thank you to Matthew Paul, Richmond Local Authority for giving us some money for new playground equipment. We love it!





We are very proud that so many of our children took part in this year's Richmond Run Fest.



During May half term last year all the classes raised money by doing jobs for their mums and dads and grannys and grandads. Year 4 bought a football table with their money!



Let the learning begin in Reception! They have been so busy for the past couple of weeks.



Dates for your Diary

Event	Date
Parents invited to lunch (4 maximum)	23rd October
Parent Consultations	12 th November 3.30-7pm
Parent Consultations	14 th November 3.30-5.30pm
Music Day	22 nd November
Parents invited to lunch (4 maximum)	27th November
St John the Divine Church Service/Christmas Jumpers	16 th December
Pantomime at Richmond Theatre	17 th December
Nativity – Reception and KS1 only	18 th December
Parents invited to lunch (4 maximum)	12th February
Parent Consultations	3 rd March 3.30-7pm
Parent Consultations	4 th March 3.30-5.30pm
World Book Day	5 th March
Sport relief	13 th March
Mothers' Day Breakfast	20 th March
Parents invited to lunch (4 maximum)	25th March
Singing Festival – Choir only	Date to be confirmed
Humanities day	27 th March
KS2 Play	1 st April 7pm
Easter Egg Hunt/Easter Bonnets	3 rd April
Parents invited to lunch (4 maximum)	29th April
Year 4 residential trip	18 th -19 th May
Fathers' day bacon butties and reading	19 th June
Maths Day	19 th June
Parents invited to lunch (4 maximum)	24th June
Day at the Beach	9 th July
Sports day	14 th July
Sports' day – reserve	15 th July
DEER AWARDS	17 th July