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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

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Unbelievably we have come to the end of the first half term of the year and all deserve a very well earned rest. The children have been phenomenal and have approached everything they have done at school with a huge amount of enthusiasm. They have been exposed to a very broad curriculum and the progression of skills being taught throughout the school is very clear when I drop in and out of the classrooms. It has been lovely seeing how involved parents have been and helped in the teaching of RE and I know next term we have some coming in to teach some French.

This week two parents joined us for lunch and enjoyed roast gammon, roast potatoes, carrots and broccoli followed by fruit salad or cake and ice cream.

I am very pleased with how well all our new families have settled in across the school especially the youngest members of our community in Fawn and Bambi classes. I am sure they will sleep lots over the break and come back raring to go for the next half term leading up to Christmas.

I hope you all have a lovely half term,

*Frances Bracegirdle*

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## Upcoming Events

- **Year 3 Boy's Football** — Tuesday 12th November
- **Parent & Teacher Consultation**— Tuesday 12th November & Thursday 14th November
- **Prospective Parent Talk/Tour**— 9.30am Wednesday 13th November
- **Year 3 Trip to Natural History Museum**—Wednesday 13th November
- **Year 3 Roman's Workshop**— Tuesday 19 November
- **Year 2 Science Museum Trip**— Thursday 21st November
- **Just One Tree**—mufti day—£1=1 tree Friday 22nd November
- **Prospective Parent Talk/Tour**— 9.30am Wednesday 4th December
- **Christmas Jumper Day**—Friday 13th December
- **Pantomime at Richmond Theatre**— Tuesday 17 December
- **Nativity**—Reception and Key Stage 1—18th December , 2pm.
- **Term Ends**— Friday 20th December

## Year 2

### Florence Nightingale Workshop

#### Review by Alex G-C

I enjoyed the workshop because the games were exciting. In the morning we sat on the carpet and read books. Jasmine gave us a quiz about Florence Nightingale. We travelled back in time to 1820 using a time machine; it was really fun! My favourite game was the slow motion war because I liked moving in slow motion. Jasmine put us in groups of our favourite colours from the rainbow. We spent the whole day learning about Florence Nightingale. It was so much fun and I have learnt loads.

### Music at Deer Park

#### Choir

We were treated to a performance by the choir at the end of our Monday assembly this week. Janet conducted and Caroline (Lily C-M's mum) played the piano. They have

clearly worked hard over the term to learn some new songs and it was a delight to listen to them.



### Individual music lessons

We are looking forward to performances by our children who learn musical instruments over the next term.

### Music Day 22nd November

Are you musical? We would love you to come and get involved in our MUSIC DAY on November 22nd. Come and speak to one of the team to find out more or email info@.





## Orleans Park School Firework Display- 03/11/2019 (4.30pm-7.00pm/ Display is at 6pm)

Don't miss the fantastic 2019 Orleans Park School Fireworks - an evening of sizzling food and drinks, stalls ....and of course, exhilarating fireworks! There will be plenty of hot food and delicious mulled wine available, as well as plenty of other beverages. To purchase tickets follow this link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/orleansparkschoolassociation/305234>.

### Update for the Local Advisory Board

The school Local Advisory Board (LAB) met a couple of weeks back. Jenny Tucker was welcomed to the board as the new staff representative while the focus for the meeting was planning for this school year. The LAB members each are responsible for monitoring progress with the items on the School Development Plan particularly the "two big things" for this year, **curriculum** and **managing change**. Minutes are posted on the school website once they have been approved or contact LAB chair, James Boyle ([LABchair@deerparkschool.org.uk](mailto:LABchair@deerparkschool.org.uk)) for more details.

### PTA Thank you!

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising an amazing party for all the children at Deer Park this week. The children all had great fun and were extremely happy. They will remember this for years to come. The party could not have happened without the help of a lot of people. Thank you!



## Attendance

Week Commencing	Fawn	Bambi	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac	Sika
14.10.19	95.4	91.5	93.1	96.3	98.7	98
21.10.19	98.6	93.2	98.3	93.7	95	97

## Sustainable travel to school

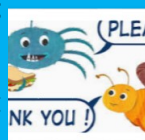
Our eco team have been at it again getting



us organised with travelling to school sustainably. Many of our children walked, cycled or scootered to school. We discussed why it is better to come to school by bus or train than the car. Also for those who have parents who need to drive they told us that by parking on the other side of the car park and walking the last 5 minutes it benefits the quality of the air around our school.

### Thoughtfulness at lunchtimes

Lunchtimes are a great time of the day. Time to eat with our friends and then play with them outside. This week we have been thinking about our manners and being polite as well as using indoor voices when we are in the lunch hall. The children have been amazing and there has been a very happy, calm atmosphere with children and adults enjoying their lunch.



Hi! I'm BAS. (Be At School). I like to spend my days in the class with the best attendance. Last week I was in Muntjac Class and next week I will be in Fawn class!



### Golden Ties!

Winners of the golden tie are:



*Ayona has shown great attitude to her learning. She is increasingly contributing to our class discussions and is growing in confidence when sharing her informative ideas with her classmates. her engagement in her learning is infectious and she is setting a great example.*

*Bea deserves the golden tie for constantly being caring and kind. Bea is always smiling and has a natural bubbly personality that is infectious to all. She has worked particularly hard with her sentence writing these past few weeks and it has been great to see how her confidence has grown. Bea's hard work and resilience to her work really shines through in every piece of work she has created.*

### Winners of the golden bow tie are:

*Lily always shows the class model behaviour. She is an exceptionally kind girl who works to include everybody at playtime and in class. She shoots her hand up time and time again and is always engaged in lessons. Lily writes with real feeling and it is a joy to read her work. Lily -you deserve the Golden Bow Tie.*

*Isabelle has blown me away with her hard work, creativity and enthusiasm. Her reading is constantly improving and she attempts every task with great enthusiasm! Her hard work in creative writing lead to her being a published author in the school newsletter, which she should be very proud of. She has shown resilience in maths and is beginning to really enjoy maths challenges and problem solving.*

*Well done Isabelle, you really deserve this achievement!*

Well done to all our golden awardees!

**Have a lovely weekend! The Deer  
Park Team.**





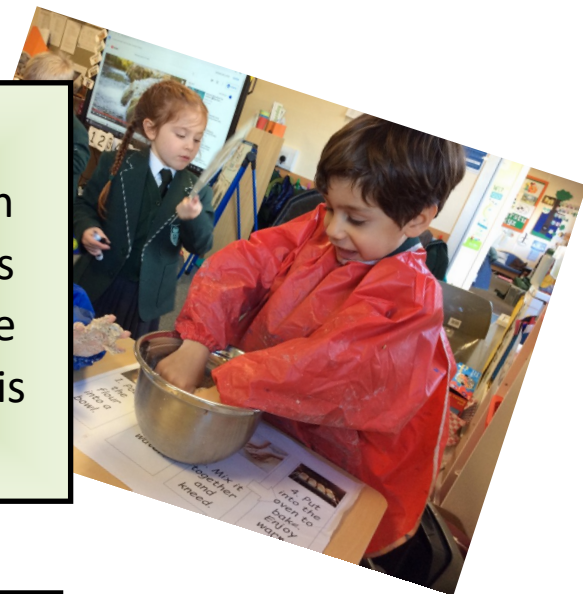
PTA Halloween Party!



Our school council. Watch out for a new bling bling competition organised by them next term.



Fawn and Bambi classes have been making bread this week. It will taste delicious when it is baked!



Marsh Class enjoyed a day learning all about Florence Nightingale. They did lots of drama around different areas of her life.

Click [here](#) for a link to the website to see some more photos.

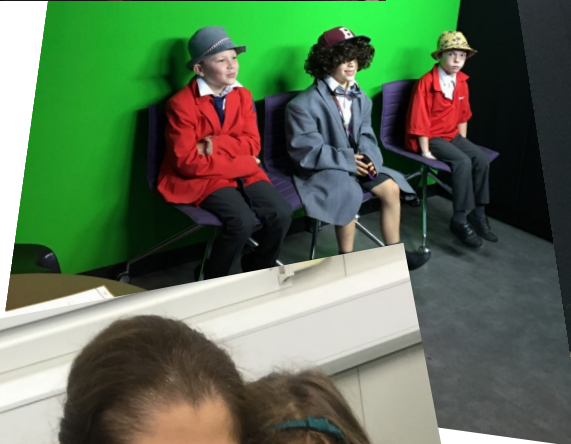




## Year 4 trip to the Sky Studios.

Last Thursday I bet you were snoring all over your dull computer, but we weren't! When we heard about our trip to Sky we were all jumping with excitement. So, we hopped on the busy train and were there in half an hour. The grand but beautiful Sky academy was just fantastic! WE got taken into this posh room with a fluffy carpet, we sat and listened to the sky leaders who told us about the amazing Sky academy. AS if opening a book they revealed to us that we were going to make our own news report about plastic and saving the environment. Everyone was given a job from editor, producer, camera operator, reporter or lead expert, I was a reporter. Rhaea and I had to read our lines from an auto cue, whilst Janek operated the camera and our editors picked a backdrop for the green screen and cut edits together. We found our lines very quickly and danced to the dressing room. We came out looking fabulous! Each group made a different part of the program in their own studio and at the end the editors pieced it all together and we got to watch the whole news report.

Isabelle Conway



**Lunchtimes!**

