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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

- Year 3 Girls Football— Tuesday 15 October
- Prospective Parent Tours —9.30am Wednesday 16th October
- Year 4 visit to Sky Studios— Thursday 14th October
- Year 2 Florence Nightingale workshop 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,

Over the last couple of weeks the children at Deer Park have: taken part in a Year 4 girls' football competition; had scooter training in year 2; dissected scotch eggs to show the layers of planet Earth in year 3 (one child brought in a playdoh model showing the earth's inner core, mantle and outer core); learnt how to draw portraits in year 1 and made mud cakes with leaves in them in reception. It's been a busy fortnight!

Some of our year 4 girls recently took part in a borough wide football competition and their display of the **HEART** values has made me feel very proud. They were extremely **happy** and **enthusiastic** about taking part; they **achieved** in their ability to work as a team and get better during the competition; they showed a very high level of **resilience** by never giving up even when it was tough and they were **thoughtful** to their team mates and the other teams. A truly fantastic bunch of girls. See their match report below.

I hope you enjoy a lovely weekend,

Please like our Facebook page!



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Can you guess how many languages we speak at Deer Park?

A phenomenal 32 different languages! We are so lucky to have such a diverse school with 44% of children speaking more than one language.

Have a look at our 'word cloud' later on in the newsletter—have we got it right?



We would like to embrace this wonderful multiculturalism so are looking to set up a diversity panel made up of parents, which would meet a handful of times a year. The panel would look at the cultural calendar, suggest events and offer guidance and feedback as to how religious practices and cultural events could be celebrated at the school. If you are keen to get involved in this new initiative and help it move forward, please email info@. We will then be in touch shortly afterwards.

Come and try our delicious school lunches.

There are still some spaces for our first open invitation to try our lunches on Wednesday 23rd October, 2019. Please email us to book a place.

Christmas Cards

I know it seems a little early to be talking about Christmas! The children will be designing and making Christmas cards which you will be able to order via the PTA in late October/November. Please watch out for more information coming soon.

Year 4 girls' football competition

Rhaea Gallant and Ayse Morgul



Last week we went to a football competition and we did really well. We did lose all of our matches but we got a little bit better in each match.

In the first match we lost 2-1, the second match we lost 1-0, in the third match it was 2-1 and in the 4th match we were against the best team in the competition and we were drawing 2-2 right until the last minute when unfortunately the other team scored and won.

We were really deep in the learning pit at the beginning of the competition but by the end we were definitely climbing out.

Next time we play we are going to win and we are going to reach gold!

Permanent Site Update

The concrete slabs are now in place creating the basement and ground floors of the permanent site. The photo below is taken on what will be our playground (and ground floor of the school) and by the end of December floors one and two should also be in place. We are expecting the building to be 'handed over' at Easter 2020. To minimise the disruption (which is inevitable in moving a school) we have decided to remain in the temporary buildings until the end of the academic year. This will enable a smooth decant over the summer holidays ready to start afresh in our permanent home from September 2020.



Please see the latest update from Kier (the building contractors) [here](#). Also, can you add your supportive comments to the planning amendment [here](#)? It is to support the revised guard rail and the removal of some glazing.

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

Embracing Diversity at Deer Park

We've been thinking about how diverse we are at school—no one person at school is exactly the same as another person. We all have different hair colour, eye colour, skin colour, likes and dislikes and many of us come from different places. We feel that these differences are things to celebrate as it would be a very boring world if we were all exactly the same.

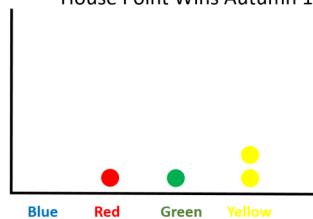
We also discussed what we should do if someone says something unkind to us at school. It is important to tell the person who is being unkind that you don't like what they are saying/doing and it is making you feel upset. The adults can always help with this.



Eco council—issue 1—litter

The eco council talked about different environmental issues such as: litter, one use plastic and noise pollution amongst others. They have decided that the first issue to tackle should be litter. They have been monitoring the classes over the week and then checking the playground after break and lunch to ensure there is no litter lying around. We are very

House Point Wins Autumn 1



Golden Tie!

The winners of the golden tie for the last two weeks are: Clara and Reyansh.

Clara is consistently kind to her classmates every day spreading happiness across the classroom. Her effort in her Jolly Postman story map and writing was exceptional. Keep up the amazing effort and attitude. You set a great example Clara.

Reyansh deserves the golden tie for always trying his best. He is one of the most hard working members of Marsh class and is a great example of hard work pays off. Reyansh thinks carefully about each piece of work he has created and checks to see if he can make it any better. Reyansh is always kind and caring towards everyone and wants to make everyone happy.

Golden Bow Tie!

The winners of the golden bow tie for the last two weeks are: Nurumi and Aaran.

Nurumi has upheld all Deer Park Values. She is always happy to help around the classroom. She is a kind and caring friend, always listening carefully to everyone's ideas and happy to lend a helping hand. She enjoys teaching others and shares how she has solved a problem in maths. She is certainly very deserving of being awarded 'The Golden Bow Tie'.

Aaran you always work exceptionally hard yet you retain a wonderful sense of humour and a smile on your face. You are always extremely polite and helpful. You work in subjects you find hard with incredible determination to succeed. In those you find easy you always help others to learn and explain yourself with clarity. Muntjac class is very lucky to have such a wonderful role

Week Commencing	Fawn	Bambi	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac	Sika
30.09.19	Felix	Sophie	Margot	Ollie	Alex	N/A
07.10.19	Amber	Oscar	Jakob	Lola	Sophia P.	Nathan

Stars of the Week!

Have a lovely weekend!

The Deer Park Team.

Week Commencing	Fawn	Bambi	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac	Sika
30.09.19	95.9	100	99.3	94	96.7	99.3
07.10.19	94.8	97.1	99	94.7	95.3	95



Year 1 have been learning about crochets and quavers.



Scooter Training in year 2



Year 3 used scotch eggs to show the different layers of planet Earth. One child made a model all beautifully labelled at home.





Year 4 Girls' competing in a borough wide football competition—a great display of team work!



Investigating pitch in science—Year 4



We've been counting vegetables in Reception!



