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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,

I can't believe it is already the middle of November; time is truly racing by.

Reception and Key Stage 1 have started learning the songs for this year's nativity which is called 'Everyone Loves a Baby'. It promises to be yet another tear jerker. We have now held our third prospective parent tour. These have been very well attended and our year 2 and 3 tour guides are doing an excellent job of selling our wonderful school.

Key Stage 2 are enthusiastically learning their times tables by working their way through the '99 club'. It is hard to walk past any of them without being asked to test them. I had three children in my office and did my best to catch them out but they passed every test I set.

It has been lovely welcoming our youngest children to our whole school assemblies. I am so proud about how well they sit and listen. They have all settled into school life brilliantly.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Frances Bracegirdle

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Upcoming Events

- **Year 4 Roman Workshop**— Tuesday 19th November
- **Year 2 Science Museum Trip**— Thursday 21st November
- **Just One Tree**—mufti day—£1=1 tree Friday 22nd November
- **Grounds Day**—23.11.19—please click here for further information and to sign up to help [here](#).
- **Year 1 Tate Modern Trip** — Tuesday 26th November
- **Parents' lunch**—27th November
- **Prospective Parent Talk/Tour**— 9.30am Wednesday 4th December
- **Christmas Jumper Day**—Friday 13th December (more information on the next page)
- **Christmas Church Service** led by KS2-Friday 16th December
- **Pantomime at Richmond Theatre**—Tuesday 17th December
- **Nativity**—Reception and Key Stage 1—18th December, 2pm.
- **Christmas Lunch**—19th December
- **Term Ends**— Friday 20th December

Year 3 Natural History Museum trip

Review by Elise

This week we were lucky to go to the Natural History Museum. First we went to see the amazing, precious stones which were found underground and they were lovely. Secondly, we went to see the fossils that Mary Anning found. The biggest and the best was an Ichthyosaurus as it was very detailed. After that we went to see some smaller fossils, for example, coral and big ammonites. Before we left we went to see a show about volcanos and how they erupt. It was a great day out!

Year 3 boys' football competition

Match report by Charlie D



On the way to the match we had a team talk to decide on what we should do when we scored a goal. I personally thought we should cheer but some thought we should slide across the floor. At the beginning we all felt very nervous which meant we lost our first match but after some practise our confidence grew and we drew the next match and won the final one. If it wasn't for Denis's good defence skills we could have lost!

School Allergy Action Group

Did you know that at Deer Park School we have a group made up of staff, parents and students that looks at all matters allergies related?

We currently have 12 people at the school with allergies, a total of 7% of the school population. This includes staff and children, some of whom need to carry adrenaline injectors at all times.

The action group aims to increase awareness as well as discuss and address any safety concerns. Our goal is to ensure that allergies and dietary concerns do not prevent anyone from being a fully fledged and active member of our school community.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to get involved with the group please get in touch by emailing info@deerparkschool.org.uk with SAAG in subject line.

Music Day 22nd November

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help on our first ever music day at Deer Park. It's not too late! If you have any musical skills or interests we would love you to come and get involved on November 22nd. Come and speak to one of the team to find out more or email info@deerparkschool.org.uk.



Believe in children



Barnardo's

Mrs Colenso is running the London Marathon – AGAIN!

She is raising money for the charity Barnardo's - a charity that transforms the lives of the most vulnerable children across the UK through the work of their services, campaigning and research expertise.

At Deer Park we will be raising funds for Barnardo's by holding a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 13th December. Mrs Colenso will be talking to the children about the work of Barnardo's on Monday 9th December and will return on the Friday to award a prize for the most creative jumper!

In the meantime, if you would like to sponsor Mrs Colenso directly, you can do so on her fundraising page [here](#).



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 Sika Class and next week I will be in Muntjac class!

Attendance

Week	Fawn	Bambi	Roe	Marsh	Muntjac	Sika
04.11.19	93.7	95	93.8	96.7	89	100
11.11.19	93.3	94.5	96.2	94.7	98.3	98

Diwali and Lighting up someone's day.

Mrs Khurana led the assembly on the first day back by telling us all about her Diwali celebrations. She talked about the story of Rama and Sita. Mrs Khurana showed the children a satellite picture of India on the evening of Diwali and all the lights shining.

Ayona's mum came to school the week before the holidays to do some Diwali arts and crafts with year 1 which was lots of fun.

We all spent the week trying to do little things for each other to light up our days.

Remembrance Day and Keeping our coats and bags tidy.

On Monday we thought about why we have Remembrance day and talked about people who had gone off to war to fight for our country. Some of the children spoke about members of their family who had gone to war. We held a two minute silence at 11am so we could think about those people.

This week we have been trying to keep our coat and book bag areas tidy. Mrs Bracegirdle has been helped by Lily and Gabi to score these areas out of 10 for tidiness. The children have proved that they can hang their coats up neatly.



Golden Ties!



Winners of the golden tie are Eddie and Charlie:

Resilience and effort sum up this pupil with the most amazing smile! I am so proud of how hard he is working to improve his handwriting. Effort is rewarded and you have shown that with a great attitude to learning how far you can go. Well Done Eddie!

Charlie deserves the golden tie for being amazingly resilient and hardworking. He consistently enters the classroom with a positive attitude and ready for the day ahead. Charlie has recently impressed me with his determination, even when there is a barrier towards learning. Charlie has become a positive role model for his peers.

Winners of the golden bow tie are Sophia P and Ayse:

Sophia you are a model student. You always listen intently and watch with eyes like a hawk. You know exactly what you need to do all the time. Everyday you challenge yourself to complete the work and more. Politeness and helpful are your two middle names and you are immaculately turned out for school. You will go far my girl! Keep it up.

Your quest for knowledge and enthusiasm to learn make you a fantastic role model to others. You are always trying to extend your vocabulary through questioning and research. You make a fantastic partner to others, always excited to share your knowledge and work hard. You are reliable and responsible and have risen to the challenges of Year 4. Your sunny attitude and beaming smile make you an asset to Sika Class. Well done Ayse!

Well done to all our golden awardees!

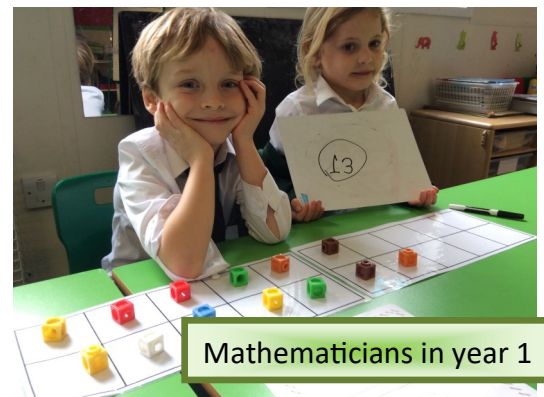
Have a lovely weekend! The Deer Park Team.



How many candles are on my cake?



We are trying to expand our vocabulary in year 3 and use dictionaries to look up the meaning of words we don't understand.



Mathematicians in year 1

Rhaea



Nehir



Eoin



Year 4 have been learning about the Romans and used chalk and charcoal to draw Roman columns.



Year 3 Boys took part in a borough wide football competition. See the match report on the front page.



Just One Tree Mufti Day—Friday 22nd November

Just One Tree is a non-profit initiative removing CO₂ from the atmosphere through global reforestation. **Just £1 plants 1 Tree.**

They concentrate their planting in areas severely affected by mass deforestation. In doing so they have the greatest positive effect on combatting global warming whilst simultaneously alleviating extreme poverty within impacted communities through training, education and employment.

Friday 22nd November 2019

Just One Tree are asking schools to join them in a nationwide non-uniform day to mark the start of National Tree Planting Week. Each child brings in a suggested donation of £1 to plant a tree.

The non-uniform day will unite children, parents and teachers across the country, demonstrating how an individual's actions can have a positive impact on the environment.

For more information please click [here](#).



Year 3 trip to the
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