



Deer Park School

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Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

Dear Families,

There has been much to celebrate over the last few weeks. Firstly, our community efforts on the football pitches and serving up cakes and tea in the pouring rain at St Margaret's Fair.

We also saw individual successes for our Screen Your Story winners at the Olympic Cinema in Barnes and many winners of medals and trophies for sporting achievements.

We do need to congratulate Red class on their hard work over this year and their impressive end of KS2 SATS results. Although, they have no time to rest on their laurels as they have a tight schedule of rehearsals for their final play performance next week.

Doga's fabulous Magic Heart concert raised £922 for Shelter. Thank you to all our families who attended and to those that

donated.

Year 5 are soon to return from Wales after a week of arduous outdoor activity such as climbing and hiking. I am told they are also woken up at 7am to undergo an arduous daily morning workout with Mr Lee.

On Friday 19th July at 3pm, we are having our first Enterprise Market where you can purchase a wide variety of interesting produce that your children have either made, designed or collected. The big question is whether they will make a profit after all their efforts.

We look forward to seeing you at the end of term events before we break up for the summer holidays.

All the best,
Victoria Coward



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Achievements to celebrate



Smiling gymnasts who competed in both floor and vault with shining medals.



A trophy for a fabulous football season.



Esme came home with a bronze medal in lyrical dance and a silver in ballet. There were 8000 children competing from 56 countries!

Screen Your Story winners at the gala event.



Star Readers in the library enjoying cake!



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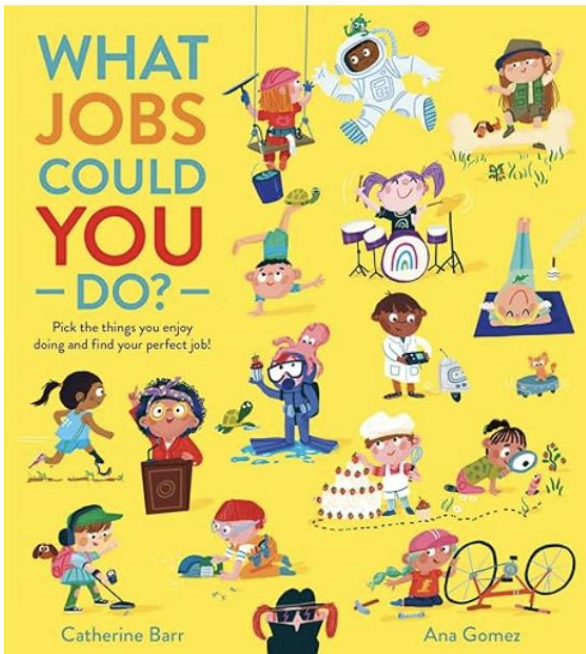
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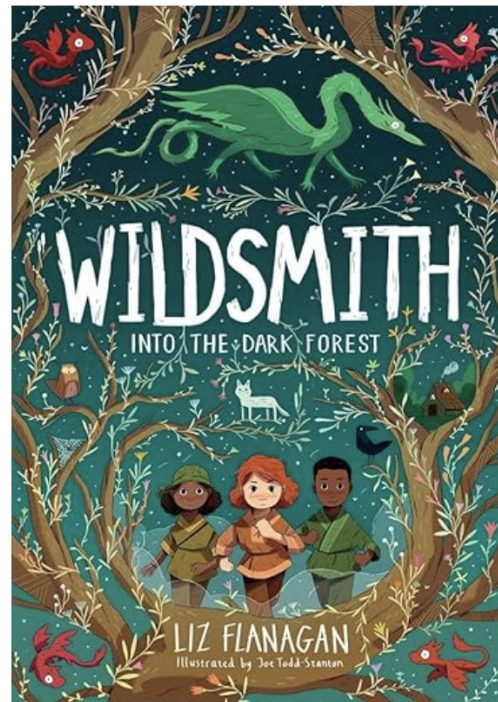
Recommended READS

KS1

For Children



KS2



This wonderful book has been recommended by Luca Burton Wills and his family. They thoroughly enjoyed discussing what career would suit their interests.

For Adults



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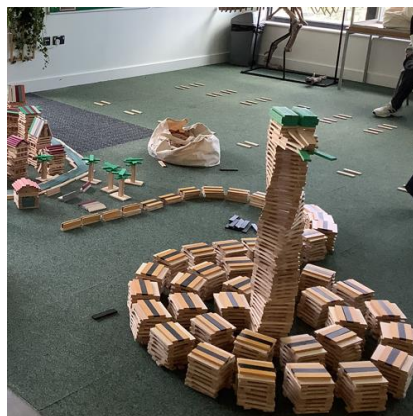


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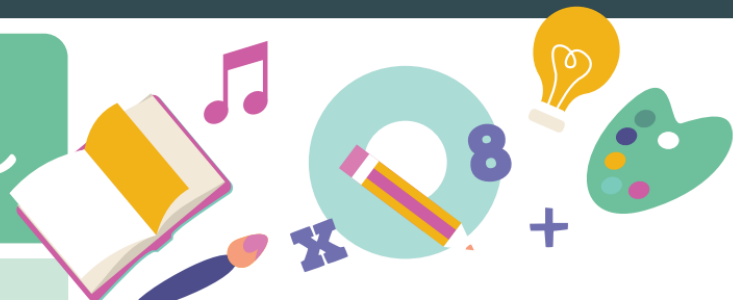
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KAPLA workshops

Last week Years 1, 2 and 3 had the opportunity to take part in a KAPLA workshop. Each class learnt how to build strong structures using the same size plank, placing them together to make one large masterpiece.



Class Updates



Sambar Class



Mrs Blaxland



Ms Philip



Miss Wilkinson



Mrs Lambelin

Our Learning

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- In Art, we have completed our final self portrait of the year. We compared these to the previous self portraits that we did and noticed how much our fine motor skills have developed over the year.

Our highlights:

In PE, we have been getting ready for Sports Day and the children are really enjoying learning the skills needed for the different events!

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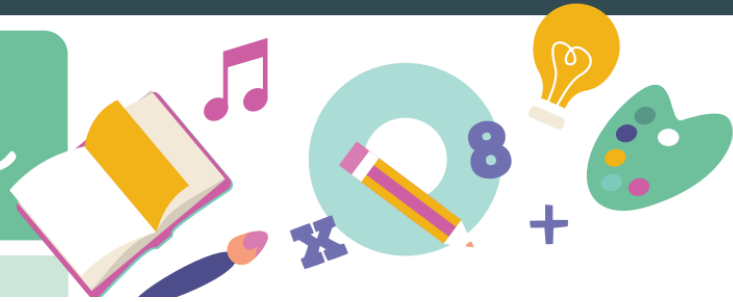
Sports Day - Tuesday 23rd July

Upcoming Stars of the Week:

Kit and Max



Class Updates



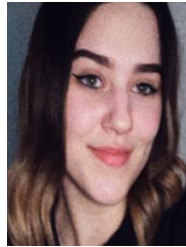
Fawn Class



Miss MacGregor



Mrs Gordon



Miss Cain



Miss Sarah

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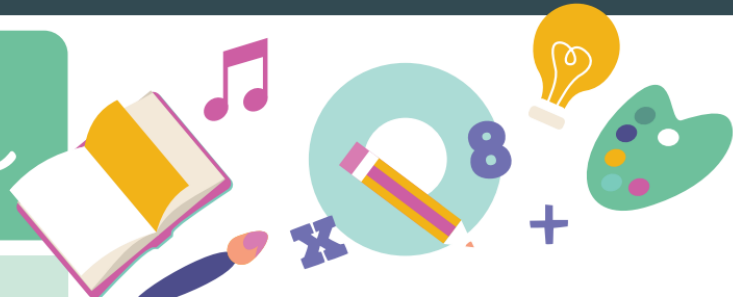
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Upcoming Stars of the Week:

Leila and Venus



Class Updates



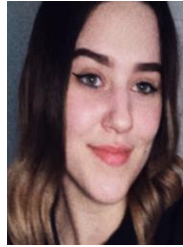
Roe Class



Miss Copeland



Mrs. Amber



Miss Cain



Miss Lauren

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In Art, we have created our final piece using natural resources from our environment. They all look amazing!

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We really enjoyed our trip to Kew Gardens where we learnt about minibeasts and carnivorous plants. We also loved building houses during our KAPLA workshop!

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Transition to Year 2

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Meet the teacher- 17.7.24

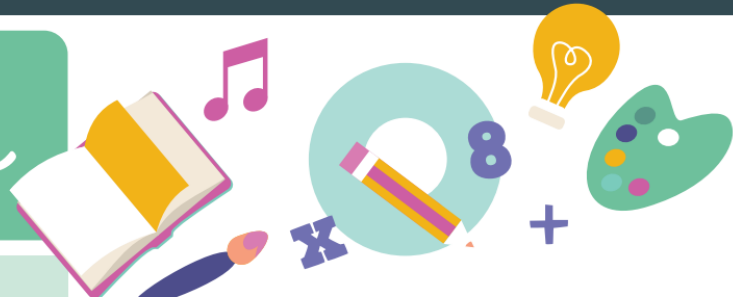
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Upcoming Stars of the Week:

Saavi and Elektra



Class Updates



Brocket Class



Miss Bennett



Miss Cat

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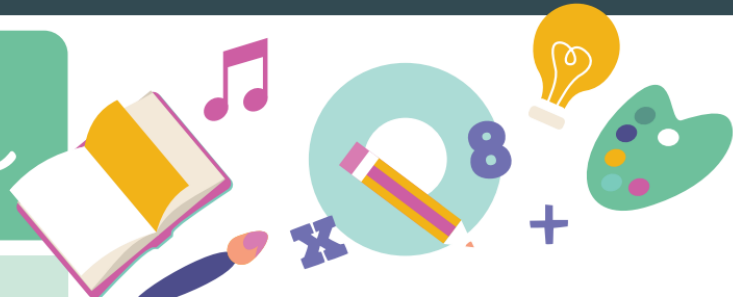
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Sports Day- 23.7.24

Upcoming Stars of the Week:

Maria

Class Updates



Marsh Class



Miss Webster



Mr Lloyd



Miss Susie

Our Learning

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In Maths we have been learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

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In other news

Please remember to bring in your child's costume on Monday for the dress rehearsal in a bag with their name on it.

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Trips and events:

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- 18th July - Year 2 Summer Play
- 23rd July - Sports Day
- 24th July - Last day of Year 2!

Upcoming Stars of the Week:



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Class Updates



Fallow Class



Miss Brandvik



Mrs Kisby

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Upcoming Stars of the Week: Rafaella



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Muntjac Class



Miss Forshaw



Miss Tejas

Our Learning

What have we learned?

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In maths, we learnt properties of 3D shapes. We investigated vertices, edges and faces. We learnt the difference between a cube and a cuboid, and pyramids and prisms.

The children have been enthusiastically planning our class enterprise project. There are teams in charge of advertising, buying and props. We have decided to raise money for Doga's 'My Magic Heart' charity.

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The choir participated in Doga's 'My Magic Heart' concert – it was a wonderful event for an excellent cause!

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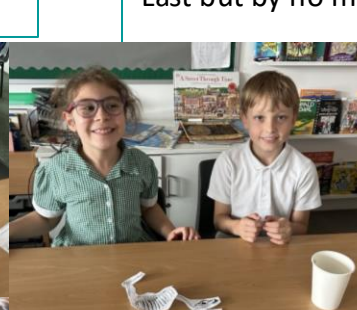
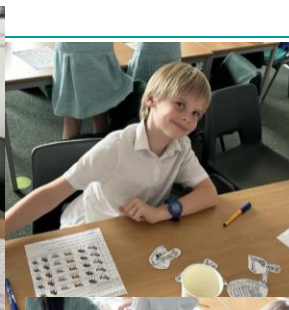
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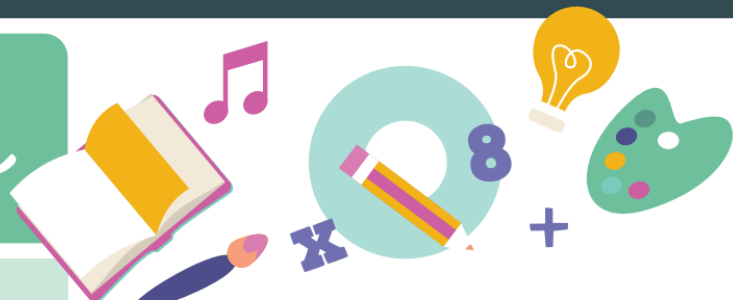
Wednesday 24th July – last day of term

Upcoming Stars of the Week:

Last but by no means least... Romi!



Class Updates



Kashmir Class



Miss Cutter



Ms Barbara

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Orelie, Sebi, Sim



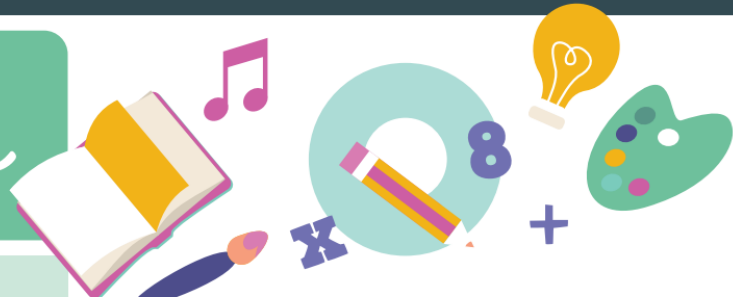
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Sika Class



Miss Cowing



Miss Lauren



Miss Mandy

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We also have been looking at climate change and deforestation in Geography, making our clay faces in Art, practicing for Sports Day in PE, preparing for our enterprise project in Finance and cramming in as much reading as possible so we can finish Running Wild!

Our highlights:

I have had to take some medical leave over the year, but I am beyond amazed every time I return at how thoughtful and resilient your children all are. I came back last Monday to a piece of paper with their official times table check results and it just reminded me once again how hard they all work and how far they have come. I will miss them all massively and wish them the best of luck in Year 5!

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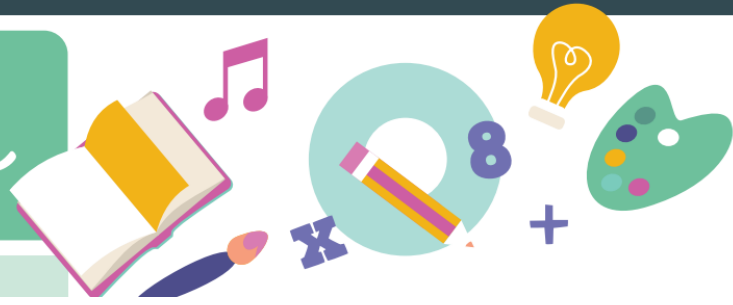
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Upcoming stars of the week:

Week 7 - Stefan



Class Updates



Taruca Class



Mrs. Bailey



Mrs. Wilson



Mrs Bhatti



Ms Melissa

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Our highlights:

Over the past 4 weeks we have had the pleasure of having a student teacher (Miss D) joining our class. She has enjoyed her time with the children and vice versa! We have been so impressed with the maturity Taruca Class have shown these past few weeks with regards to nearing the end of the year.



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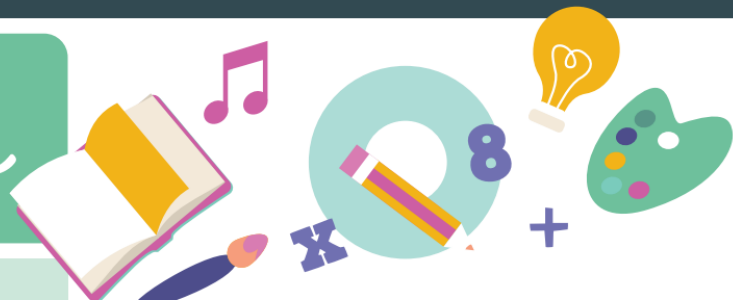
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Red Class



Miss Williams

Our Learning

What a busy two weeks it has been! Casting back to Week 4 of the Summer term, we had our Props and costume day. This kept us very busy, preparing and making all the props we will be needing for our end of year performance. On Tuesday we had our trip to the Orange Tree Theatre. This was a very cleverly performed edition of Hamlet - adapted to ensure it was easy to follow. Our work in English this half term also helped to support our understanding of the plot and key characters. We look forward to creating infographics using Canva on Hamlet in our English lessons over the next few weeks. Lastly, on Friday we had our whole school sponsored walk. The whole class were very resilient and enthusiastic on our walk which was just over 12km before having a lovely picnic and playing in the park.

Week 5 of the term started with a very early rise to head off for the ferry across the channel. We had a FANTASTIC week in France. We visited chocolate factories, bakeries, snail farms, dairy farms and chateaus. It was a packed week and tested our French language skills. Everyone was incredibly polite, well-behaved and we had lots of positive comments on the behaviour of the class. I hope they all had a trip to remember and look forward to seeing some of the photos from the disposable cameras!

The last two weeks will also be busy ones – performance rehearsals, enterprise projects, celebration dinners and days out, sports day, and then finally our leavers assembly on 24th July. Keep an eye on emails for updates and let me know if you have any questions about the events in the next few weeks.

I would like to say finally that we are incredibly proud of all of our Year 6's this year. Proud of their SATs results, which they worked so hard for. Proud of the incredibly polite, caring and kind people they have grown into. Proud of their enthusiasm and positive attitude towards their learning. They are all moving on to secondary school as

And there it is Year 6. Your final Deer Park Newsletter. This year has gone by so quickly, and it has been an absolute pleasure teaching every single one of you. I hope you enjoy the next few weeks of celebrations!

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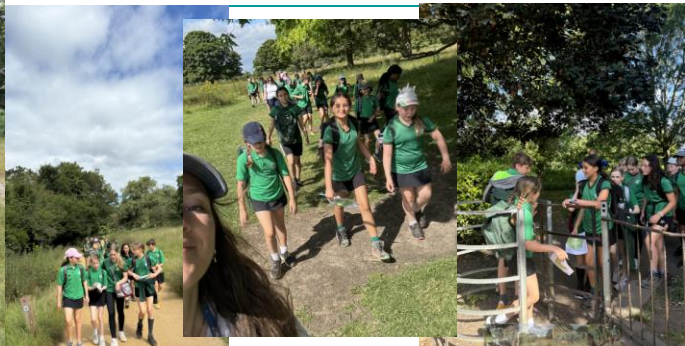
- rehearsing hard for our end of year performance!
- creating infographics, including summary, character profiles and key themes for Hamlet.
- practising our Samba ensemble ready for the music concert next Friday.

Trips and events:

- 11/07 - Y6 evening family celebration
- 19/07 - Music celebration event
- 19/07 - Enterprise sale
- 22/07 - Reports sent home
- 22/07 - Y6 evening performance
- 23/07 - Sports Day
- 24/07 - Leavers assembly

Upcoming Stars of the Week:

Ollie



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