

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Epsom



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Message from the Head Teacher

The glitter is out and we've started to sparkle! We shall be in full swing this time next week and certainly all tinselly for DEPA's Christmas Fair. Huge thanks to everyone for the astonishing number of luxury bottles donated for the tombola stall. They've been individually ticketed and are now safely stored away until needed next Saturday. The committee and additional working parties are extremely busy getting everything ready so that we can all enjoy this very special annual event. Thank you all for your hard work. The children are getting ready for

the festive season too. St George's, Ashtead has asked us to join other schools to help decorate the Church. The children have made angels and stars and we shall all look out for them when we are there on Thursday 8 December. Our Christmas Post Box will be taking up residence in the main building just under the stairs from next Thursday. If the children would like to send each other cards, would parents please make sure that the recipient's full name and class is on the envelope to ease delivery.
Kay Barrett

Don't Forget!

- DEPA Christmas Fair Sat 3 Dec 11.00-2.00
- Christmas Concert for children in RR, R & Yr1, St George's Church, Ashtead Thurs 8 Dec 10.45
- Christmas Parties Wed 14 Dec. Non-Wed attendees in FS included 9.00-10.00. All parties for children only
- School Christmas Lunch Wed 14 Dec
- Term Ends Fri 16 Dec. Please note, no Extended Day

Sleeping Princesses

Having listened to the story The Princess and the Pea, children in Rising Reception were inspired to role play the story. Some made up beds while others cut out cardboard peas. They then put those mattresses to the test!



Little Reminder

The children in Year1 have been invited to Downsend School next Friday morning to watch Year2's Christmas Play. The bus is booked and we shall be leaving Epsom at 9.00am. Would parents with children in Year1 please make sure you arrive punctually that morning as we will need to take the register before setting off. Thank you.



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Celebration Board

Achievements in class work, good manners and excellent behaviour are celebrated in a special Assembly every week. We congratulated the following children this week. Please see our Celebration Board for details.

First Steps
William R.

Rising Reception CC
Dominic

Rising Reception SB/RP
Honey

Reception
Max

Year One PM
Amy

Year One AB/JW
Alejandro

Well Done!

A Letter from the Queen

In June this year we celebrated our Queen's 90 birthday. These celebrations took place in the form of a special lunch and every child painted a portrait of her Majesty. These paintings were so magnificent that we took a photograph of them and sent them to the Palace. The Queen obviously thought they were fantastic too because she has sent us a letter to say thank you!

Chantael Clayton



Events Week Commencing Monday 28 November 2016 Lunch Menu week 2

Mon	15.30-16.30	Cookery Club
Tues	From 7.45 15.30-16.15	Mr Thorpe in school Football Club
Wed	15.30-16.15	Mrs Conlan in school today Forest Club
Thurs	8.45 for 9.15	Festive Fun in First Steps
Fri	9.00 15.30-16.15	Yr1 to Downsend to see Yr2 Christmas Play Young Engineers Club
Sat	11.00-2.00	DEPA Christmas Fair at Downsend Pre-Prep Epsom

Festive Fun in First Steps

Children and staff in First Steps are starting the Christmas season with a little Festive Fun on Thursday 1 December. Non-Thursday attendees are invited too. Mince pies, tea and coffee will be available for parents in the Hall from 8.45. Our Festive Fun will start at 9.15 and last approximately 20 minutes.

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