

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Ashtead



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Downsend Pre-Prep Ashtead

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Message from the Head Teacher

The penultimate week of the year and I cannot believe it! The time has flown by and this became a strong realisation as the Year One parents and teachers watched the children proudly present their Leavers Assembly with such confidence and expertise. So many of the children have been at Ashtead Pre-Prep from two years old, discovering new and exciting things to learn every day. I found today's assembly really uplifting. These Year One children are a real credit to their families and the school. They have embraced all

that has been offered through both the curriculum and extra-curricular activities and have become children who are independent learners, ready to tackle the new challenges that their future education will present. We will all miss them so much but look forward to hearing all about where their talents and interests lead.

Next week we are looking forward to our DAPA treats which will offer a perfect ending to this wonderful year at Pre-Prep Ashtead.

Tessa Roberts

Mmmmm!



First Steps and Rising Reception had a fabulous treat this week during Forest School. They made a fire and then toasted their own marshmallows which were nibbled with great delight!



Smiles all round!



Reception were undeterred on a very soggy Tuesday afternoon as they walked through Ashtead to the Red House Care home to visit the elderly residents. As we arrived, we were greeted with a sea of smiling faces who were thrilled to see us. The children entertained them with some



wonderful songs about Grandpa and Grandma and recited a poem which they thoroughly enjoyed. The children then had the opportunity to talk to some of the elderly ladies and gentlemen and told them all about their favourite school activities. One gentleman visiting his father was so touched by the visit that he made a balloon mouse for each



of them, much to the delight of the children. It was a pleasure to see the different generations gaining so much from this special visit.



Don't Forget

Fri 7 July - End of Term 15.30 (Little Lates until 16.00 but no Extended Day)

Autumn Term Dates

Wed 6 Sept - Fri 15 Dec
Half Term - 23 Oct - 3 Nov



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Golden Board

Achievements in class work, good manners and excellent behaviour are celebrated in a special assembly every week.

We congratulated the following children today:

First Steps
Sarah Prior

Rising Reception AP
Arlo Hunt

Rising Reception SR
Isla Smith

Reception CH
Elyssa Friend

Reception MP
Emily Elliott

Year One
Jack Dangerfield
Damos Pemberton
Henry Smith
Rory Stinton

Well Done!

DAPA Summer Fair Camera Ready Action!



We had a fantastic turnout for last weekend's Summer Fair and many thanks to everyone who came along to support us! We are thrilled to announce that we raised an all time record amount, just shy of £1000 - which is just PHENOMENAL!! By way of



celebration the entire school will receive an ice lolly on the last day of term - with love from your DAPA team!



Events Week Commencing Monday 3 July Lunch Menu week 2

Mon	15.30-16.30	Last Football Club
Tues		First Steps DAPA treat, Soft Play and Bouncy Castle Rising Reception DAPA treat, visit to Nower Wood
	15.30-16.30	Last Craft Club
Wed		Reception and Year One DAPA treat, visit to Nower Wood
	15.30-16.30	Last Forest School Club
Thurs		
Fri	12.00 15.30	Picnic in the Park End of Term (Little Lates until 16.00 but no Extended Day)

Voice of the Parent

Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to complete our end of year 'Voice of the Parent' survey. We were delighted to read so many wonderful comments about your experiences at Pre-Prep Ashtead. Having looked at all your views, which are incredibly valuable to us, we are able to strengthen our links and improve all we have to offer. The new curriculum booklets that you received at Parents Information Evening and our new end of year reports which include reporting grades are just the start of our updates.

Inspiring young minds