

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Ashtead



'OUTSTANDING'

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Downsend Pre-Prep Ashtead

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Message from the Head Teacher

Last Saturday afternoon was a little damp but the spirits at Ashtead Pre-Prep were high. Our Celebration of the Year was great fun and the Samba drumming was a huge hit. In fact I'm not sure who enjoyed it the most as I noticed quite a few Mums and Dads really rocking to the rhythm! Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support the event. It was much appreciated.

This week our focus has changed as the children start to prepare

themselves for next week's sports events. First Steps have been familiarising themselves with a range of farm themed games while the rest of the school have been practising running in a straight line! Year One have even been over to the park to prepare for the 'Marathon' Run challenge. We are really hoping that you are able to join us for this exciting highlight of the year as it promises to be action packed!

Tessa Roberts

A Royal Wedding



Good Luck

Harry and Meghan.

Ashtead Pre-Prep hope you have a wonderful day and a very happy future together.



Don't Forget

Half Term

Mon 28 May - Fri 1 June

Mon 4 - Fri 8 June - Get Active Week and Golden Boot Challenge

Tues 5 June - Charity Day - Stripey Storkathon

Thurs 7 June - Reserve Sports Day

Fri 8 June - Skipping Day

Down on the Farm

There has been a real Hullabaloo in First Steps this term as they have all been down on the farm, finding out about the animals in Giles Andreae's

story 'Farmyard Hullabaloo'. The children have tried milking cows, experienced pigs in porridge and chased adorable fluffy sheep. The First Steps staff have been amazed at the way the children have embraced the topic and learned specific detailed vocabulary such as fleece, comb, snout and hooves. This week they have been busy learning a farmyard ditty which they plan on singing to their family and friends at next Tuesday's Sports Morning. We can't wait!



Julie James



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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
Fabio Merlini

Rising Reception AP
Sarah Prior

Rising Reception SR
Isla Popham

Reception CH
Tate Bishop

Reception MP
William Nelson-Bowling

Year One
Jake Hannah
Sofia Fineren

Well Done!

Golden Boot



We start our annual Challenge Week on Monday 4 June. This is a Surrey initiative and aims to encourage school children to travel 'green' to and from school for a week. Green includes walking, cycling, parking the car and part-walking, scooting and skating. Our results will be measured against a baseline score which was taken this week. By the end of the week, the class with the most improved mode of travel will win the sought after Golden Boot trophy. Mrs Rose's class have won it for the past two years! Now, there's a challenge!

Events Week Commencing Monday 21 May

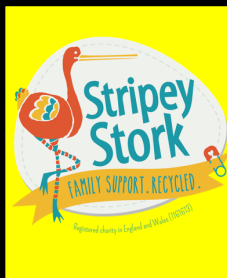
Lunch Menu Week 3

Mon	15.30-16.30	Art around the World
Tues	9.30 09.45-11.15 11.15 15.30-16.30	Reception visit Sea Life Centre Brighton Year One Assembly at Downsend School Tots in Tune First Steps Sports Morning STEAM Club
Wed	15.30-16.30	Multi-Sports Club
Thurs	15.30-16.30	Musical Theatre Club
Fri	10.00-11.00 11.00	Coffee for parents at the Pavilion Café Downsend Sports Morning for Rising Reception, Reception and Year One at Downsend School Picnic lunch afterwards at Pre-Prep Ashtead

Parking

It has been brought to my attention by parents, that two big building projects are taking place in Greville Park Road and Oakfield Road. This has made parking for drop-off and pick-up quite challenging over the past few weeks. We ask you to bear with us until the renovations have been completed and we can return to normal. Neighbours have informed me that occasionally, people have been parking on single yellow lines. These should be kept free between 8.00 to 17.30. I understand that parking is limited at the moment but if you could adhere to the road markings, it would be very much appreciated. Many thanks.

Tessa Roberts



The volunteers from Stripey Stork would like to say an enormous THANK YOU for the wonderful contributions that you donated yesterday. The families that they support are all local and increasing in number. Your donations will be gift wrapped and personally taken to families, who I know will be so grateful.

Inspiring young minds