

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



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Message from the Head Teacher

I don't know where to begin this week. What a week we have had! It all started last Saturday at our wonderful Summer Fayre. I have been incredibly fortunate to be involved with DEPA this year and I knew the Fayre would be amazing but I have to confess that it surpassed even my own high expectations. The variety on offer to keep everyone entertained, fed and watered was superb. Thank you to Lou and the team this year for all their hard work. I look forward to working with Mandy, Terri and the team next year.

We then had our sports day and family picnic on Tuesday morning which I am sure you will agree was another great community event. I am always incredibly proud of our school and its community but it is at events such as these that I am ready to burst with pride. Everyone coped incredibly well with the heat on

and the new school/DEPA event shelters came into their own to provide much needed shade! Well done to all the children for participating brilliantly. Apologies once again that I forgot the parents races.

Finally from me today, you should all have received via email a link to our annual Voice of the Parent survey. Apologies it came to you before me letting you know it would be coming. If you have a few moments, please complete the survey for us. Although I collect parent feedback continuously, the annual survey is a great evidence base for us to evaluate our year against and to help us set targets for next year. We made lots of improvements to communication to parents this year including half termly reports and sharing curriculum planning from your feedback last year.

Mrs Vanessa Conlan

Sally's Seaside Surprise

As part of First Steps learning on journeys and holidays they had a visit from Chertsey Museum to learn about journeys to the seaside in the past. Great fun was had by all!



DEPA news

Ice Ice Baby..... Ice Lolly sale Wednesday 04 July

Wednesday see's the final Ice Lolly sale of the year – and that will likely serve as a relief given that the hot weather looks set to continue. Lollies cost 50p each and can be purchased from the DEPA team at midday and 3.30pm from school. Don't forget to send your child in with 50p that day if you would like them to have one.

Thank you for all your support!

DEPA would like to thank all the parents, teachers, sponsors and children who helped to make both the Summer Fayre and Sports Day drinks stall a huge success. Without our community getting behind events like this, we would never be able to run wonderful events and help to further enrich our children's experience here at Downsend Epsom Pre Prep. We are currently putting the final touches to our fundraising reconciliation for the year, and look forward to sharing that with you by the end of the term so that you can see how much each fundraising activity achieved and what we spent some of the funds on over the course of the year.

If you would like to get involved in DEPA activities next year, please let our new, proposed, Co-Chairs Mandy & Terri Jensen know by writing to them at: epsomDEPA@gmail.com - they would be grateful for all support.



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Summer fun!



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:

First Steps
Everyone!

Hedgehogs
Madeleine

Squirrels
Veer
Aiden

Badgers
Olivia
Honey

Owls
Ayaan
Dianna

Events Week Commencing Monday 2nd July

Lunch Menu week 2

Mon	3.30—4.30	Spanish club
	3.30 - 4.30	Poptastic dance
Tues	9.15	Moving up transition morning
	3.30—4.30	Ready Steady Go Kids
	6.30	Meet the new teacher evening
Wed	12.15 and 3.30	DEPA ice lolly sale
	3.30—4.30	Forest club
	End of the day	End of year reports coming home
Thurs	9.15	Summer celebration concert
	3.30—4.30	Science club
Fri	1.30	End of the year—no lates and no extended day

Well Done!

Inspiring young minds