

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Ashtead



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Message from the Head Teacher

What a scorcher! This amazing weather has given us so much to smile about with many opportunities to shine. Today was such a proud day for all our Year One families as the children delighted them with a very polished performance. Our Reception children had their chance to shine on Tuesday as they captured the hearts of the elderly with their super singing. This week Mrs Catlow and I attended the school's end of year Governance meeting. Each aspect of the school was analysed and discussed from Teaching and Learning, Health and Safety and Safeguarding through to our recent Inspection. I couldn't be

more proud of the staff here at Ashtead as we received excellent outcomes across the board. Even the staff were shining at Ashtead Pre-Prep this week!

Last weekend, we were treated to a wonderful Summer Fair. A big THANK YOU to everyone who came along to support DAPA and the school. I would like to offer my personal thanks to Lynsay and her amazing team. This year has been full of fun filled events for all the family supporting both the school and three less privileged children. One more week to go. Can you believe it!

Tessa Roberts

Ashtead Superstars



Wow - what an amazing performance from Year One this morning at their Leaver's Concert. It has been so wonderful to watch them all grow up with us and we are really proud of them. It seems like only yesterday that

they were just finding their feet in First Steps. Today, they were so composed and confident as they spoke, sang, danced and played their recorders. I think we all could see how they really connected with the words and sentiment of "This is Me!" and certainly no-one is going to stop them now! Bravo Year One!

Janet Catlow



Community Connections



The children in Reception took a stroll in the glorious sunshine to the Red House Care Home on Tuesday. We joined the residents outside in their beautiful garden and sung a selection of our favourite summer songs. After having a snack and a chat we were treated to the residents singing some songs they knew to us.... 'It's a long way to Tipperary' and 'Daisy, Daisy'. What a special afternoon! **Melanie Piper**



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Mon 9 July - Fri 31 August**



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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
Gigi Stallman

Rising Reception
Mrs Powney

Reception CH
All of Reception for their wonderful performance, behaviour and showing us their super social skills at the Red House Care Home.

Year One
Emily Elliott
George Murray
Niamh Price
Alexa Charalambous
Austin White

Well Done!

Summer Fair Fun

Thank you to everyone who came to the Summer Fair on Saturday and also to those who couldn't make it but contributed to the raffle, lucky bags and the cake stall. We have some master bakers in our midst! The event was a huge success - we hope the children enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you to the DAPA committee, teachers, husbands, older children, friends and Batman, who lent their support on the day - we couldn't have done it without you. Have an amazing summer everyone and thanks again for all your support throughout the year.

Lynsay Haque



Events Week Commencing Monday 2 July

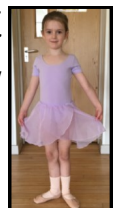
Lunch Menu Week 2

Mon	15.30-16.30	Last Swimming Lesson Last Art around the World
Tues	15.30-16.30	Reception and Year One visit London Wetlands Centre First Steps and Rising Reception - Soft Play and Bouncy Castle Activity Morning Last STEAM Club
Wed		
Thurs		
Fri	13.30	Picnic in the Park (Children only) Term Ends - No Extended Day

Ballet News



Three of our Ashtead ballerinas recently took their Pre-Primary Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Exam. They have been working towards this achievement during the Saturday morning ballet club for Downsend children at the Main Site. We are now taking a break but we will be back in September. Times are 9.10am-9.55am First Steps and Rising Reception 10.10am-10.55am Reception and Year 1. **Jenni Hay**



Inspiring young minds