

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Epsom



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Message from the Head Teacher

Christmas really has arrived at Pre-Prep Epsom this week! On Wednesday, Mrs T and Miss Julie provided us with a Christmas feast of roast turkey, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, stuffing balls, carrots, broccoli, sprouts and gravy followed by a Christmas tree shortbread biscuit. Everyone loved their lunch, but the crackers were the biggest hit!

After lunch, the children absolutely loved their visit from Mr Bungle, a children's entertainer organised by our parents association DEPA. Mr Bungle was wonderful and kept the children captivated and engaged brilliantly. I know many of you have commented on how much the children have been talking about Mr Bungle at home and how much they seemed to have loved the afternoon.

Yesterday, Reception and Year 1 made us very proud when they sang at the Ashley Centre. It was lovely to see so many parents

there and to hear the wonderful feedback from parents and shoppers on the smartness of our children, their outstanding behaviour and beautiful singing.

Our Christmas post box has now arrived in school so from Monday, children can post any Christmas cards for their school friends in it. Please ensure envelopes are clearly labelled with first name, surname and class name so that our Christmas elves (Year 1) can get the card to the right recipient. Last post will be on Thursday morning.

Christmas events continue throughout next week until we break up for the end of term on Friday. Please refer to the letter sent out earlier in the half term with all the details about the individual events. I will also put reminders up on the whiteboard each day ready for the next day.

Mrs Vanessa Conlan

DEPA news

A huge thank you to DEPA for organising Mr Bungle for the children on Wednesday—a huge amount of fun was had by all.

DEPA events next term—
dates for your diary

Weds 16th Jan—ideas evening @ 7.30pm at school

Weds 6th Feb—quiz and auction evening @ 7.30pm at school

Weds 27th Feb—coffee morning @ 9.00am at school

Weds 20th March—ideas evening @ 7.30pm at school

Weds 3rd April—DEPA Easter eggstravaganza!

Thank you also to DEPA for the wonderful Christmas decorations in the school office area.





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Christmas singing



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
Keegan
Zac

Hedgehogs
Whole Class

Squirrels
Ethan
Lauren

Badgers
Whole class

Owls
Whole Class



DEPA fun with Mr Bungle and Father Christmas

Events Week Commencing 10th December

Lunch Menu week 3

Mon	9.15am	RR, R and Year 1 to St George's church in Ashted to rehearse for Friday
Tues	9.15	FS Christmas concert
Wed	pm	RR, R and Y1 class Christmas party
Thurs	pm	FS class Christmas party
	pm	RR, R and Y1 to main site for a pantomime performance
	pm	End of term reports home
Fri	10.15	RR, R and Y1 performance of 'A Present for the Baby' at St George's Church in Ashted
	1.30pm	End of term—no lates and no extended day

Well Done!