

# DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



## Ashtead



**'OUTSTANDING'**

**SIS Inspection 2014-2015**

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### Message from the Head Teacher

Wow! What a fantastic way to end this week. Today's Sports Morning was a great success. The sun shone and the children competed in their races with real purpose and determination. The 'Eggstravaganza' race nearly made it in one piece, the superheroes managed to 'save the day' and the Year One Superskills race along with the Mini-marathon were keenly contested.

The cheering, the smiling and the excitement were seen on both

sides of the track as everyone entered into the spirit of the event. The children were on top form and I was particularly impressed to see everyone supporting their friends and team mates with such enthusiasm.

Afterwards, back at school, everyone tucked into Mrs McCluskey's picnic which went down a treat.

Thank you to Mrs Catlow and her wonderful team for making our Sports Morning so enjoyable.

**Tessa Roberts**

### Don't Forget

**Mon 1 July** - Children's End of Year Reports Issued

- Last swimming lesson

**Tues 2 July** - Last Tots in Tune

**Wed 3 July**— Reception visit Red House Care Home

- Last Genie Club

**Thurs 4 July** - Last Football Club

**Fri 5 July** - Year One Leavers' Concert 14.00-15.00

- Last Let's Create Club

## Super Sports Stars!





## News from Downsend

With the Upper School out on their residential trips this week, you would be forgiven for thinking that this would be a quiet week at Main Site. However, with the improvement works having started on Monday, it has been a real hive of activity. This afternoon, the Business Manager and I met with the contractors to assess progress. We are ahead of schedule and the footprints for the new Learning Resource Centre, Food Technology Room and STEAM Breakout Space are already taking shape

Ian Thorpe

## 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

George Harriman

### Rising Reception

Federica Plewa Baici.

### Reception CH

Mary Malcomson

### Reception MC

Emma Sweeney

### Year One

Isabella Ventris

Amelia Howey

Jack Clement

## Golden Star Awards

**Independent Golden Stars were awarded to:**

Rory Anderson, Chessie Ling,

Freddie Watson, Milo Taylor,

Alice Malcomson

## Well Done!

## Germany

Rising Reception had a wonderful treat this week as part of their topic. Miss Plewa visited the class to tell them all about her home country of Germany. The children loved learning a few German phrases and particularly liked the delicious cookies.



## Australia

While Rising Reception was visiting Germany, Year One had travelled to the other side of the world, to Australia to Skype their friend Matilda. They were so excited to talk to her and ask her all about her school in Sydney. They found it very funny that she was ready for bed when they had just started their day at school!



## Events Week Commencing Monday 24 June

### Lunch Menu Week 3

<b>Mon</b>	15.30-16.30	Forest School Club
<b>Tues</b>	09.45-11.15 15.30-16.30	Reception & Year One Forest School trip to Ashted Common Tots in Tune Woodwork and Construction Club
<b>Wed</b>	15.30-16.30	Year One Activity Afternoon at Leatherhead Pre-Prep Genie Lab Club
<b>Thurs</b>	09.15-10.15 15.30-16.30	'Moving up Day' - Children visit new classrooms Football & Ball Skills Club Sept 2019 Parents' Information Evening at Ashted Pre-Prep
<b>Fri</b>	15.30-16.30	Let's Create Club
<b>Sat</b>	10.30-12.30	DAPA Summer Fair

## Parents' Information Evening

Next Thursday, the children will be visiting their new class and teacher for September 2019. On the same day, we have invited parents to come along in the evening to also meet your child's new teacher. During the evening, you will have the chance to learn about the curriculum and activities that your child will be experiencing in their new class. Each year group will attend at different times to allow parents with siblings to attend the class talk for each child. Your invitation will show the time that we are expecting you:

Year One - 18.30, Reception - 19.00, Rising Reception - 19.30.

I am delighted to say that also during the evening, DPA will be here with uniform available for you to purchase. **Tessa Roberts**

## Inspiring young minds