

# DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



## Leatherhead



Weekly outdoor learning with  
Woodland Forest School

Friday, 2 December

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### Message from the Head Teacher

Despite many children and staff away all this week, our concert practices have been going well and the children are all in fine voice! We begin our concerts on Monday 5 December, when First Steps and Rising Reception children will entertain their parents at 9am and 11.15am respectively.

It is 'Christmas Fun' on Friday 16 December and would like the children to come dressed in Christmassy clothes. As some of our activities will take place outside, warm clothes please. If we are very good a special visitor will arrive with a present for all. Children who do not attend school on a Friday may join us for the morning.

### Reception had some feathery visitors!

Reception were very excited to have some visitors come to see them last week. After talking about our local area and the animals that might live in the local environment we were delighted that some of the owls from Huxley's Bird of Prey centre were able to come and see us. The children learned lots of facts about the different birds and with some persuasion the owls flew over their heads. The best part was getting to stroke the owls, although some of us thought the eagle owl was far too big to get close to!



### Don't Forget!

- On Monday at 9am parents of First Steps are invited to join us for Christmas Songs followed by mince pies and coffee.
- Parents of Rising Reception are invited to join us at 10.45am on Monday for mince pies and coffee followed by their concert at 11.15am (doors to the Hall will be open from 11am)
- Please send in named hats and gloves to wear at playtimes.
- Next week is the last week for clubs.

### Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to all who made donations to the Poppy Appeal. A total of **£61.33** was collected.



## Downsend School

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## Golden Board

Achievements in class work, good manners and excellent behaviour are celebrated in a special Assembly every Thursday.

Well done to the following:

ISB - Luke Gray

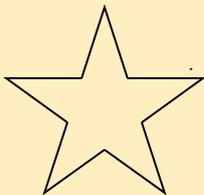
IAH - Henry Moyle

IVL - Lia Acciaioli

RJE - Max Ristic

RAG - Daniel Mirkhesti

RJB - Jules de Meyer



## This Week We Did .....

Rising Reception finished off their topic 'People Who Help Us' by having a visit from a Pilot and Doctor where the children learnt that a jet has 4 engines and they were lucky enough to also get to try on a pilots hat. During the Doctor visit the children learnt where some of their body parts were and also carried out an examination on a poorly bear.



Thank you to 2LBu!

Year 1 loved going to the Prep School to watch your 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' Christmas Concert!

You were brilliant!



## Events for week commencing 5 December

Mon 5	9am First Steps Christmas Songs 11.15am Rising Reception Christmas Concert Last Music & Spanish Clubs
Tues 6	Last Yoganory & Forest School
Wed 7	Last Year 1 & Multi Sports Clubs
Thurs 8	Last Rising Stars & Engineering Clubs
Fri 9	Last Ballet & Football Clubs

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