

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Leatherhead



Weekly outdoor learning with
Woodland Forest School

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Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all!

I am delighted to welcome Heidi Bazlinton and Vicky Penny to our team here at Leatherhead Pre-Prep. Vicky Penny is TA in RRLC and Heidi Bazlinton is TA in IAH. Emma Begley who has been with us for eight years as TA in Year 1 sadly leaves us at the end of this month to take up a new position. We wish Emma well for the future and thank her for all that she has done for us over the past few years.

I hope you have all received this term's calendar and menus. We begin our Class assemblies this term with parents invited to attend so please do keep an eye on the newsletter for dates and timings.

Tricia Barker, my secretary, is unfortunately unwell and will not be in school for at least another week so please email me with any queries you may have or speak to me on the door in the morning.

Gill Brooks

Don't forget...

Clubs begin next week
(w/c Monday 9 January)

- The Friends' meeting is at 8pm on Wednesday 11 January in the Hall
- On Wednesdays late room for Year 1 will be in Mrs Butcher's classroom
- Late room is in Miss Hodges room every other day of the week

Uniform Shop is open to receive stock on Thursday 12 January 08.30-9.00 and open for sales on Thursday 19 January 15.00-14.30.

Nursery News

"We are very happy to be back at Nursery and have enjoyed learning about 'Our Environment'.



We have explored the outside area and discussed some of favourite activities for example, playing on the slide and finding mini beasts. We used our small world toys to recreate some of our favourite outdoor activities."





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Friends' News

We have Bag to School on Tuesday 7 February, dropping off clothes etc. for recycling between 8am and 9am.

Bags will be sent home during next week

RRAH had fun discovering the field in the frost, "I spy what do I see?"



This morning Reception visited England, Scotland and Wales. In Scotland they ate shortbread and scotch pancakes. What a fabulous Welsh dragon!

Events for week commencing 9 January

Mon 9	Music and Spanish Clubs begin
Tues 10	Forest School and Yoganory begin
Wed 11	Camera and Multi Sports Clubs begin 'The Friends' Spring Term Meeting 8pm in the Hall
Thurs 12	First Swim for Reception and Year 1 First Rising Stars and Young Engineers Clubs Uniform Shop open to receive stock (8.30-9.00am)
Fri 13	First Ballet and Football Clubs

Inspiring young minds