

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Leatherhead



Weekly outdoor learning with
Woodland Forest School

Friday, 11 November

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Message from the Head Teacher

Two years ago we introduced the Voice of the Parent programme as a more structured way of collecting feedback on your experience of Downsend School. Thank you again to those of you who took the time to complete the surveys - the findings are invaluable and we continue to make improvements based on your comments.

This year's programme will start on 15th

November with a short survey about key areas of school. We'd be most grateful if you could take just a few minutes to complete it so we are fully aware of your views. Capturing your responses will ensure we can make the right progress over time.

Gill Brooks

Don't Forget!

- On Tuesday Year 1 are visiting Chertsey Museum
- On Wednesday Parents of Year 1 children are invited to meet the staff for coffee at 8.45am
- On Friday Downsend has an Open Morning with the Headmaster's talk at 9.15am.
- On Friday it is the Friends' Quiz Night.

Pets at the Vets

This week in Nursery we have been learning about 'Pets'. We enjoyed making our own Veterinary Surgery to care for animals who are feeling unwell.





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Golden Board

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

Matys Ruigrok IAH

Kobi Johnson ISB

Jacob Rose RJB

Olivia Diprose RAG

Zac Dhawan RJE

Dylan Wynn IVL

People Who Help Us



Rising Reception's topic this half term is People Who Help Us. This week they were looking at dentists who help us to look after our teeth. The children were shown how to brush their teeth properly and they all practised this. One child was also given

an examination and you will be pleased to know she had perfect teeth. Thank you to Mrs Giles and Mrs Hasleden for coming in to see the children.

Halloween Disco

The Friends would like to thank everyone for supporting the first Halloween mini-disco and thanks to all the parents that helped out during the event.



This Is Where I Live

In Reception we have been learning about houses this week and have made our own houses using junk modelling.



Events for week commencing 14 November

Mon 14	Clubs form will be schoolcommised today
Tues 15	Year 1 Toy Workshop at Chertsey Museum
Wed 16	8.45am Year 1 Coffee Morning
Thurs 17	9.30am to 11.30am Open Morning for prospective parents at Leatherhead Pre-Prep (Please note that the second hand uniform sale is now on 24 November)
Fri 18	

The Friends would like to thank everyone for

Inspiring young minds to create a lifelong passion for learning and discovery.