

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Leatherhead



Weekly outdoor learning with
Woodland Forest School

Friday, 25 November

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Message from the Deputy Head Teacher

We have had a very busy week this week, Christmas rehearsals are in full swing and with the stage now in place the children are nearly ready to perform their shows. In Mrs Brooks' absence this week I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, children and staff for all their support.

The children have been very well behaved and I know that Mrs Brooks will be proud of them all when she returns next week.

Amy Hodges

Don't Forget!

- Monday 5
December
9.00am First Steps
Christmas songs.

11.15am Rising
Reception
Christmas
Concert.

Firemen Visit Rising Reception



The children in Rising Reception were very excited when they had a visit from Leatherhead Fire station as part of their topic People Who Help Us. They got to take turns using the hose and some of the staff cars got a clean. The children were able to try on a fireman's hat and found it very heavy. Lots of the children knew what number they needed to call if there was an emergency and they needed the fire brigade.



Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the Friends Quiz on Friday evening. The event was really well attended with over 70 people taking part and demonstrating their knowledge of a variety of topics such as sport, current affairs, films and even jelly bean flavours ! We raised an amazing £300 for the Friends Association. These funds will go towards events such as the end of term Christmas party for the children. Thank you again for your support.



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Golden Board

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

Rishaan Shah IVL

Sebastian Cowley RAG

Jules de Meyer RJB

Brady Johnson RJE

D'arcy Baker ISB

IAH

The whole class for their work on
Toys in the Past

This Week We Did



As part of their 'Toys in the Past' topic Year 1 made their own ball in a cup during their Art lesson.



Here are some of the Year 1 children having fun using the new BeeBots and mats kindly purchased from funds raised by the Friends of Leatherhead Lodge. Learning to understand what algorithms are is much easier when you can program a BeeBot to travel to the moon or a waterfall!

This week in Reception we have been looking at owl babies and were fortunate enough to have Huxley falconry visit us with a beautiful selection of birds of prey. The children were given the opportunity to stroke a beautiful tawny owl and eagle owl, observe Katie the snowy owl, and watch as the eagle owl and hawk fly overhead. A truly amazing experience.



Christmas Cards

Christmas cards should be here by the middle of next week.

Events for week commencing 28 November

Mon 28	
Tues 29	
Wed 30	
Thurs 01	
Fri 02	Year 1 to see Year 2 Christmas Production

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