

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Leatherhead



Weekly outdoor learning with
Woodland Forest School

Friday, 30 September

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Message from the Head Teacher

A big thank you to you all for supporting Jeans for Genes last Friday, we raised £119.50.

I had a very enjoyable meeting with the School Council on Wednesday where we talked about school life in general and their wish list of things that would really make school fun! We are looking into installing an in the ground trampoline, however I don't think we will be building a swimming pool with water slide! The minutes of the meeting are on the School Council board in the entrance.

In order that we can keep your children safe may I remind you that mobile phones and cameras are not to be used in school without my permission.

A very exciting week ahead with outings to the British Wildlife Centre, pumpkin picking at Garsons farm and the Movie Night for Year 1 on Friday.

Gill Brooks

Don't Forget!

- On Monday Year 1 are visiting the British Wildlife Centre and Reception are pumpkin picking at Garsons farm
- On Tuesday at 9.00am our first Class Reps meeting of the year.
- On Wednesday Mrs Potter is looking forward to having coffee with First Steps parents from 8.45am
- On Thursday Year 1 children receive their Flu immunization.
- On Friday parents of children in Rising Reception are invited to Downsend for an Open Morning to see the older children at work.

Into the Forest



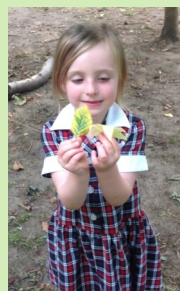
The children liked making a nest for the squirrel and the owl.



They looked for leaves, feathers and sticks to make the nests.



The children will be able to look out for the new residents of our forest area of our field.



'I love forest school because you can find different coloured leaves.' - Violet

'I was measuring the stick to see if it is longer than my hand. If it is longer we cannot use it.' - Alexander





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Sandwich for Angus

Year I have been learning how to make jam sandwiches this week. They have then written the instructions for Angus the alien so that he will not go hungry when he visits us.



Pin Board

Newspapers

Rising Reception would very much appreciate any old newspapers you may have. They can make use of these all year round.

Maths Evening

Reception and Year I are having a Maths Evening on Thursday 13 October at 7.30pm

Golden Board

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

Matys Ruigrok IAH

Eleanor Meikle IVL

Finlay Palmer-Smith RJB

Grace Kavanagh ISB

Oliver Sale RAG

Mary Williams RJE

Well Done!

Open Morning on Saturday

If you have time do pop in if you are passing between 10.00 and 11.00am. No need to let us know, just turn up, we would love to see you.

Save The Date

Friends Parents Quiz Night at Leatherhead Pre-Prep
 Friday 18 November 8.00 to 10.00pm

Events for week commencing 3 October

Sat 1 Oct	9.30 to 11.30am Open Morning at Leatherhead Pre-Prep
Mon 3	Year I trip to British wildlife Centre Reception trip to Garsons Farm
Tues 4	9.00am Class Reps Meeting
Wed 5	8.45am First Steps Coffee Morning
Thurs 6	Nasal flu for Year I
Fri 7	Rising Reception Open Morning at Downsend School Year I Film Night

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