

# DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



## Leatherhead



Weekly outdoor learning with  
Woodland Forest School

Friday 24 February

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### Message from the Head Teacher

It was lovely seeing so many bronzed faces returning after the break, lots of ski tales and safari adventures shared. Please do keep an eye on the weekly calendar as there is a great deal happening in the next month with outings and assemblies and Book Week. A reminder that the children will come to school on Friday 10 March dressed as a favourite book character. P.E. and Forest school will take place as normal, so costumes that children can move in, please!

*Gill Brooks*

### First Steps Travel to Space!

This half term our topic in First Steps is Space. We have enjoyed designing our own rockets using empty water bottles and created a large rocket using our shape mats. We discussed how to be an astronaut and had fun using the dressing up clothes to pretend we were travelling to the moon.



### Don't Forget!

- On Tuesday 28 Year 1 parents are invited to coffee after drop off.
- On Tuesday at 9am parents of RJE are invited to assembly.
- On Thursday it is World Book Day, Year 8 children from Downsend Prep School will be reading stories to our children.
- On Saturday parents and children are invited to our Open Activity Morning between 9.30 and 11.30am.
- Book Character Dress Up Day is on Friday, 10 March. Children can come to school as their favourite book character.



## 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.

ISB - Grace Kavanagh

IVL – Rishaan Shah

IAH – Harriet Hughes

RJE – Toby Heath

RAG – Sebastian Cowley

RCM – Charlie Raincock

## Cookery in RRAH

We have been looking at rhyming books this week and made fruit magic wands after reading “Room on the Broom”.



## Spring Ball Reminder

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Spring Ball at Tyrrells Wood Golf Club on Saturday 22nd April. We have a fun night planned with entertainment from an award winning magician and live music from one of the UK's best tribute acts. Price includes a glass of prosecco at the drinks reception and a 3 course dinner with half a bottle of wine per person. We hope you are able to join us!

### Events for week commencing

Mon 27	
Tues 28	Year 1 Coffee Morning RJE Class assembly
Wed 1	
Thurs 2	Year 8 Children from Downsend to read stories
Fri 3	
Sat 4	Open Activity Morning 9.30 to 11.30am

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