

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Leatherhead



Weekly outdoor learning with
Woodland Forest School

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Message from the Head Teacher

Despite the wet weather First Steps have been practising their races ready for their Sports Morning next Friday 26 May at 11 a.m. This will be followed by a family picnic; school is open for the afternoon for those children who normally stay on a Friday afternoon. Please remember to bring garden chairs or rugs to sit on and of course your picnic!

JP parent coaching are holding a workshop for parents "A Toolkit for Raising Resilient Children" at the Downsend Pavilion on 20 June. Fliers are in the front entrance; for more information and to book please visit julia@jpparentcoaching.co.uk

Thank you for all the Sainsbury vouchers you have sent in, the promotion is now closed however if you have any vouchers in your bags or purses please do send them in, every voucher helps!

The church car park is being re-surfaced on Monday 5 June which means parents will not be able to park there at pick up time that afternoon.

Gill Brooks

Don't Forget!

- On Tuesday parents of RRAH are invited to assembly at 9 a.m.
- On Wednesday, as it is French Day, we would like all children to come to school dressed in the colours red, white and blue.
- Yr.1 parents are invited to assembly at 9.a.m.
- On Thursday Yr.1 are off to explore Wisley Gardens.
- On Friday parents of First Steps are invited to Sports Morning at 11 a.m. followed by a family picnic.

Year 1 Being Creative

Inspired by Andy Goldsworthy and a sunny afternoon, Year 1 ventured outside to create some artwork using just natural materials and their imaginations. Working together and individually, the children created some wonderful designs using daisies, leaves, twigs, stones, feathers, seedpods and chalk. 'Best art lesson ever' was Michael's comment as the children admired each other's creations.



Year 1 Receiving New Books

Last week the children in Year One walked to the main site to visit Mrs Cresswell and some Year 7 pupils in the school library. Mrs Cresswell very kindly presented the children with some new books for our library and the Year 7 children read some of their favourite picture books to the Year 1's. The new books have been shared at snack time and story time and the children have said how very kind it was of Mrs Cresswell to give them to us!





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Golden Board

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

1SB – Grace Kavanagh and Michael Huppke

1VL – Eleanor Meikle

1AH – Ben Scudamore

RCM – Ethan Da Costa

RJE – Alexander Case

RAG – Daniella McGregor

Eggciting news



There was a lot of eggcitement this week in Reception with the safe arrival of six ducklings. Unfortunately we weren't lucky enough to see any hatch this year. All of the children are thoroughly enjoying their visits to class and handling them. It is thanks to the generosity of the Friends of Leatherhead Pre Prep that we are able to give the children this fantastic learning opportunity to experience the early stages of a lifecycle.



Events for week commencing

Mon 22	
Tues 23	9 a.m. RRAH Assembly, parents are invited to attend
Wed 24	French Day, wear red, white and blue
Thurs 25	Year 1 visit Wisley Gardens
Fri 26	11 a.m. First Steps Sports Day, family picnic

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