# DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES

## Leatherhead

Weekly outdoor learning with Woodland Forest School

Friday 23 June 2017

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### Message from the Head Teacher

What a wonderful day we had on Wednesday! Despite being the hottest day of the year, the children from Rising Reception to Yr.1 performed beautifully at our sports events, I was so proud of them all. Thank you for your support in cheering the children on, it made all the difference. I hope all the picnics were enjoyed afterwards.

We are looking forward to next Thursday 29 June at 7.30 p.m. when you are invited to "Meet the Teacher" while enjoying a glass of wine and some canapes. Gill Brooks

On the hottest day of the year so far, some very energetic children took part in what proved to be a wonderful sports day event. With very proud family members and teachers watching on, every child took part with a smile on their face as they raced to the line and honed their skills by negotiating obstacles, balancing eggs on spoon and throwing balls into a net. The children showed such great team spirit, cheering on their friends and praising each other for their efforts, culminating with the house relay. Everyone waited with baited breath while the points earned by each house were added together and the biggest cheer of the day was heard when Mrs Brooks announced that the Yellow House were the overall winners. A huge thank you to all the children who were such good sports, families for their support and to Josh Evans and Fred for providing everyone with a really enjoyable day.

### Don't Forget!

- On Monday 26 June Class lists will come home via your child's bag.
- On Wednesday 28 Millar's Ark will visit First Steps with a selection of farm animals to stroke and feed.
- On Thursday 29 June Meet the Teacher at 7.30 p.m.
- On Friday 30 June Rising Reception will visit Bird World.
- On Friday 30 June Yr.1 will spend the whole day at Forest School preparing and cooking their lunch down in the field.







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#### **Golden Board**

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

1SB — Austin Slater

1VL— George Dale

1AH — Isabella Cross

RCM – Alexander Fitch

RJE – All of RJE for great sportsmanship during Sports Day

RAG – James Grobler



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