

# DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



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**Weekly outdoor learning with  
Woodland Forest School**

Friday 23 March 2018

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### Message from the Head Teacher

I hope that parents feel that the meetings with the teachers last evening and the preceding few days went well and that you enjoyed seeing your child's work in their classroom. My staff do appreciate the support you give your child and to the school as a whole.

Next week we will be saying goodbye to Sue Goldsmith who has been SENCO here at Pre-Prep Leatherhead for the past 7 years. She has done an amazing job during her time at the school supporting children who have found aspects of their learning challenging. Sue has always been there to listen and give helpful advice to both parents and staff, all of which has been highly valued. I know that she will be greatly missed and I'm sure that you will join me in sending her our very best wishes in her new role at the Duke of Kent School. Gill Brooks



**Friends of Leatherhead Lodge**  
**Save the Date Sun 24 June 2.00-4.00pm for the Summer Fair.**

Learning about houses and homes was brought vividly to life when the children in Year One visited Michelham Priory. After a tour around the grounds to see the forge, kitchen garden and apple orchard, it was off to explore this wonderful property and learn about life as Lord and Lady Pelham by taking part in an impressive feast at a table groaning with food from Tudor times. After a quick change of clothes it was time to learn about life 'below stairs' in Victorian times and help with the daily chores including turning the spit on the huge kitchen fire, grinding spices, patting butter and washing and ironing using a dolly peg, washboard, mangle and hot and heavy flat irons. The children relished taking part in all the activities but were relieved that they don't have to do those chores at home every day!





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**Tweeted this week by Rising Reception**

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RRLC needed to help Miss Corden find the right numbered keys to fit the locks that were stuck on the Numicon during this afternoons fun with numbers



RRAH are enjoying planting in their indoor secret garden. They have learnt what plants need in order to grow and are waiting eagerly for their potato plants to appear above the soil.



## Golden Board

1AH — Tomas Simpson  
1VL — Anna Kulikova & Elizabeth Arbuszova  
1SB — James Grobler  
RJE — Scarlett Short  
RAG — Alex Stanworth  
RCM — Kaan Emeklier



Would you like to get involved in the largest organisation in the UK dedicated to supporting our girls to become the women of tomorrow? Being a member allows our young girls to try new experiences, grow in confidence, learn new skills and make new friends.

Girlguiding UK is looking for new leaders in your area to come and join us to help give even more girls the opportunity to get involved. Every unit, be it Rainbows ( 5-7 yrs), Brownies 7 – 10 yrs), Guides 10 – 14 yrs or Rangers 14 – 18 yrs, are run solely by volunteer just like you.

You don't need to have any experience and full training is provided in a supported environment. As we have a constant waiting list of girls ready to join the fun, we could use your help today!

Interested??

Contact Christine Moss [ggleatherheaddivision@gmail.com](mailto:ggleatherheaddivision@gmail.com).

- **Don't Forget!**
- **On Monday Yr.1 are inviting their Grandparents to tea and entertaining them with songs.**
- **On Tuesday Reception are visiting Painshill Park.**
- **On Wednesday our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place during the morning, Children may come to school wearing an Easter Hat.**

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