

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Leatherhead



Weekly outdoor learning with
Woodland Forest School

Friday 14 September 2018

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Message from the Head Teacher

Next Friday is Jeans for Genes day! This charity funds explorative important work into the study of genes which we have supported for many years. We would like all children to come to school next Friday wearing jeans or the like, with their own tops (no school uniform) bringing with them a donation of £1.

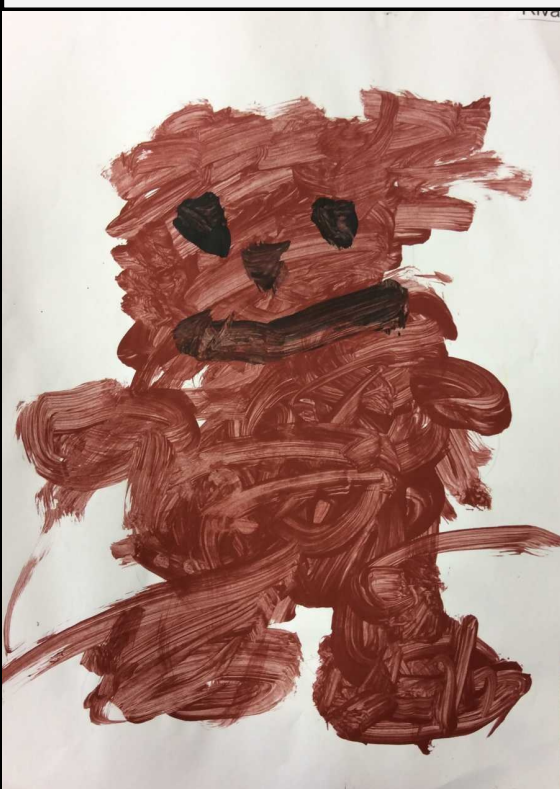
Parents of Reception and Yr.1 children are invited to our Harvest assemblies on Monday 15 October. As our Hall is not that big we would like Yr.1 parents to come to assembly at 9 a.m. followed by coffee. Reception parents please come to assembly at 9.30 and there will be coffee in the dining room from 9 a.m. This year we will be asking for donations of food for the local food bank, details will follow.

We have begun the process of working towards an accreditation for Millie's Mark which we should complete in about six months. To gain the accreditation we will have shown that Leatherhead Pre-Prep has gone beyond the minimum requirements in Paediatric First Aid in order to keep our children as safe as possible.

Our Parents' Association, The Friends, are holding their AGM on Monday 24 September at 8 p.m. in our Hall. All are welcome to attend to hear how The Friends raise money for such things as the children's Christmas Activity day, play equipment and the Easter Egg Hunt to name a few.

We are in need of new members so if you are interested in volunteering to help please come along and hear about it.

Gill Brooks



Welcome back! We've had a lovely first week back at Nursery and enjoyed stories about starting school. We are very much looking forward to an exciting and busy Autumn term. This week the children have learnt a new rhyme called 'I know a teddy bear'. Each week we will be learning a new rhyme and we will send home the words for you to learn and enjoy with your child.





Downsend Sports Club

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Well done to all the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 what attended Sports Club on Saturday morning. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces as they enjoyed the various activities. A big thank you to all the staff for giving up their morning and to all the parents for their support in ensuring a healthy start to the weekend. Our new Head of Sport, Mrs Oliver, enjoyed seeing the little ones and is keen to visit the pre-prep schools in due course.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Saturday.

Mr Albert

Golden Board

1AH — Alex Stanworth
1VL — Toby Haselden
1SB — Oscar Meikle
RJE — George Biggs
RAG — Oscar James
RCM — Leo Hunt



Don't Forget!

- On Monday the School Council will meet for the first time.
- On Tuesday Yr.1 are visiting the British Wildlife Centre.
- On Friday we would like the children to come to school wearing jeans in order to support 'JEANS FOR GENES'
- If you would like to volunteer to become the Class Rep. for your child's class please make this known to the class teacher. The first meeting is on Tuesday 2 October.

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