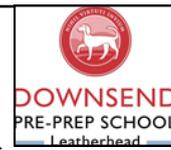


DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Leatherhead



Weekly outdoor learning with
Woodland Forest School

Friday 21 September 2018

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Message from the Head Teacher

Our School Council met for the first time this year on Monday. We had a very interesting discussion from which came ideas of how we could improve our school: such as a Friendship Bench, Yr.1 children helping Rising Reception and First Steps with colouring and cutting out, a tyre swing and mango and pineapple for dessert!

Our councillors this term are:

1VL – Oscar and Isla

1SB – Jack and Adrienne

1AH – James and Lucy

RAG – Harris and Ally

RJE – Czarek and Anna

RCM – Leo and April

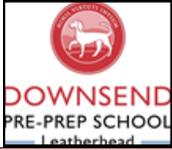
RRLC – Chloe C.

RRAH - Leo

Gill Brooks

RRAH enjoyed their first Mini Explorers this week. They used magnifying glasses to hunt for bugs and minibeasts and were really excited when they found a grasshopper.





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RRLC have enjoyed their first cookery afternoon of the school year making sandwiches. The children spread the butter onto each slice of bread and decided what they would like to put inside their sandwich and then cut it up into squares.



The children have enjoyed playing on the new scramble net which was purchased by our Friends Association from last years proceeds.

Second Hand Sale

4 October
from 3:45-4:45 pm
at the Main Site.

Golden Board

1AH — Polly Rose Attewell

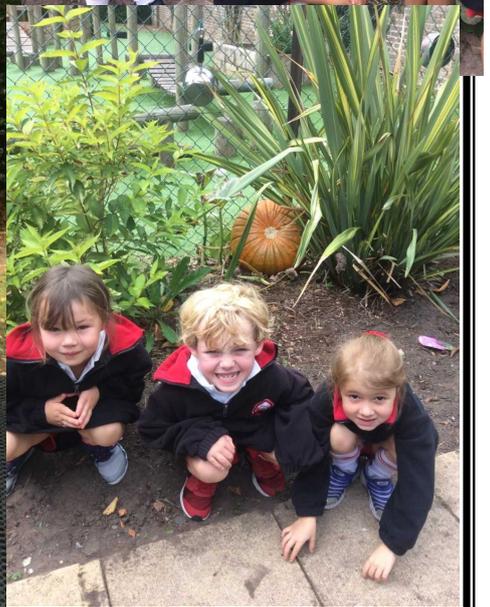
1VL — Scarlett Short

1SB — Jack Jenson-Humphries

RJE — Malaya Janicke

RAG — Maria Lily Redknap

RCM — Haris Poonja & Darcey Walls



Don't Forget!

- On Monday at 8 p.m. the Parents' Association is holding the AGM.
- On Tuesday Yr.1 are visiting Chertsey Museum.
- On Thursday from 9 a.m. the photographer will be in school taking individual and sibling photographs.

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

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A visit to the British Wildlife Centre for Year One provided a great opportunity to see some of our native species in their natural habitats. Among other things, we learnt that there are only 35 wildcats left in the wild in the UK so we were very lucky to see two of them prowling and feeding while our guide, Jamie, told us more interesting facts about them. We also saw a very playful family of otters, a speedy hedgehog called 'Turbo' and some fantastic owls. Look out for vouchers to make a return visit when your Children should be able to amaze you with their knowledge about many of the animals we were fortunate to see.

