

# DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



## Leatherhead



Weekly outdoor learning with  
Woodland Forest School

Friday 16 November 2018

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### Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you all for your ongoing support and messages of best wishes in Mrs Brooks absence.

She is missing everyone but resting and getting better slowly but surely.

We have had a busy week with the photographer on Monday, Leatherhead museum on Wednesday, nasal flu vaccinations on Thursday and a very well attended open morning today.

Thank you so much for your generous donations for Children in Need today, we have raised £220.00 for this excellent cause.

A gentle reminder if you have any queries please contact myself or Esther Booth in the first instance.

**Amy Hodges**



### Learning about Leatherhead

On a bright, sunny morning the Year 1 children strolled into Leatherhead to visit the town's museum which is over four hundred years old. There were many interesting artefacts to look at including photos of the family who lived in the building when it was a cottage. The children were fascinated by the cast-iron cooking range and old tin bath used for bathing the family who lived there in Victorian times. We learnt that Leatherhead was known as Leodridan and the importance of the river Mole as a safe place to cross when people travelled by horse and carriage from London. An impressive model of a swan sits outside the museum and the children spotted a similar swan on the roof of a building near the Swan Centre that used to be the Swan Hotel, The children are now busy designing posters about Leatherhead using many of the facts they learnt during their informative visit to the museum





# Learning about Leatherhead

## Downsend School

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## Golden Board

- 1AH — The whole class
- 1VL — Teddy Woolnough
- 1SB — Kaan Emeklier
- RJE — Arabella Buckell
- RAG — Louis West
- RCM — Gaston De Meyer



## Don't Forget!

- **Wednesday 21 November**  
**8:45am Year 1 coffee morning**
- **Friday 23 November**  
**6:00pm Year 1 Movie night**

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