

# DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



## Leatherhead



**Weekly outdoor learning  
with Woodland Forest**

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### Message from the Deputy Head Teacher

What a busy week! The children have been busily preparing for Christmas this week, with dress rehearsals, singing and decorating the two Christmas trees that were delivered on Wednesday.

First Steps and Rising Reception are looking forward to welcoming their parents to their Christmas shows on Monday. First Steps will start at 9am and there will be coffee and cake served in the dining room afterwards. Rising Reception show will start at 11.15 and there will be coffee and cake served in the dining room from 10.45.

Please note that we are not permitted to use the church car park during Monday so as advised, please park at Downsend and walk down to the Pre-prep.

*Miss Hodges*

### First Steps

In Nursery we have been very busy practising for our Christmas songs on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Some of our Favourite songs are "Sleep Little Bunnies" and "Christmas Pudding." The children are all very excited for you to come and watch. We look forward to seeing you on Monday at 9am.



*Mrs Potter*



### Year One Maths

In Year One this week we have been looking at the numbers 11-20. We have ordered numbers and partitioned each number into tens and ones using various apparatus such as Numicon, tens frame and coins. The children enjoyed the activity and now have a good understanding of place value to 20.

*Mrs Butcher*



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### Celebrations Board

Each week we celebrate a special piece of work in our celebrations assembly.

Congratulations to the following children...

- 1AH—Joseph Kemp
- 1SB—Cem Emeklier
- 1VL—Dominici Ghavimi
- RJE—Kit Somerville
- RAG—Josh Lacey
- RCM—Sophie Hardwick

### Star of the Week

Well done to the following children who were awarded 'Star of the Week'.

- Stella Van Simaays
- Olivia Mills
- Arabella Buckell
- Sophie Hudson
- Ally Clarke
- Khan Emeklier
- Blake Thomas
- Polly Rose Attewell

Please can I advise that we have reviewed our admissions process for the Pre-Prep schools and the new process can be viewed at <https://www.downsend.co.uk/admissions/admissions-process/pre-prep-admissions-process/>

## Huxley's Birds of Prey

Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a visit from Huxley's this morning. They brought in lots of different birds of prey for us to look at and then they let the barn owl fly over our heads! At the end we all got to stroke the owls and feel how soft they were. What an amazing experience we all had!

*Miss Ellis*



## Big and Small

This week Rising Reception have been thinking about big and small. The children made their own towers using various construction materials.



## Don't Forget

**Mon 3 Dec**—FS Christmas songs 9:00am

**Mon 3 Dec**—RR Christmas Performance 11:15am

**Tues 4 Dec**—Year One visiting the main site to watch Year 2 Nativity

**Thurs 6 Dec**—Last swim for R and Year One

Next week is the last week for clubs except for Music Club

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