

# DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



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**Weekly outdoor learning  
with Woodland Forest**

Friday 7 December 2018

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### Message from the Deputy Head Teacher

*What a treat for me on Monday morning to watch the First Steps Nursery and Rising Reception Christmas songs. They all did so well and their teachers were very proud of every single one of them.*

*We have a very busy week ahead of us with Reception & Year 1 concerts on Monday, Christmas activity morning arranged by the Friends followed by Christmas lunch on Tuesday and other craft going on all week—glitter in abundance, I'm sure !!*

*Please note that on Friday 14 we do not have access to the Church car park so please can you find alternative parking as our gates will be closed. First Steps and Rising Reception children may be collected from 12:45pm and Reception and Year 1 from 1:15pm, School closes at 1:30pm.*

**Miss Hodges**

### First Steps Christmas fun

Well done to all of the children in First Steps for their wonderful singing for their families. All of the teachers are so proud of you! We have decorated our Christmas tree and are getting ready for Christmas. We have been doing lots of fun activities such as making snowflakes, glittering stars, making penguin baubles and making our Christmas cards. We are very excited and looking forward to our special Christmas fun day next Tuesday.

**Mrs Potter**



### RR Christmas Performance

What a fantastic Christmas performance from Rising Reception on Monday morning. Everybody sang beautifully and looked amazing. We were all very proud of you.



**Miss Corden and Mrs Hampshire**

### Thank you

Thank you for all of your Bag2School donations.

We raised an impressive £124.00

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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— James Scudamore
- 1SB— Lucie Clapham
- 1VL— The whole class
- RJE— Freya Thomas
- RAG— Teddy Vanrenen
- RCM— April Chapman

### Star of the Week

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

- 1AH— Amelie Mills
- 1SB— Jack Jensen-Humphries
- 1VL— The whole class
- RJE— Anna Cook
- RAG— Maria Lily Redknap
- RCM— Sia Sahathevan
- RRAH— Imogen Seymour
- RRLC— The whole class

## Reception have been up to.....

In Reception this week we have been learning the sound v.

The children enjoyed pretending to be vets. A variety of animals were seen by the vet including a cheetah and whale. After treating their many ailments the animals were then safely released back into the wild.

**Miss Ellis**



This week in Reception we have been writing letters to Father Christmas and painting pictures of the things we have asked him for.

**Miss McInnes**



## Letters to Father Christmas

In Year 1 we have been writing polite letters to Father Christmas. On Tuesday we posted our letters to Reindeer Land. We are hoping for some lovely surprises on Christmas Day!

**Mrs Butcher**



## Don't Forget

**Mon 10 Dec**—9am R Christmas Concert

**Mon 10 Dec**—11am Yr1 Christmas Concert

**Tues 11 Dec**—Christmas Activity Day, please wear Christmas jumpers (mufti clothes)

**Wed 12 Dec**—Last Yr1 Craft Club

**Thurs 13 Dec**—1:45-2:45pm RR, R & Yr1 to Downsend for Open Box Christmas Show

**Fri 14 Dec**—Term ends at 1:30pm

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