

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Leatherhead



**Weekly outdoor learning
with Woodland Forest**

Friday 15 February 2019

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Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you to 1SB for treating us to a wonderful assembly on penguins last Tuesday, I learnt some amazing facts!

On Tuesday 26 February at 9 a.m. Rising Reception parents are invited to coffee and a presentation on the Reception and Yr.1 years followed by a tour of the classrooms seeing the children at work.

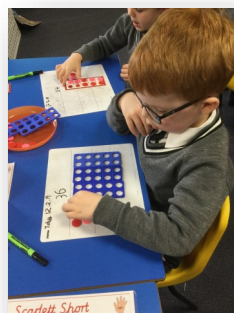
We come to the end of the first half of the Spring term with signs of spring all around us. I hope you all have a good break next week and return refreshed. We have a lot in the calendar for the second half of term such as Book Week with character dressing up day, a sponsored walk and trips to Michelham Priory for Yr.1 and Nower Wood for Rising Reception.

You will have received a letter from Mr Thorpe today informing you of my retirement and of the changes to the leadership structure at Downsend from September 2019. When we return after half term I am happy to answer any questions that parents have about how things will work next year.

Gill Brooks

Year 1 fun

Here are Year 1 busy making numbers up to 50 using various maths resources, counting in tens and ones.



This week in Art 1SB looked carefully at the painting 'The Water Lily Pond' by Claude Monet. We then made our own versions using watercolours.



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Celebration Board

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

Congratulations to the following children...

1AH—Joseph K
1SB—Kush B
1VL—Harry E
RJE—George B
RAG—Oscar J
RCM—Gaston DM

Star of the Week

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

Lucas P
Emily S
Dina AR
Amy C
Freya T
Teddy V
Hamish C

Year 1 fun continues....

Comparing number sentences using greater than, less than and equal to



Don't forget

Half term is Monday 18—Friday 22 February
Downsend Pre-prep + and Downsend + Holiday Club

After half term

Wed 27

8.45am Reception coffee morning, parents invited to attend
7.00-8.00pm Lower school open evening for Year 1 parents

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