

# DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



## Leatherhead



**Weekly outdoor learning  
with Woodland Forest**

Friday 1 March 2019

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### Message from the Head Teacher

It was enjoyable meeting Rising Reception parents at the open morning this week, we hope you found the morning informative.

Next week is Book Week, we are very much looking forward to seeing all the children dressed as their favourite character on Wednesday and to meeting author Chloe Inkpen next Thursday.

To celebrate Book Week we would like every child in school to bring in their favourite book so that we can have 'time to read' each day. The teachers will be bringing their favourite books in too so that we can all share a love of reading!

Parents of 1VL are invited to assembly on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Parents evening is on Thursday 21 March. The online booking system will go live on Monday 11 March and will close on Friday 15 March.

Please note that the Summer Fair date has been changed to Sunday 23 June.

**Gill Brooks**

### First Steps visit Space !

We were so glad to be back at Nursery and enjoyed being introduced to our new topic – Space. This week we have been focusing on the moon and stars. We have made our own moons using sand and rolled some golf balls around on a tuff tray to make a moon pattern. We went into the big playground and splattered paint onto a large piece of paper to make stars. We thought about how we might travel up to see the stars and moon and liked testing out our new astronaut suit.



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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—Amy C
- 1SB— The whole class
- 1VL— Toby H
- RJE—Arabella B
- RAG—Millie H
- RCM—Eddie A

### Star of the Week

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

- Kush B
- Joseph K
- Anna C
- Johnny R
- Georgia T
- Sophia R
- Katie S
- Sia S

## Maths focus

RRAH have been looking at the whole school maths focus book "Ten Black Dots" and have used their imagination to think of objects to paint which could incorporate different numbers of black dots.



## Don't forget.....

**Mon 4**—Book week commences

**Tue 5**—9.00 am 1VL Class assembly, parents invited to attend

**Wed 6**—Book character dress up day

8.45 am Year 1 Coffee morning, parents invited to attend

**Thurs 7**—Author Chloe Inkpen visiting

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