

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Leatherhead



**Weekly outdoor learning
with Woodland Forest**

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Message from the Head Teacher

I am delighted to announce that Miss Penny has had her baby, a boy named Jack, who weighed in at 7lb 12 oz. We can't wait for a visit and a cuddle!

I'm hoping that the weather will improve for our sponsored walk next Wednesday when we will walk round our field. Please can you ensure wellington boots are in school that day.

On Tuesday parents of 1AH are invited to assembly at 9 a.m.

I look forward to meeting you at Parents' Evening next Thursday. I am delighted that Mrs Conlan will be joining us that evening as well.

Gill Brooks

Michelham Priory

On Tuesday Year 1 had a fun filled day of activities at Michelham Priory. The children made lavender bags and ground spices. They used a dolly peg and tub to wash the clothes and had a go at ironing with a flat iron. They discovered it was hard work being a servant in Tudor times. They were quite surprised to find out that children as young as five would have worked in the kitchen cleaning the pewter with a cabbage leaf! They also pretended to be lords and ladies and enjoyed a Tudor feast. In the afternoon the children went back in time to a Victorian classroom. They could not believe how strict the teacher was but thought it was funny when Mrs Butcher had to stand in the corner wearing a dunce's hat and poor Mrs Dakin-White was 'hit' with a cane. They all agreed they would rather be at our school. Despite the weather we all had a great day.



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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— Amelie M

1SB— Floor R

1VL— Oscar S & Scarlett S

RJE— Malaya J

RAG— Isabella G

RCM— April C

Star of the Week

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

Oscar J

Alex S

Alastair T

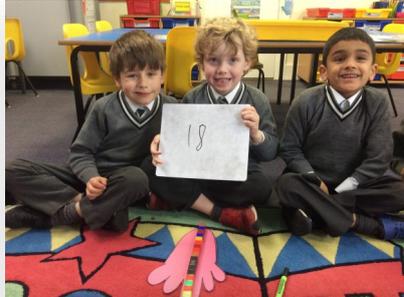
Haris P

Bea W

Kaylen C

Length and Height

This week in Maths Year 1 have been learning about length and height. We have compared the heights of the children in the class and they discovered who is taller and shorter than themselves. We have also found out who can make the longest paper chain in five minutes! We have started to measure using non-standard units and enjoyed measuring dinosaur feet that had appeared in our classroom. Next week we will measure with standard units using a 1m stick and a ruler.



Don't forget.....

Tues 19—9.00am 1AH Class Assembly, parent's invited to attend

Wed 20 — Sponsored Welly Walk

Thurs 21 — 6.00-8.00pm Parents' Evening

Fun swim for Reception—Last swim

Sat 23 — Spring Ball

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