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**Weekly outdoor learning
with Woodland Forest
School**

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Message from the Head Teacher

We had a very successful whole school photograph taken this week with 130 children plus 24 staff members all looking, we hope, forwards at the camera. We await the proof!

We ended our season of class assemblies with RRLC taking to the floor in Tuesday's assembly. All classes have done fantastically well. I am so proud of you all.

Plans are well under way to make French day on Wednesday 5 June fun, informative and interactive with all of us remembering to wear red, white and blue clothes. Yr.1 parents are invited to assembly at 9.am.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Gill Brooks

Yr1 visit Wisley

'It's even more beautiful than I imagined' was Sonny's comment as Year 1 walked through Wisley Gardens on a sunny Wednesday morning. Kyle, our guide, took us to see some of the amazing trees, including an impressive 100 year old 'baby' Sequoia that towered over us. Then it was off to do bark rubbing, collect cones and make troll-proof fairy houses under a very old tree. After a picnic lunch we visited the enormous Glasshouse to explore the tropical and dry zones. Here we saw many different palms, ferns and banana trees together with a huge variety of cacti and Agaves. We finished off our day with a visit to the play area and the vegetable gardens where we saw the same potatoes that we are growing at school. What a busy and enjoyable final school trip for Year 1!





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Celebration Board

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

Congratulations to the following children...

- RJE— Evelyn C
- RAG— Ally C
- RCM— Sophie Ha
- 1AH— Rafferty L
- 1SB— Adrienne C
- 1VL— Toby H

Star of the Week

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

- RRAH—Max P
- RRLC—The whole class
- RJE—Czarek B
- RAG—Louis W
- RCM—April C
- 1AH—Joseph K
- 1SB—The whole class
- 1VL—The whole class

Trash to Treasure

The children in all classes had fun making the various creatures from newspaper and pots and paper plates to create this stunning collage "Trash to Treasure". Thank you Miss Grimstone for coordinating the activity.



Our bunnies' new home

The Bunnies are loving their new home and the children enjoy going to see them.



Don't forget.....

Half term Mon 27 May to Fri 31 May

Downsend PP+ and Downsend + will be running from

Tues 28 May to Friday 31 May

To have a named sun hat in school and sun cream if required.
On Wednesday 5 June to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. Yr.1 parents are invited to assembly at 9 a.m.

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