

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Leatherhead



**Weekly outdoor learning
with Woodland Forest
School**

Friday 11th November

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Message from

What a busy first week back after half term we have had! The children have returned rested and raring to go for another half term of learning, exploring and playing. On Thursday we welcomed some nurses from the NHS who administered the nasal flu vaccination to some of the children in Reception and Year One. I was so impressed at how brave the children were—you are all now Flu super heroes!

Next week we are celebrating kindness and friendship at Leatherhead Pre –Prep.

The staff have prepared lots of exciting activities for the children to take part in and we will be sharing stories in assembly and around school to really emphasise the importance of kindness and friendship.

Don't forget we will be celebrating differences next week on Odd sock day. Please send your child into school wearing odd socks on Monday 11th November.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Nursery Rhymes



After a busy half term it is lovely to be back with our friends in Nursery and to be introduced to our new topic 'Nursery Rhymes.' One of the first rhymes we learnt this week was 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.' We enjoyed painting, decorating and using scissors to cut out stars and sharing our own experiences of seeing stars

in the sky when we watched fireworks. Another rhyme we learnt was 'Incy Wincy Spider.' We went outside in search of drainpipes and spiderwebs but we didn't see any spiders! We then came back inside and used paint and materials to make our own spiders to put up in our classroom. Do you like our display?



PSHE in Year One



As part of our PSHE in Year One we have been learning about how our actions have consequences and that the choices we make have an effect on others. The children in Year One demonstrated their understanding by explaining how we feel when our friends are unkind and how we can all

be good friends. We then used a can of shaving foam that we pretended was full of unkind words and actions. When we emptied the foam onto a plate and tried to get them back into the can it wouldn't work. This was a super way to show the children that our actions really do have consequences. Our Year One motto now is 'if you have nothing nice to say, then don't say anything at all.'



Star of the Week

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

Ladybirds - Honey

Butterflies - Charlie

Rabbits - Liezah & Imogen

Foxes - Max

Owls - Arabella

Squirrels - Lily



Celebration Board

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

Congratulations to the following children...

Rabbits - Olivia

Foxes - Zaki

Owls - April

Squirrels - Darcey



Extended Day



This week in Extended Day the children have embraced the changes and had lots of fun! They were busy at the

beginning of the week making rockets and flicking illuminous paint onto a large piece of paper to create a Firework masterpiece! They have also enjoyed sand play, playdough and using their fingerprints to make Autumn trees. I

wonder what will be in store for next week!



Goldilocks and the Three Bears



Reception have enjoyed learning the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears this week. They have acted out the story

using props and pretending to be the different characters. They have also had fun in the water tray, which this week, was filled with porridge! The children used different containers to move the porridge around the tray, filling and emptying each one.



Diwali in RR



Butterflies and Ladybirds have enjoyed learning about Diwali this week. On Wednesday afternoon the children made Diva lamps out of clay and then decorated them with bright coloured paint on Thursday.



Save the Date

Downsend Pre-Preps are all coming together this year to support THE GRANGE CHARITY with our **Make a Difference Charity Ball**

When: 2nd May 2020 from 5.30pm - 11.30pm

Where: The Tithe Barn in Bookham



Useful contacts



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Events Week Commencing 11th November

Lunch Menu Week 3

Mon		Start of Kindness Week— wear odd socks to celebrate difference Mrs Conlan in school
Tues		Mrs Conlan in school
Wed		World Kindness Day
Thurs		
Fri		Mrs Conlan in school Open morning for prospective parents

Inspiring young minds