

# DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



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**Weekly outdoor learning  
with Woodland Forest  
School**

Friday 13th December

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### Message from Mrs Conlan

What a wonderful end to the term we have had with 4 fantastic Christmas performances, our visit from Santa yesterday morning and the wonderful Cats Grin Theatre production yesterday afternoon. The children have worked incredibly hard all term making great progress in their learning and also making us all very proud of them. They thoroughly deserved the Christmas treats the Friends provided for them.

Thank you to everyone for your support this term, particularly in embracing the leadership changes from September. I have felt welcomed

in the school from day one and am really enjoying being part of the Pre-Prep Leatherhead community. Your children are absolutely fantastic, make me smile every day I am here and I feel incredibly privileged to be involved in their development. As the children, and you, enter into the Christmas break I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 7th January 2020!

**Mrs Vanessa Conlan**

### A special visitor with gifts

The sound of sleigh bells rung yesterday morning, announcing the arrival of a very special visitor. The children visited Father Christmas in his grotto, asked him lots of questions about his elves and reindeer and received a present from him too. What a way to start our Christmas fun day!

### Don't forget...

- Inset Day Monday 6th January 2020
- Term starts Tuesday 7th January 2020. Breakfast club from 7.30am, door opens at 8am
- Clubs start week commencing 13th January 2020



## Star of the Week

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

Ladybirds— The whole class  
 Butterflies - The whole class  
 Rabbits - Livvy M  
 Foxes - Imogen S  
 Owls—The whole class  
 Squirrels—Alastair T



## From the Friends

The Friends would like to thank you all for your kind donations for the Bag2School collection. We are delighted to announce that £116 was raised for The Rainbow Trust!

Lisa  
 Ormrod

Proudly  
 supporting

**RAINBOW  
 TRUST**

SUPPORTING FAMILIES  
 WITH A SERIOUSLY ILL CHILD

## Cat's Grin



A great end to our fantastic day with a performance by the amazing Cat's Grin theatre.

## Celebration Board

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

Congratulations to all the children for a fantastic Autumn Term. You have all worked hard and made your teachers very proud.



## A cracking lunch!

A big thank you to Elaine and Ant in the kitchen who prepared us a delicious Christmas lunch yesterday. Roast turkey and most of the trimmings as the sprouts were spared for staff only!



## Useful contacts



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## Events Week Commencing 6th January

### Lunch Menu Week One

<b>Mon</b>		INSET DAY
<b>Tues</b>		Start of term
	7.30am	Breakfast club
	8am	Early start
<b>Wed</b>		Mrs Conlan in school No swimming
<b>Thurs</b>		
<b>Fri</b>		Mrs Conlan in school

*Inspiring young minds*