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Welcome from the PE and Sport Department

Please continue to send your children's personal sporting highlights out of school. As ever we are keen to celebrate all their successes. Please email details and any images to editor@downsend.co.uk

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Howard Roberts & Marie Seivewright

Team of the Week

The U9E rugby team are our team of the week following an epic match against Danes Hill on Monday. The match finished 65-60 in favour of Danes Hill but the progress made and enthusiasm shown were incredible. The match was nail-biter, with both teams scoring freely to begin with. As the match progressed both sides became more and more committed to defence and we saw some powerful tackling. The highlight of the game was Joseph C picking up the ball behind his own try line, after a try-saving Finlay G tackle dislodged the ball, and going on a Serge Blanco like run through the opposition all the way for a try. There were some super tries from all the boys and they should all be proud of their performance and selection as Downsend Team of the Week!

U9 E Rugby: Joseph C, Shihong F, Charlie B, Finlay G, Arya K, Krishan K

James Thompson

Netball

U11A Hawthorns Tournament

Our U11A team travelled to Hawthorns School to take part in their Annual Netball Tournament. The Tournament was drawn in two pools, each of nine teams. Our draw was a tough one with several highly reputable Netball schools involved. Our first two fixtures were against Hoe Bridge and Hazelwood and were fast paced. The girls took a little time to settle, taking two defeats on the bounce. They picked themselves up, re-grouped and re-positioned and came out fighting against CLFS with a convincing 5-1 victory.

The next match was against Micklefield and was keenly fought with commitment and dedication. We narrowly missed out on a win. St George's, who are always a formidable team, were our next opponents. However, we held them to a 3-3 draw due to our tight marking and some impressive breaks down the court. Spurred on, the girls then convincingly won their next two matches against two local schools, St Teresa's and Danes Hill. Our next match would decide our position in the rankings and again was fought hard. End to end action, fantastic vision on court and super shooting saw a 2-0 victory for Downsend.

Little did we know the parallel tournament had been cancelled due to conditions on the court and so the overall table of results saw us in 4th place out of nine teams, narrowly missing out on a medal position by 3 points in the table. All in all a great morning of netball which saw the team grow and improve with each match they played. I was particularly impressed with their determination and team spirit – well done girls.



Jo Hawes

U11B Netball Tournament at Hall Grove School

On Saturday the U11B Netball team travelled to Hall Grove School in Bagshot to take part in their annual tournament. It was great to see more than ten schools competing in a B and C tournament and getting as many girls involved in the sport as possible.

Despite a short rain shower on our journey there, we were blessed with good weather throughout the tournament. The girls fought hard in their first match demonstrating good play as the ball went from end to end. Unfortunately St George's Windsor scored the only goal of the match to beat us.

Our next match was against a very disciplined Hall Grove team and their shooters worked extremely well together. Despite another couple of losses the girls never gave up and remained determined to get the elusive win!

As the last few matches of the tournament were being played the girls put up a strong fight against an equally matched team from The Marist School. The game was close throughout but The Marist managed to score in the last few minutes of the match resulting in a narrow 1-2 defeat.

Our final game of the tournament was against local rivals Danes Hill. Once again the girls showed strong resilience and the game resulted in a 0-0 draw.

Well done to all the girls for a great morning of netball and well done for finishing in 5th place overall. Thank you also to the parents for your continued support.



Marie Seivewright

Next Week @ Downsend Sport

Date	Time	Event
Monday 6 February	2.45pm 4.15pm	U9A – E Rugby v New Beacon (A) U9A & B Netball v Notre Dame (A)
Tuesday 7 February	2.30pm 2.30pm	U11A – C Rugby v Rokeby and Lanesborough @ Rokeby U11A – D Netball v The Study (H)
Wednesday 8 February	2.30pm 2.30pm 2.30pm	U13A Rugby v New Beacon (A) U12A Rugby v New Beacon (H) U13 A, B & C Netball v Tormead (H) U12/U13 3 rd XII TBC
Thursday 9 February	All Day 3.00pm 3.30pm	U12 Surrey Hockey U10A – D Netball v Halstead (H) U10A – D Rugby v CLFS (H)
Friday 10 February	2.30pm 2.30pm 2.30pm	U8A & B Netball v St Teresa's (H) U7 Hockey & Netball Coaching Afternoon U7A – E Football v Cranmore (H)

Other Sporting News



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Despite a small set back last week due to very painful blister Miss Seivewright's training is back on target.

This weekend she will be taking part in the London Winter Run. If you would like to support her please donate following the link here. <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MarieSeivewright>

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