



DOWNSEND SCHOOL

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Welcome from the PE and Sport Department

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing half term.

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

Please keep an eye on www.schoolssports.com for team sheets and match results follow us on Twitter @DownsendSport.

Howard Roberts & Marie Seivewright

Team of the Week

Downsend U12A Rugby v New Beacon

The U12A side put together their finest rugby performance of the term to record a superb 30-20 victory over a very well drilled, committed and capable New Beacon team before half term.

The main area of progress for the team was due to their better organisation of themselves. This was nowhere more evident than in how the side defended, lining up on the back foot opposite their opponents, pressing forward and keen to tackle when the ball came out of the ruck. Catching the ball at the kick off and passing to change the angle of attack was also executed much better.

Teddy K's decision making was excellent throughout, choosing the right time to kick and pass. Ethan S had a brilliant day, making as many tackles on his own as an entire team. He was ably assisted in the tackle count by Tom D who technically is a very tidy tackler, using his shoulder and getting low before and at contact. Powerful straight running was provided by Fraser L, Oliver G and Roman H with speedy

running dominated by Oliver C and Diogo C.

Having mentioned a few pupils individually, it is right to finish by commending everyone in the team who played better than I have seen them play before. They were a committed, organised and positive unit. Well done everyone!

Team: Diogo C, George T, Lucas E, Oliver C, Fraser L, Teddy K, Marco H, Jonathan P, Oscar A, Ethan



Rupert Howe

Hockey

U12 Surrey Hockey

On Thursday 09 February the U12 girls travelled to St John's School to take part in the annual Surrey Schools Cup In 2 Hockey Championships. We were drawn in Pool B with five matches to play against Tormead, St Georges, Prior's Field and Woldingham.

Our first match was against Prior's Field who we have never played before and so an unknown quantity. It was

a close match and there was great defensive play from both teams but missed opportunities on goal. The result was a 0-0 draw.

Our second match was against our nemesis St George's. The girls were defeated 5-0 but they attacked the game with determination and resilience throughout.

Our third game was against Tornead. The girls re-grouped and played some stunning hockey. A fantastic goal and great attacking play saw us 1-0 up only to be pulled back to 1-1 draw in the dying seconds of the game.

Our final game in the group was against Woldingham. The girls were determined to get a win on the score card and played solid seven's hockey. The girls were rewarded with a 1-0 victory after some great advancing play and staying strong in defence.

Overall we faced a tough group with some strong teams and close results. We narrowly missed going through to the next round despite very few points separating us from the teams that did go through. The girls had a great morning of Hockey and their performances improved with each game. Well done!



Jo Hawes

Year 2 Afternoon



Year 2 had a fabulous afternoon of hockey and netball in the snow with Glenesk and Raleigh School on Friday 10 February!

Fiona Fitch

Surrey Storm Netball

Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in going to watch Surrey Storm play their home fixtures. Despite getting on their website when the tickets went on sale, I was unable to book any. I will keep trying and let those who were interested know if I am successful.

Sky Sports are televising some of the Super League Games on their Sky Sports Mix Channel.

Marie Seivewright

Match Results

Correction

We apologise but there were some errors for the U8 fixtures against Thomas' Clapham on Friday 3 February. The correct results are as follows:

U8A Team Won (14 – 7)

U8B Team Won (20 – 15)

U8C Team Won (14 – 12)

U8D Team Won (12 – 8)

U8E Team Won (12 – 10)

U8F Team Lost (5 – 15)

Rugby

U13A	New Beacon	Lost
U13B	New Beacon	Lost
U12A	New Beacon	Won
U12B	New Beacon	Lost
U11A	Milbourne Lodge	
U11B	Milbourne Lodge	
U10A	CLFS	Won
U10B	CLFS	Drew
U10C	CLFS	Lost
U9A	CLFS	Won
U9B	CLFS	Won
U9C	CLFS	Won
U9D	CLFS	Won

Netball

U13A	Tormead	Lost
U13B	Tormead	Lost
U13C	Tormead	Drew
U11A	Notre Dame	Won
	Rowan	Won
U11B	Notre Dame	Won
	Rowan	Won
U11C	Notre Dame	Won
	Rowan	Won
U11D	Notre Dame	Lost
	Rowan	Won
U10A	Halstead	Lost
U10B	Halstead	Lost
U10C	Halstead	Lost
U10D	Halstead	Lost
U9A	Danes Hill	Won
U9B	Danes Hill	Lost
U8A	St Teresa's	Won
U8B	St Teresa's	Won
U8C	St Teresa's	Won

Next Week @ Downsend

Date	Time	Event
Monday 27 February	12.00pm 2.00pm 3.30pm	Years 7 & 8 Team Photographs U9A Rugby Tournament @ Lanesborough U9A & B Netball v St Teresa's (A)
Tuesday 28 February	2.30pm 4.00pm	U11A – C Rugby v Cumnor House (A) U11A – D Netball v CLFS (A)
Wednesday 01 March	2.30pm 2.30pm 2.45pm 2.45pm	U13A & B Rugby v Cumnor House (H) U12A & B Rugby v Cumnor House (A) U13A & B Netball v Feltonfleet (H) U12A & B Netball v Feltonfleet (A)
Thursday 02 March	All Day 2.30pm 4.10pm	U11 IAPS Netball Year 5 Inter-House Netball U10A – D Rugby v Cumnor House (A)
Friday 03 March	All Day All Day 2.15pm	U12 & U13 IAPS Netball U11 Surrey Hockey U7A – E Football v The Hawthorns (H)
Saturday 04 March	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am	U10A & B Netball Tournament @ Danes Hill U7A Football Tournament @ The Hawthorns U13A VII Rugby Sevens Tournament @ Feltonfleet

Other Sporting News

Surbiton Hockey Club - Ladies 1st XI Ball Patrol Opportunity



Calling Year 7 and 8 Girls!

We have a great opportunity to be involved in a Surbiton Ladies 1st XI match on Saturday March 11 at Surbiton

Hockey Club when they play Bowden Hightown at 2pm. We are looking for between six and twelve girls to represent Downsend school and be on ball patrol whilst the ladies play their match. This fantastic opportunity gives you the chance to be part of the game, watch up close from the pitch side and see how the top players in the country play the game.

Surbiton are currently the top ladies side in the country, unbeaten in 51 games and are seeking their third consecutive Premier Division league title this season. Amongst the squad are three gold medal Olympic Champions and a further six players who have just recently been selected as part of the new Central GB squad looking towards the 2020 Olympic Games. Bowden Hightown are currently eighth in the premier league table.

To be on ball patrol you need to have a good understanding of the game as you will be expected to roll the ball quickly and accurately to the player taking free hits. You need to be able to concentrate and keep your eye on the ball and game at all times and work as a team with the other Downsend girls on ball patrol

There may be an opportunity to meet the players before or after the match and have a photo with them.

If you are interested in this opportunity we would like you to write a paragraph about why you should be chosen to represent Downsend and what or who has inspired you the most to play or be involved in sport.

You can email your application to fiona.fitch@downsend.co.uk or print it out and hand it in to the PE Department. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Fitch.

Fiona Fitch

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