



# DOWNSEND SCHOOL

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## Welcome from the PE and Sport Department

Welcome back! It has been fantastic to see all the boys and girls returning to school with such enthusiasm.

We hope you had a fantastic summer and have enjoyed watching the outstanding efforts from our elite sportsmen and women. It was great to see the Women's Rugby, Cricket and Football teams flying the flag for women's sport so proudly. London hosting the World Athletics Championships bought back memories of London 2012 for so many (Miss Seivewright included!).

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](mailto:editor@downsend.co.uk)

Please keep an eye on [www.schoolssports.com](http://www.schoolssports.com) for team sheets and match results follow us on Twitter @DownsendSport.

*Howard Roberts & Marie Seivewright*

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## Girls Staff Contacts

Please see below information of who to contact in regards to girls sport this term.

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All other girls sport queries and Girls Swim Squad - Miss Seivewright [Marie.Seivewright@downsend.co.uk](mailto:Marie.Seivewright@downsend.co.uk)

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## Team Sheets

All team sheets are posted on the schools sports website at least 2 days in advance of the scheduled matches. Please do check through the calendar to see when all matches are for your son/daughter's year group. It is common practice that they are predominately on the same afternoon but on occasions this may differ.

The link to the Downsend home page is here - <http://www.schoolssports.com/school/?id=958>  
Alternatively you can click on the link at the top of the Downsend website.

Once you are in the website you can either select the team by the calendar option or by the sport that is needed. A small icon that looks like this will appear if the team sheet has been added. This provides all the information that will be needed for the match.

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## Football



### Great Start to U9A Season

The U9A team travelled to The Hawthorns on Tuesday to take part in the annual U9 tournament. In spite of Mr Thompson's navigational skills, the boys arrived on time for their first fixture. Within ten seconds of the first kick off of the first game, against Micklefield, the boys moved the ball expertly up the field and scored their first goal without the other side touching the ball. The boys continued to play excellently and finished with a comfortable win.

In our next group match we played Hazlewood School. In spite of an abundance of chances and dominating possession we unfortunately lost this match 1-0. Hazlewood played a smart game, defending with many bodies and catching us on the break towards the end of the match.

This opened the group up and meant that we had to win all our remaining matches to progress to the final. Banstead Prep awaited in the next match and fought hard but couldn't stop the Downsends' excellent passing from opening them up a number of times.

We enjoyed a super match with New Beacon running out 4-2 winners and scoring some wonderful goals. This set up a match against Reigate St Mary's that we had to win to reach the final.

This was another match in which we played excellently and created a huge number of chances. Unfortunately the goalkeeper, post, crossbar and one of our own player's knees managed to stop us from scoring throughout most of the match. Gladly the boys produced a wonderful team move that resulted in a superb goal to see us through to the final.

We met Cumnor House in the final where again the boys put all those watching through the ringer. The boys again produced some wonderful football and created a number of chances but could not find a goal. The match ended 0-0 and the game progressed to a golden goal period of extra time. The team dug incredibly deep, worked hard and scored another brilliant team goal to end the match and win the tournament.

All eight boys worked hard for the team throughout the day and played some wonderful football throughout. It was a pleasure to work with them and they should be very proud of their performance. I would also like to thank all the parents for the great support given to the boys throughout the day.

Team: Toby T, Louis S, Bobby H, Teddy C, James R, Ned S, Zac S and Toby D

James Thompson

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## **Year 5 House Football**

played some good football and showed real competitiveness and a desire to win for their house. Well done to all the boys who played and thank you to all the parents who supported the event.

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Headley

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ranmore

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Norbury

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Wisley

James Thompson

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## Pick up from practices

Just a quick reminder that all boys and girls must be picked up from the location of the practice by an appropriate adult. Children will not be able to leave to meet parents at any other location.

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## Match Results

### Football

U9A	Rokeby	Won
U9B	Rokeby	Won
U9C	Rokeby	Won
U9D	Rokeby	Won
U11A	Danes Hill	Lost
U11B	Danes Hill	Lost
U11C	Danes Hill	Lost
U11D	Danes Hill	Lost
U11E	Danes Hill	Lost

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## Other Sporting News

It is always lovely for us to hear about the success of our ex-pupils and we are delighted to report about 3 of our girls who have recently achieved success at a high level.

**Peggy W (2011-2016)** - Peggy recently was selected to play in the Futures Cup (Hockey). The Futures Cup is the pinnacle of England Hockey's Player pathway. This is the first taste for these talented players to experience a tournament of this scale and quality which takes place over 4 days and involves team accommodation, meals, meetings, analysis and motivational talks. Peggy is one of many former Downsend pupils who are enjoying their hockey at the very highest level and we are very proud at Downsend to have set them on their journey.

**Lauren G (2009-2015) & Anna B (2006-2014)** - Lauren and Anna both recently participated in the 2017 NPL Netball tournament in Nottingham this August. Lauren represented Surrey Storm whilst Anna represented Team Bath both in the U17 tournament. Well done to both girls, we are very proud.



Well done to Harry M who competed in the British Junior Golf Championships at U11 year group last weekend having qualified through two events. Harry finished 3rd, two shots back from the leader. This now means that he will go on to compete in the IMG Junior World Championships at Torrey Pines in America in 2018 and places him in the top 50 in the world in his age category.

Previous winners of this are Rory Mcilroy, Jason Day, Ernie Els, Phil Micklesonand Tiger Woods ..... strong company indeed!





Well done to Curtis who was awarded player of the year at Cobham Avorians CC on Friday. This is a huge achievement as it's his first season playing for a club team.



### **Cricket success over the Summer**

Well done to Ralphie A, Alex D and Issac R who all made it through to final stages of the U9 Surrey Performance program this summer. Also congratulations to Sonny A who once gain represented the U11 Surrey Cricket team, enjoying success against Sussex and Middlesex.



Well done to Finlay S who won the 'Batsman of the year' trophy for the U8's at Epsom Cricket Club last week.





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## Next Week @ Downsend

### Sporting Events



Date	Time	Event
Monday 18 September	2.30pm	Football v Danes Hill U9A-F (H) Hockey v St Teresa's U9A & B (A)
Tuesday 19 September	3.45pm 4.15pm	Hockey v St Teresa's U11A & B (A) Football v CLFS U10 B-D (A)
Wednesday 20 September	2.30pm 2.45pm 4.30pm	Football v Cumnor House 1 <sup>st</sup> VII (A) (Surrey Cup) Hockey v Cranleigh 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> VII (H) Hockey v St Teresa's 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> VII (A)
Thursday 21 September	2.30pm 3.45pm	Football v Thomas' Clapham U10A-E Hockey v St Teresa's U10A & B (A)
Friday 22 September	2.30pm 3.15pm 4.45pm	Football v Cumnor House U8A-F (A) Hockey v St Teresa's U8A-C (H) Swimming v Feltonfleet U9-U11 (boys & girls) (A)
Saturday 23 September	9.15am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am	U7A-VI Football Tournament @ Cranmore U11A-D Football v St Thomas' Clapham/Feltonfleet/Hawthorns(H) 1sy VII Hockey Tournament @ Danes Hill U10A Hockey Tournament @ St Teresa's

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