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Welcome from the PE and Sport Department

Please note that as of today, the Sports Bulletin will now be issued on a Thursday.

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 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) - <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.

Football

The first team season has started well with a 3-0 win over Rokeby in the 11 a-side form of the game, and a win in the Plate Competition of the Hoebridge 6-a-side competition, beating Barrow Hill school in the final. Last Saturday the boys then reached the final of the prestigious Parkside 7-a-side competition, beating Cranleigh, Milbourne Lodge, Lanesborough and Cranmore schools on the way. Despite losing the final to Parkside on a golden goal decision, they played brilliantly throughout and should be proud of their efforts.

Today the team play Cumnor House school in the Surrey Cup, so good luck boys!

Mr Newland



U10A Team

A lovely sunny morning on Saturday saw the U10A team represent Downsend at the Reigate St Mary's tournament. The team had high expectations having done well against a number of teams last year. The first game ended with a confident 2-0 win against Reigate St Mary's A team.

The next game in the group saw Downsend in a hard fought match against Caterham, losing by a single goal. In the last group game, some excellent, well taken goals gave Downsend a 4-0 win over Aberdour for a place in the semi finals with The Hawthorns as our opponents.

At this point against a tenacious Hawthorns team, it all unravelled - through a combination of overconfidence, poor passing and a number of surprising errors and we were out of the tournament - losing 1-2. With some serious reflection on their performances, after playing so well in the mid-week game against Milbourne Lodge, the team knew they would really have to pick up their game for the next days' tournament at Charterhouse.

Mr Roberts

U10s win the prestigious Charterhouse Football Sixes for the first time!

After a disappointing result on Saturday morning at Reigate St Mary's, the team were desperate to go beyond the semi finals on Sunday at Charterhouse and win the prestigious event. Having started well and scoring first against Windlesham House, a sense of deja vu was felt as we conceded a weak goal just before the end of the game to finish in a 1-1 draw. Thankfully from that point onwards we were determined, competitive and clinical as we progressed through as the winners of the groups beating Aldro 2-0, Amesbury 3-0, Hoebridge 3-0 and drawing with Danes Hill 2-2.

The semi finals saw us achieve revenge over Northcote Lodge, beating them 2-0, having lost to them in the final of our own tournament last year.

The final was against Yately Manor and having scored early we should have dominated the game, however a clumsy mistake enabled them to equalise before we won in a penalty shootout!

Well done to all the boys for an outstanding effort - what a transformation from the day before!

A very proud..... *Mr Albert*



Hockey



The girls have made a very positive start to the hockey season. The senior girls kicked off the fixture programme with a close matches against Feltonfleet. Congratulations to the 4th VII for the first victory of the year!

At the weekend girls from Years 5-8 were involved in matches against CLFS. Wins, Losses and Draws were the order of the day.

Yesterday the U11's headed to St Teresa's and once again proved dominant on the pitch with a confident win for the A team and draws for the rest of the year group.

We look forward to the continued progress and effort from all the girls - well done for a fantastic start.

Miss Seivewright

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.

Match Results

Football

U13A	Rokeby	Won
U13B	Rokeby	Won
U13C	Rokeby	Lost
U13D	Rokeby	Won
U10A	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U10B	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U10C	Milbourne Lodge	Lost
U10D	Milbourne Lodge	Lost
U13A	Cranleigh	Won
U10A	Caterham	Lost
U9A	Danes Hill	Lost
U9B	Danes Hill	Won
U9C	Danes Hill	Won
U9D	Danes Hill	Won
U9E	Danes Hill	Drew
U9F	Danes Hill	Drew
U10A	CLFS	Lost
U10C	CLFS	Lost
U10D	CLFS	Won

Hockey

1 st VII	Feltonfleet	Lost
2 nd VII	Feltonfleet	Lost
3 rd VII	Feltonfleet	Lost
4 th VII	Feltonfleet	Won
1 st VII	CLFS	Won
3 rd VII	CLFS	Lost
U11A	CLFS	Won
U11B	CLFS	Lost
U10A	CLFS	Drew
U10B	CLFS	Lost
U9A	St Teresa's	Won
U9B	St Teresa's	Won

U11A	St Teresa's	Won
U11B	St Teresa's	Drew
U11C	St Teresa's	Drew
U11D	St Teresa's	Drew

Other Sporting News

On the Saturday 10 September, Oliver F (6JT) ran 4K in Newcastle as part of the Junior Great North Run. Starting on the quayside the run took him over the Swing Bridge heading on to the Gateshead side of the River then a good couple of kilometres along the banks of the River Tyne before heading back over the Millennium Bridge. He managed to finish the run in just less than 20 minutes. Great work, well done Oliver.



Hector, Horatio and Octavia took part in another triathlon/duathlon at the weekend. Horatio was the first boy in a small 8+ duathlon field. Octavia got second-place female in the larger 8+ triathlon, and Hector finished 7th boy. Well done to you all.



Surrey Cricket's winter coaching courses start at Downsend in October and there are still some places available for aspiring young players in Years 7 and 8 on the courses which run from 2.30-4pm on Saturdays.

Some of the current Surrey squad started their playing journeys on these courses with Ollie Pope and Ryan Patel two of the most recent graduates to make it into the Surrey 1st XI.

For more information and to book click [here](#) or contact Katie Baker on 0207 820 4190.

Next Week @ Downsend

Please see a list of next week's fixtures at www.schoolssports.com

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