



DOWNSEND SCHOOL

Sports Bulletin

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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

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

Howard Roberts & Marie Seivewright

Hockey



Congratulations to the U11 Hockey team for finishing 2nd at the Regional IAPS Hockey Qualifier, a full report will be published after half term.

Netball



What a fantastic afternoon of fun and sport for our Year 2 girls as they took part in a netball extravaganza alongside girls from The Hawthorns. The visiting team were welcomed with enthusiasm and excitement as they embarked on their first sports fixture. They dazzled us with their display of technical skills which

are the fundamentals of the game, including chest passing, shooting and the all-important footwork. Once they had demonstrated these emerging skills the girls played in mixed team matches drawing on their practice to play some excellent games. The Downsend girls used their new skills well within the game and their presence in their team was always at the fore. Much fun was had by all and ended with a lovely match tea served in the sunshine whilst the girls chatted excitedly with their new friends. Well done to all involved, you were a credit to Downsend.

Mrs Hawes

Football



U8 Football Tournament at KCS - 13th October

The U8's took part in one of the bigger football tournaments for their age last Friday. With over 30 teams entered, we did incredibly well to come second in our group and only concede 1 goal. Unfortunately this goal was against Rokeby who we could have beaten had we taken our chances! As a result we were placed into the Plate competition and reached the quarter finals playing some great football. Once again our finishing let us down slightly and a dubious decision cost us dear late into the game. Overall I was delighted with the boy's effort and commitment - in time the goals will come! Well done to all the squad and their supportive parents.

Mr Albert

Swimming



After weeks of training the girls swim squad approached their first gala with enthusiasm and excitement. A strong team from Rowan School set the pace early on and unfortunately despite some excellent swimming and close races the Downsend girls were unable to pull back the vital points needed.

Well done to all the girls for their hard work this term, long may it continue.

Miss Seivewright

Girls Upper School Football Club

Well done to Mr Evans and the Year 7 girls for a great first session in the new lunchtime Upper School girl's football club on Tuesdays at 1:40pm. The sun shone and the girls are already showing great promise and skill. If any other girls in Years 6,7 or 8 would like to join please let me know, we may even be able to have some matches against other schools if we have enough support!

Mr Newland



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 a little blue man will appear if the team sheet has been added. This provides all the information that will be needed for the match.

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	Northcote Lodge	Lost
U13B	Northcote Lodge	Drew
U13C	Northcote Lodge	Lost
U13D	Northcote Lodge	Lost
U10A	Cumnor House	Won
U10B	Cumnor House	Won
U9A	Thomas' Clapham	Won
U9B	Thomas' Clapham	Won
U9C	Thomas' Clapham	Won
U9D	Thomas' Clapham	Won
U9A	Lanesborough	Won
U9B	Lanesborough	Drew
U9C	Lanesborough	Won
U9D	Lanesborough	Won
U9E	Lanesborough	Won
U9F	Lanesborough	Lost

Hockey

1 st VII	Hawthorns	Won
1 st VII	Cranleigh	Lost
2 nd VII	Hawthorns	Won
3 rd VII	Hazelwood	Won
U10A	Danes Hill A's	Lost
U10A	Danes Hill B's	Won
U10B	Danes Hill	Drew
U8A	CLFS	Won
U8B	CLFS	Won
U8C	CLFS	Won
U8D	CLFS	Won

Swimming

Girls	Rowan	Lost
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Other Sporting News

Well done to Amelie M who won "player of the match" in her team Oxshott Royals winning 8-4 on Sunday. The girls play in the U12 Women & Girls Surrey league and are currently top!



the Enchanted Entertainment Pantomime Sleeping Beauty at Dorking Halls over Christmas/New Year 2017!





The ROYAL
MARSDEN
Cancer Charity

As many of you are aware Mrs Crow and Miss Seivewright take part in many sporting events together throughout the academic year, this year they have decided to pull together to support this year's school charity - The Royal Marsden. As has been the case in previous years, the charity has been chosen for its work with a member of our community.

Throughout the academic year Mrs Crow and Miss Seivewright will take part in a number of runs, cycle rides and triathlons in support of this charity. Their adventures start this weekend as they take on The Great South Run. We hope you will support their adventures and we look forward to the updates. Please follow the [link](#) to support them and read more.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/marieandmichelle1718?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20171017_108571

Next Week @ Downsend

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

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