



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



U11B and C Hockey Tournament

On Saturday Downsend hosted a wonderful tournament for the U11B and C teams. Every child in Year 6 (with the exception of the A team) was invited to play and those who took up the opportunity had a fantastic fun morning, which you can clearly see in all the pictures.

The B team set the scene with a strong performance in their opening game against Notre Dame winning 2-0. They quickly followed this up with another win against Hawthorns and the final score one of 4-1. The combination of Millie M in goal and Mia K with Daisy W in defence were holding strong with Elspeth W linking at centre mid to build the attacking play. Fast and skilful runs down the right channel by Bijou C-S allowed her to score or set up multiple chances for Alexa E-M in the centre and Sophie S on the left post. Our third game was our toughest, which was a closely fought battle with a break away goal scored by Danes Hill early, we pushed hard for the equaliser. Several chances fell to our attack forcing the goal keeper to make some dramatic saves but it was not to be our day as we lost 1-0. The squad soon picked themselves up with a great win against St Teresa's in their final game winning 6-0. The silver medal was secured and the team enjoyed their success.

Mrs Cooper-James

Amazing C tournament for our C Black team. With a strong defence and deep push passes we finished the tournament unbeaten. We were an offensive team, playing in the opponents circle 90% of the game, although we couldn't score the amount of goals we wanted. We drew all our games, resulting in us playing against our C Red team in the gold medal match. Another draw meant that we shared 1st place with our C Red team. Well done to all.

Miss Ceci

What a Saturday! The C Red team started the tournament strong with a 2-0 win over their first opposition Danes Hill. The girls demonstrated their ability to work together as a team, with some strong passing and a lot of emphasis on their positioning on the pitch. This really began to pay off in the second and third match, which they drew and won. The girls entered the final with a positive attitude and worked really hard together. Although the final score resulted in a draw, the team were awarded gold medals! A perfect end to a cold, but very enjoyable morning of hockey.

Mrs Topa

Netball



Last Friday the Year 2 girls headed over to Notre Dame School to take part in a Netball Coaching afternoon with Notre Dame, Feltonfleet and Rowan Schools. Nearly 100 girls took part in a variety of netball based skills and game play.

It was great to see such enthusiasm from our girls on a cold afternoon. The girls were a credit to themselves and it is evident that they have been working hard to improve their skills and game play, demonstrating a greater understanding of the fundamental skills and their ability to move the ball down the court in order to score is commendable.

Well done to all and thank you to the parents for your continued support.

Miss 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 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

Rugby

U13A	Feltonfleet	Won
U12A	Feltonfleet	Lost
U11A	Feltonfleet	Won

Hockey

2 nd VII	Hazlewood	Won
3 rd VII	Hazlewood	Won
U13B	Hazlewood	Won
U13C	Hazlewood	Won
U10A	Manor House	Won
U10B	Manor House	Drew
U11A	Surbiton High	Won
U11B	The Study	Won
U11C (Red)	The Study	Won
U11C (Black)	The Study	Won

Swimming

Girls	St Catherine's	Won
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Other Sporting News



Well done to Amelia (3EF) and Rebecca (3PM) who have done a 'Downsend Double'!

Rebecca won the medal for top trainer last week at Ashtead All Stars netball club and was pleased to hand it over to her friend Amelia, who won the award this week!



Next Week @ Downsend

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

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