



# 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](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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**Cricket**



### **Danes Hill Girls Cricket Festival - Tuesday 8 May**

On Tuesday the U11 Girls Cricket team headed to Danes Hill for their inaugural cricket festival.

Playing the pairs game the girls needed to demonstrate all round skills of batting, fielding and bowling. Bowling was a key element in this fast game as it was essential to not give away many no-balls.

The girls headed into the first game against Feltonfleet in high spirits, batting first. The girls opened the batting well, scoring a number of runs including a few boundaries. Only two wickets were taken which put us in a good position going into the field. The girls managed to bowl well, ensuring that Feltonfleet were unable to get many runs from us. As the girls got into the bowling a number of wickets fell assisting the score line, resulting in a first victory for Downsend.

Our second game of the afternoon was against the hosts – Danes Hill. Winning the toss we opted to field first. Our opening bowlers took 4 wickets and the run of wickets continued throughout the game. A total of 8 wickets were taken in the game and this put us into a good position as we went into bat. Our

opening batters scored well with a number of 6's! The rest of team continued the batting streak securing another win.

After a short rest we took to the field against Hoe Bridge. Despite some strong fielding from the opposition the girls batted well but would need to continue to field well to take the win. It was clear from the start of the innings that Hoe Bridge had some strong batters but the girls adjusted the field and started to take a few wickets assisting the score line. Despite a strong effort the girls were unable to secure the victory meaning we had to win the next game to be in with a chance of the overall win.

Our final game was against Rowan and having lost the toss had to bat first. Once again the girls batted extremely well securing our greatest number of runs of the tournament. As we headed into the field we knew that if we were to win the game we would be tied on points with Hoe Bridge. The winning team would then be decided on number of wickets taken throughout the afternoon. The girls took to the field with excitement and the wickets started to fall. A total of 10 wickets were taken in this game, with a number of superb catches. Having bowled and fielded so well, the victory was ours.

As we headed to the presentation we knew the result would be down to the wickets taken. Having taken a large number in the final game, resulting in 25 wickets taken throughout the afternoon the girls were crowned the overall winners.

It has been fantastic to see the development and interest of the girls as we are moving away from Rounders to Cricket and we look forward to further matches throughout the term.

Team – Natasha C, Emerson N, Elspeth W, Geraldine H, Mia K, Chloe M, Elizabeth H, Evie S.

*Miss Seivewright*

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**Athletics**



**Athletics meeting at Guildford Spectrum – Wednesday 2 May - Girls U9 – U13**

28 girls from Years 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 travelled to Guildford Spectrum Athletics Track on Wednesday last week to compete in their first full athletics meeting of the year. A range of events were on offer on the track and in the field. With 8 other schools competing there was some tough competition, but the Downsend girls demonstrated pure grit and determination in difficult conditions to run fast, jump or throw far!

There were strong performances both on the track and in the field from all the girls and they should be very proud of their performances. Unfortunately the meeting was abandoned due to heavy rainfall.

Well done to all the girls.

*Miss Seivewright*





#### **Athletics Relay Event at Danes Hill – Friday 4 May**

At the end of a very busy sporting week the girls from Years 5-8 headed to Danes Hill to take part in their annual relay event.

A change of weather from the previous athletic meeting saw us compete in glorious sunshine. The girls performed superbly against some tough competition.

Teams of 4 competed over 3 different events – 4x100m, 4x200m and 4x400m. The varying distances demonstrated the strength of the runners, having to compete in all 3 events.

With the 4x100m well under way the girls demonstrated strength throughout the age groups. The 4x200m events gave us some more high placing before the tougher event of the afternoon. The pressure was on for runners to not go out too quickly and pace themselves. Excellent running and secure changeovers from the girls proved tough to beat against local rivals.

Well done to all the girls who took part.

Year 5A team – 9<sup>th</sup>

Year 5B team – =5<sup>th</sup>

Year 6A team – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Year 6B team – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Year 7A team – =4<sup>th</sup>

Year 7B team – 4<sup>th</sup>

Year 8A team – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Year 8B team – 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Miss Seivewright*



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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](#). 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.

***Don't forget you will now need the password to access the team sheets.***

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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/carers at any other location.

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## Match Results

### Boys Cricket

U10A	New Beacon	Won
U10B	New Beacon	Won
U10C	New Beacon	Won
U10D	New Beacon	Lost
U11A	Rokeby	Won
U11B	Rokeby	Lost
U11C	Rokeby	Won
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cumnor House	Lost
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cumnor House	Won
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cumnor House	Won
4 <sup>th</sup>	Cumnor House	Won

### Girls Cricket

U11A	Feltonfleet	Won
U11A	Danes Hill	Won
U11A	Hoe Bridge	Lost
U11A	Rowan	Won
U13A	Feltonfleet	Lost
U13A	Epsom College	Won

## Tennis

U10 Boys	CLFS	Won
U12 Boys	CLFS	Lost
U11 Boys	Cranmore	Won

## Rounders

U11B	The Study	Won
U11C	The Study	Won
1 <sup>st</sup>	Hazelwood	Lost
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hazelwood	Won
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hazelwood	Drew

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## Other Sporting News

Sofia H (Year 7) took part last Sunday in the British Open Karate Championships, in her own age category and the category above placing 2nd in both.

10-13yrs 6th kyu to 4th kyu - Silver

14-15yrs 5th kyu & below - Silver

Well done Sofia and good luck for the nationals at the end of the month.





Well done to Ben B and Oliver F who achieved 50no in their cricket fixture last weekend!



Well done to Luke C who plays for Alexandra United U12 Colts at its home ground at Alexandra Rec in Epsom. After the team's first full competitive season in the Epsom & Ewell Youth Football League 2, Luke was awarded the Clubman of the Year by the managers and coaches, the first time a goalkeeper has received such an award! Luke is pictured here at the award ceremony with all his teammates and with his goalkeeping coach, Andy.

Congratulations Luke!



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## Next Week @ Downsend

Please see a list of next week's fixtures at [www.schoolssports.com](http://www.schoolssports.com)

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