



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for the busy half term ahead.

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 <u>www.schoolssports.com</u> for team sheets and match results. Follow us on Twitter @DownsendSport.

Howard Roberts & Marie Seivewright

South Downs Trekathon



Miss Black and I just wanted to say an enormous thank you to everybody who sponsored us for our South Downs Trekathon.

You have helped us to raise over £1000 for The Royal Marsden and we can't thank you enough!

We also wanted to take this opportunity to say another huge thank you to two people that we could not have done this challenge without. Miss Seivewright and Mrs Crow were our amazing support crew, providing us with snacks, water and some very much needed encouragement.

This was a massive challenge for us both and there were times when we didn't think we would make it over another steep hill, but these two lovely ladies kept us going all the way to the end.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!

Mrs Temlett



Cricket

Alexander T Takes Hat-trick

Well done to Alexander T (6CB) who took four wickets in four balls in the U11A cricket match against Cumnor House on Tuesday. With Cumnor looking well set after the first five overs, Alex came on and removed both openers, their number four and number five batsmen. He was aided for the first wicket by a fine diving catch on the boundary from Harry Hall.

This was a marvellous and very rare achievement that led the team to a fantastic win. Well done Alex!

James Thomson



Surrey Rugby Selections

Well done to Fraser L (8AD), Oliver G (8JH) and Tom D (8AD) who have been selected as part of the Surrey Rugby Development Squad for the this year. Well done also to Oliver C (8MT) who was also asked to trial for the squad.

This is a fine reflection of the hard work all four boys have put into their rugby and as a school we are very proud of all of them.

James Thomson

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 <u>here</u>. 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.

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.

Match Results

Boys Cricket

U10A	Danes Hill	Won
U10B	Danes Hill	Won
U10C	Danes Hill	Won
U10D	Danes Hill	Won
U11A	Cumnor House	Won
U11B	Cumnor House	Won
U11C	Cumnor House	Won
U11D	Cumnor House	Lost

Rounders

U10A	The Study	Won
U10B	The Study	Won

Other Sporting News



Sofia has had an extremely busy half term.

Sofia has retained her title as International champion for the 4th year running as AMA International Karate Championship 10-14yrs 4thky and below Kata and this year gained a silver medal in AMA International Karate Championship 14yrs and under.

A brilliant result as this year the competition was extremely high as everyone is ready for the World championships, which take place in 2 weeks time.

Well done Sofia

Next Week @ Downsend

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

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Team Selection Policy and Sport for All

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