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## DOWNSEND SPORTS BULLETIN

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### Welcome from the Sports Department

As always we like to hear about your child's sporting highlights and successes outside school, so please continue to send them 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](https://twitter.com/DownsendSport)

*The Sports Department*

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## Secondary Relay Swimming

On Saturday evening five girls and five boys from Year 7 & 8 headed to The Spectrum in Guildford to take part in the Surrey Schools Secondary Relay Gala. The girls took to the pool for their first event which was the freestyle relay. We were in the third heat of 4 and were closely keeping an eye on the times from the other heats. Finishing strongly in our heat we waited patiently to see how the other teams had done and check that we hadn't been disqualified. Unfortunately the timing system wasn't working so it was difficult to tell the final positions of all the teams.

Next up were the boys in their freestyle event. Once again a strong swim from all four boys resulted in a confident finish. Then it was the Medley Relay's. Once again both teams swam well and should be pleased with their efforts.

The full results have just come in and I am pleased to say that we placed as detailed below.

Girls Freestyle – 16<sup>th</sup> out of 24 teams

Boys Freestyle – 6<sup>th</sup> out of 20 teams

Girls Medley – 17<sup>th</sup> out of 25 teams

Boys Medley – 7<sup>th</sup> out of 19

The boys and girls should be extremely proud of their achievements at this event. With a team where not all of the boys and girls are club swimmers, the results are not to be frowned upon.

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

*Marie Seivewright*



## U10's Win Cranmore Tournament!



The U10's have won their second tournament out of three so far this season, and in doing so took revenge on Shrewsbury House for the loss in the Kings House Tournament Final last Saturday. All the boys should be so proud of the football on show, they really displayed outstanding maturity in moving the ball around with control and confidence.

Right from the off the boys were keen to impress and knew the importance of taking their chances in 10 minute matches. However, to win against some of the strongest boys only schools in Surrey is amazing and especially to do it without even conceding a goal!

### Group Stage

vs Lanesborough Won 7-0

vs Danes Hill Won 1-0

vs Kings College Wimbledon Won 3-0

### **Semi Finals**

vs Cranmore Won 5-0

### **Final**

vs Shrewsbury House Won 3-2 (Penalty Shoot Out)

All the boys in the squad should be so proud of themselves, well done!

Robbie D, Teddy C, Ned S, Bobby H, Alfie A, James R, Zac S and Louis S.

*Jon Albert*

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## **First XI Football Update**



The 1<sup>st</sup> XI have continued to play excellent football against some of the strongest sides on the prep schools circuit. They defeated Cranmore 2-0 last Wednesday and probably could have scored more goals based on possession and dominance. However, they will get another chance to improve on that performance as they are playing Cranmore once again on Tues 16<sup>th</sup> October in the quarter final of the Surrey Prep schools cup. This week, the boys played Danes Hill and lost 2-0, in a game where they conceded two early goals, and then recovered to compete brilliantly, and were unlucky not to score as Sonny A's brilliant shot on goal was met with a magnificent save from the Danes Hill keeper. Our next fixture is against Northcote Lodge on the 10<sup>th</sup> October, so good luck to the team for both that fixture and the Surrey Cup match.

*Karl Newland*

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# Match Results

All match results can be also be viewed on Schoolsports [here](#).

## Football

U10A	Shrewsbury House	Lost
U10B	Shrewsbury House	Won
U10C	Shrewsbury House	Won
U10D	Shrewsbury House	Won
U10E	Shrewsbury House	Drew
U10F	Shrewsbury House	Lost
1st XI	Parkside	Won
Mixed U8B	Cranmore	Drew
Mixed U8C	Cranmore	Lost
Mixed U8D	Cranmore	Lost
Mixed U8E	Cranmore	Won
Mixed U8F	Cranmore	Lost
U11A	New Beacon	Lost
U11B	New Beacon	Won
U10A	Cranmore	Drew
U8A	Barrow Hills	Drew
U11A	Reigate St Mary's	Lost
U11B	Reigate St Mary's	Won
U11C	Reigate St Mary's	Lost
1st XI	Danes Hill	Lost
2nd XI	Danes Hill	Lost
3rd XI	Danes Hill	Lost
4th XI	Danes Hill	Lost

## Hockey

U10A	Danes Hill	Won
U10B (Red)	Danes Hill	Won
U10B (Black)	Danes Hill	Won
U9A	CLFS	Won
U9B	CLFS	Drew
U11A	The Hawthorns	Drew
U11B	Notre Dame	Won
U13A	The Hawthorns	Lost
U13B	The Hawthorns	Lost
U13C	The Hawthorns	Won

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## Other Sporting News

Well done to Freya P in 4AS for completing the Mud Kids run at the weekend. Going over and under muddy obstacles, diving down a slippery slide and wading through a very cold stream, Freya went around the 3km course twice and really enjoyed it. Her mum just hopes the mud will wash out!



Well done to Oscar B in 2LB who was Epsom Hockey Club's Superstar for the U8's this week!



Well done to Honey in 7BD who completed her first 3K run on Sunday at the RAC club in Epsom and finished in under 20 minutes. Honey thoroughly enjoyed it and can't wait for her next run!



Well done to Gregor and Harrison who played in the first rugby festival of the season for Dorking Rugby Club at Guildford at the weekend. There were great tries and tagging from both of them. Next week they will play in the Richmond festival. Good luck boys!



Well done to Louie L in Year 6 who has been selected to take part in the U11 Performance Winter training programme for 2019 for Surrey County Cricket Club.

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## Attendance at Clubs / Practices

If your son/daughter is unable to attend a practice or sports club please can you ensure you let the PE department know in advance. We need to ensure that all our pupils are in the correct place at all times. Pick up from sports practices will be at the location of the practice, pupils will not be released to meet parents/carers at any other location.

## 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 child's year group. It is common practice that they are predominately on the same afternoon but on occasions this may differ.

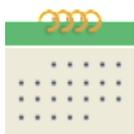
Within the website you can either select the team, calendar option or by the sport. A small icon that looks like a little blue man will appear if the team sheet has been added. This provides all the information that will be needed for the match.

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

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