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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.

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The Sports Department

U9's Win Bronze @ Hawthorns Hockey Tournament



With a meeting time of 1.45pm at the fort playground to go to their first Year 4 Hawthorns tournament, the girls were ready and waiting at 1:30pm! On our journey the girls were full of high spirits singing “it’s coming home, it’s coming home, HOCKEY is coming home...” until we arrived at The Hawthorns.

With enthusiasm and determination both captains lead the warm up, getting active with sticks and balls and talked about our objectives for the game. Our first game was against Hazelwood School. It was a great game, with plenty of chances but the ball didn’t want to go in the goal! The final result was 0-0.

With no more than 3 minutes to change pitch and talk about the match we ran on to our next game vs Hawthorns. It was a lovely game with plenty of chances, but once again we finished with a 0-0 draw.

After the cheers we ran back to the other pitch to play our third game vs St George’s. It was a close game. Both teams were really good physically. Unlucky for us St George’s scored in the last minute leaving the final score 1-0 to them.

It was time for a little break for the girls to drink water, relax and talk about our games and what we needed to improve to keep playing our Downsend hockey tactics. Time to go on the pitch again and play Mickfield. With lots of passes and good hockey we won 5-0.

Now it was time to play our last game vs Reigate St Mary's. With lots of passes, strong tackles and great communication we won 2-1.

With 17 points we ended in third place. We came home after our first tournament of the year with the bronze medal. Well done to all the players, it was a tough tournament with no time to rest and you did amazingly well. We will keep working and growing as a team. Looking forward to our next competition.

Miss Ceci

U8 Football Tournament @ Kings College Junior Cup



On Friday, the U8A Football team traveled over to Kings College, Wimbledon for the annual Centenary Cup. The boys were slow off the mark and succumbed to a 0-3 loss in their first game against Wetherby Prep School. They quickly recognised they weren't showing their best football and looked to rectify this in their next game versus Kings House.

Despite dominating the possession and creating the best chances of the game, the game finished 0-0. As we went into the last game of the group stage, the boys finally found their rhythm and secured a 1-0 Victory against Rokeby. Moving through to the Plate competition for the knock-out rounds; in the last 16 we beat Cranmore B's 3-0, beat Kings' House 1-0 in the Quarter Final and then we met Rokeby in the Semi Final. In what was a very close game, it was 0-0 at full time which meant penalties to decide the finalists.

The boys kept their composure, striking the penalties with confidence, sending them through to the Plate Final against Cranmore A's. The level of football being played was fantastic with both teams having chances, Downsend went 1-0 up only for Cranmore to respond a minute later and tie the game 1-1. We found ourselves in another penalty shoot out, unfortunately losing 3-2. However, throughout the tournament, despite a slow start, the boys played some really creative football and should be proud of their efforts.

Well done to: Stanley D, Edward V, Kobi J, Rory S, Sam H, Dylan W and Jake D.

Jill Oliver

Year 2 Netball Extravaganza with Hawthorns School



Wow – what a fantastic afternoon of netball. On what was a warm but blustery day, our Year 2 girls showed great enthusiasm and excitement for their first ever Downsend Sports 'Fixture'. They were eager to participate in a Netball extravaganza, alongside girls from Hawthorns School. They dazzled us with their display of technical skills which are the fundamentals of the game, including chest passing and catching, man to man marking, creating space and the all-important footwork. Once they had demonstrated these emerging skills the girls played in a small sided match. The Downsend girls used their new skills well within the game and were phenomenal at moving the ball from one end of the court to the

goal line. 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.

Jo Hawes

U13 Hockey Tournament @ Downsend



The U13 girls took part in their last hockey tournament at Downsend on Saturday morning and demonstrated good team work, great determination and positive play across all positions. We started well against Hawthorns, scoring first and creating numerous attacking opportunities. Hawthorns fought back and the game finished 2-2. It was a good, positive start.

Next up was Hall Grove, the team we lost to in the IAPS the previous week. Again, we started strongly and scored quickly then lost some discipline that allowed Hall Grove to attack and eventually score their equaliser. Downsend re-grouped and stayed strong; managing to soak up the pressure from the Hall Grove attackers and create scoring opportunities of their own. The game finished 1-1.

The final pool game was against St Teresa's. It was a very closely fought match with St Teresa's capitalising on a momentary lapse in concentration, finishing 1-0 down.

Our results placed us in =3rd at the end of the pool matches which then took us to a semi-final place against Hall Grove. What a great game, finishing 0-0 with a penalty shoot-out to decide the finalists. A quick demonstration on how to take a penalty and we were off. Downsend were first and the shot was

saved by the keeper's toe. Hall Grove scored. Our second penalty went wide. Hall Grove scored taking them into the final.

Downsend played their final match against Hawthorns to decide third place. Both sides worked tirelessly to keep the ball out of the goal and as the full time whistle blew the score line was 0-0. A deserved result for both teams taking =3rd place between them.

Thank you to all the parents for their continued support, Miss Ceci for time keeping and scoring and Miss Seivewright for all the admin leading up to the event.

Well done girls, so much progress made.

Fiona Fitch

U13 Surrey Hockey Squad



Huge congratulations to the following pupils who have made it into the U13 Surrey Hockey squad for the 2018-19 season:

Oliver F 7JA
Chloe M 7BD
Natasha C 7JA
Sophie B 8AD

Well done and good luck from The Games Department.

First XI IAPS Football Regional Qualifier Champions



Last Saturday the 1st XI faced their toughest test of the season so far, taking part in the Regional Qualifying IAPS 6 a side tournament, with teams entered from across Sussex and Surrey.

This event is generally recognised as the purest format of football, where fast games and small sides mean that the successful teams are normally those that show true footballing ability and an attacking approach.

The boys got off to a good start with a 1-0 victory over Vinehall school. This was followed by a strong performance against Cothill, where their goalkeeper made a number of fine saves to keep the score at 1-1. After a short break the team played superbly against Windlesham House and St Bedes Prep, winning 3-0 and 1-0 respectively, to set up a semi-final encounter against Cranleigh School. This was a close encounter but Downsend were too strong and secured a 1-0 win to secure a place in the final against Danes Hill school. Our recent defeat in the regular season provided all the incentive the boys needed, and they finished the tournament with their best performance, winning the match 1-0, and securing the title as Regional qualifier champions!

The team now qualify for the National finals against the strongest schools across the country, which will be held at Kings School, Taunton on November 4th.

We also won the Surrey Cup ¼ finals against Cranmore School, so well played to all the boys on a tremendous football season overall!

Team: Jake W (Vice Captain & GK), Harry H, Harry M, Toby W, Jack M, Louie P, Jack L, Sonny A (Captain), George V and Harry G.

Karl Newland

Whitgift Biathlon Championships



U9 Boys Champion – Jake D

U9 Boys Runner Up – Joseph B

U9 Boys Fastest Swim – Ryan D

U9 Boys Fastest Run – Joseph B

U9 Boys Team Champions – Jake D, Joseph B and Ryan D

U9 Boys Team Bronze Medallists – Oscar W, Oliver P and Alex D

U9 Girls Team Champions – Francesca W, Bella T and Maya B

U9 Girls Team Silver Medallists – Sienna V, Natalia B, Jessica B

U10 Boys Silver Medallist – Lucas T

U10 Boys Team Champions – Lucas T, Lucas R, Toby T
U10 Girls Bronze Medallist – Lauren Le Q
U10 Girls Team Silver Medallists – Lauren Le Q, Freyja B-W, Jemima J
U10 Girls Team Bronze Medallists – Martha G, Sophia V, Sienna R
U11 Girls Bronze Medallist – Alice U
U11 Girls Team Champions – Alice U, Megan R and Olivia B
U11 Boys Silver Medallist – Angus W
U11 Boys Fastest Swim – Angus W
U11 Boys Team Silver Medallists – Angus W, Monty H and George P

Following on from the success of the school at the Biathlon Championships last year we had a record number of entries for this year's first round of the schools biathlon competition. This year we went to a new venue and with unknown competition from many schools, the 42 boys and girls from Downsend performed superbly in the pool before heading outside for the run. The introduction of the U9 category was a welcome challenge to many and as you can see from the results above proved dominant in the pool and on the run!

A number of pupils were making their biathlon debut and along with the other long standing biathletes should be extremely proud of their effort and achievement. As well as the results above we had 22 top ten finishers.

We are always inspired by the effort that emanates from each and every Downsend representative. They cheer each other on for the collective good of the school and the team. It is the support they give each other and the support of parents that helps to produce these excellent results.

A huge thank you to Mr Popham for organising the running training sessions and assisting with the run on the day itself.

Thanks to the parents who have been magnificent in their support and delivered their children to all the right places at the right time throughout training and on the day. A heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you. It has been a pleasure to watch the children train and compete in this competition again this year. They really are a credit to themselves and a joy to coach.

The times will now go into the official rankings lists and we will have to wait to see who qualifies for the British Modern Finals in Leeds in November and for the British Schools Finals in March.

PS – to get to the run, turn right at the Flamingo's!

Miss Seivewright





Match Results

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

Football

U10A	King's House	Lost
U10B	King's House	Won
U10C	King's House	Won
U10D	King's House	Won
U10E	King's House	Won
U10F	King's House	Won
U7A	The Hawthorns	Won
U7B	The Hawthorns	Won
U7C	The Hawthorns	Won
U7D	The Hawthorns	Won
U7E	The Hawthorns	Won
U9A	Thomas' Clapham	Won
U9B	Thomas' Clapham	Won
U9C	Thomas' Clapham	Won
U9D	Thomas' Clapham	Won
U9A	Lanesborough	Won
U9B	Lanesborough	Won
U9C	Lanesborough	Won
U9D	Lanesborough	Won
U9E	Lanesborough	Drew
U9F	Lanesborough	Won
1st XI	Cranmore	Won
1st XI	Milbourne Lodge	Won
2nd XI	Milbourne Lodge	Won
3rd XI	Milbourne Lodge	Won
4th XI	Milbourne Lodge	Won

Hockey

U10A	Halstead	Won
U10B (Red)	Halstead	Drew
U10B (Black)	Halstead	Drew
U8A	Danes Hill	Won
U8B	Danes Hill	Drew
U8C	Danes Hill	Drew
U8D	Danes Hill	Won
U9A	Notre Dame	Won
U9B	Notre Dame	Drew
U9C	Notre Dame	Won
U9D	Notre Dame	Won
U13A	St Teresa's	Won
U13B	St Teresa's	Lost
U12A	Danes Hill	Won
U12B	Danes Hill	Lost

Swimming

Girls U12A	CLFS	Won
Girls U11A	CLFS	Won
Girls U10A	CLFS	Won
Girls U9A	CLFS	Won

Other Sporting News

Well done to Will R in 5PM who has been selected to join the Surrey Cricket Club Performance teams for the U10's.



Well done to Darcey in 3MB who won the Epsom David Lloyd Girls AllStars Tennis Championship at the weekend. Darcey now goes through to the Regional finals on November 11th in Woking. Good luck Darcey.



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Congratulations to Alexander H, who played in the Sutton & Epsom Rugby Festival this weekend and won his team's 'Best Attacking Player' of the festival. Alexander plays for Sutton & Epsom Rugby Club who also won all their matches throughout the festival. Well done on your fantastic achievement Alexander!



Surbiton Hockey Club will be hosting a talk about "How to train effectively and reduce the risk of injury" on Friday 9 November at 7pm. This talk is open to pupils and parents alike. For further information please contact Jo Brown (jobrownatjays@yahoo.co.uk)



The Children's Trust

For children with brain injury

Once again Mrs Crow and Miss Seivewright have decided to support this year's school charity, The Children's Trust, at all of their sporting events during this academic year. They start this Sunday at the Great South Run, a 10 mile run taking in the sights of Portsmouth. Please help raise awareness of this fantastic charity and sponsor them to help motivate them through the dark winter nights training!

They can be sponsored via the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/marie-michelle18-19>



Congratulations to Lucas R in 5LC who, after achieving qualifying squad time, was invited by his swimming club Epsom District Swimming Club to take part in a Regional Junior League Competition that took place at the Rainbow Leisure Centre over the summer.

It was Lucas' first time representing EDSC and he did very well. He received a trophy from the EDSC's head coach for his great performance. Well done Lucas!



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

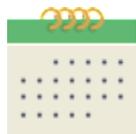
All team sheets are posted on the [Schools Sports](#) website at least 2 days in advance of the scheduled matches. Please do check through the calendar to see when all matches are for your child's year group. It is common practice that they are predominately on the same afternoon but on occasions this 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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