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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

House Football

1st Place	Ranmore	18 points
2nd Place	Headley	15 points
3rd Place	Norbury	14 points
4th Place	Wisley	12 points

This term has seen the start of the highly competitive House competitions. With House Design, Bake Off and Art all underway, the children have taken to the sports field to compete for the prestigious crown of House Football Champions.

As with all our sporting opportunities, we not only aim for the children to have fun, but to learn and value the qualities of good sportsmanship and teamwork. At times it appears, even greater than in our normal fixture program, our House matches require such values, as the desire to win and in turn receive recognition within the wider community is important to all.

All of the year group competitions have been fought over fiercely, yet in the right spirit and we could not be more proud of all the children's enthusiasm and commitment to their House.

The camaraderie of the House competitions are special and in this year's House Football it has been great to watch.

The results below demonstrate the importance of each child giving their all, as well as the whole is more important than the sum of its parts!

Having added all results together the overall winners of House Football this term are RANMORE!

Well done to everyone and to Mr Lawrence for organising such enjoyable experiences.

Year 2 - 1st = Norbury, 2nd = Ranmore, 3rd = Wisley, 4th = Headley

Year 3 - 1st = Norbury, 2nd = Headley, 3rd = Wisley, 4th = Ranmore

Year 4 - 1st = Ranmore, 2nd = Headley, 3rd = Wisley, 4th = Norbury

Year 5 - 1st = Ranmore, 2nd = Headley, 3rd = Wisley, 4th = Norbury

Year 6 - 1st = Ranmore, 2nd = Norbury, 3rd = Wisley, 4th = Headley

Years 7&8 - 1st = Headley, 2nd = Wisley, 3rd = Ranmore, 4th = Norbury

Jon Albert

1st XI Football – Surrey Prep School's Cup



On Monday 12th the 1st XI Football team played Cranleigh School in the Surrey Prep School's Cup semi-final. The Cranleigh team were unbeaten until this match, and played some slick passing football to keep possession in the early stages of the game. However, the Downsend boy's work rate and physicality was outstanding, and a great shot from Sonny A produced a fine save from the Cranleigh keeper to keep the score at 0-0 at half-time.

The second half saw the Downsend boys press higher and build pressure on the Cranleigh back four, they broke the deadlock when Sonny A was fouled in the box and converted the spot kick superbly. Further pressure led to a second goal from George V, beautifully dispatched with his left foot, booking the team a place in the final on Saturday 17th November, at Danes Hill (9:30 k.o) against the winners (tbc) between Milbourne Lodge and the Harrodian school.

Well done to the boys on a brilliant performance and good luck in the final!

Karl Newland

U9 Football Tournament @ Royal Russell

The under 9 A & B football team entered the prestigious Royal Russell tournament on Saturday 10th November 2018. Upon arrival it was obvious that this was going to be an excellent tournament against the toughest opposition around.



Both teams were absolutely fantastic throughout the day and battled valiantly for Downsends. The A team only conceded one goal in the group stages but unfortunately this wasn't enough to win the group, they finished 2nd resulting in them qualifying for the 3rd/4th place play off. The B team won their group, playing some excellent football which resulted in them qualifying for the 1st/2nd place play off.

In the 3rd/4th place playoff, the A team played KCS Wimbledon, dominated possession and won the game 1-0 resulting in them finishing 3rd out of 14 of the strongest playing football schools around. In the 1st/2nd place playoff, the B team also played KCS Wimbledon and at full time the score was 0-0. The game went straight to penalties and the Downsends boys held their nerve to win 2-0 (KCS missed both of their penalties and Downsends scored both!).

Both teams were so impressive throughout the tournament but special mentions to Henry J in the A team and Riley N in the B team for playing exceptional football.

Well done boys, a superb end to a fantastic season!

Grant Lawrence

U8 Football Tournament @ Cumnor House



The U8A's returned to Cumnor House this year ready to defend the title they had won in 2017. The boys were drawn in a tough group, but were up for the challenge!

They set their sights high from the off, recording a 5-0 win over Elmhurst School. Next up they faced Cranmore who, on the last 2 meetings against them, we had yet to overcome. Knowing this, the boys kept focused and played some fantastic, attacking minded football. They went ahead 1-0, only for Cranmore to reply quickly with an equaliser. The game finished 1-1. Next up, we faced the might of Royal Russell, who at this stage in the competition were going strong. It was a tough game and the boys had to work hard in defence to keep them out, the game finish 0-0.

Up next, we faced the hosts, Cumnor House. A good result in this game would send us through to the final, but Cumnor House played some very fast paced attacking football. For most of the game we matched their pace and creativity but, as the game was moving into the closing stages, they broke down the wing and with a superb strike into the far post, they took the win, 1-0. This put Downsend in joint second place in the group stage on points. They qualified for the Silver medal match Vs Danes Hill for their final game. With their spirits still high, despite missing out on the cup final, they dominated the game and racked up a 5-2 score line to finish the competition strong.

We are very proud of the boys for the confidence, enthusiasm and the style of play they showed! Well done to: Jake D, Felix G, Dylan W, Edward V, Kobi J, Rory S and Sam H.

Jill Oliver

Swimming v Cranmore



Last Friday saw the boys swim squad take on Cranmore - probably one of our toughest opponents on the circuit.

The boys displayed a positive approach to the gala giving 100% to every race. With each race we could see that the score line was going to be tight and the boys continued to push hard to achieve maximum points from every race.

It was good to see the depth in our squad and that all swimmers competed strongly. A close result but the final outcome was a win to Downsend. We have two more gala's this term before Christmas and I look forward to the continued efforts from all the boys.

Well done.

Marie Seivewright

Swimming v St Catherine's



On Wednesday the girls squad took part in their annual gala against St Catherine's. Historically this has always been one of our closest scoring gala's of the season and this one followed suit! With the scores level after the backstroke events we moved on to the front crawl and St Catherine's started to take the lead. With the medley relay's next St Catherine's proved more dominant and extended their lead to 10 points.

Throughout the front crawl B races and onto the Breaststroke, St Catherines held their lead but by the end of the breaststroke events we had narrowed the gap to 5 points. Now it was clear that the freestyle relays were key to winning or losing the gala!

With the U9's taking 12 of the 20 points on offer the gap narrowed to just 1 point!! Unfortunately we were unable to overcome St Catherine's with the U10 and U11 relay's as both schools scored half the points that were on offer. The final score was 119.5-120.5 to St Catherine's. A fantastic gala by all involved - we look forward to Danes Hill next week!

Marie Seivewright

Match Results

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

Football

U10A	New Beacon	Won
U10B	New Beacon	Won
U10C	New Beacon	Won
U10D	New Beacon	Won
U10E	New Beacon	Won
U10F	New Beacon	Won
U8A	Cumnor House	Lost
U8B	Danes Hill	Won
U8C	Danes Hill	Won
U8D	Danes Hill	Won
U8 Reds	Danes Hill	Lost
U8 Blacks	Danes Hill	Lost
U10A	Lanesborough	Won
U10A	Parkside	Won
U10B	Lanesborough	Won
U10B	Parkside	Won
1st XI	Cranleigh	Won

Hockey

U7B	Hazelwood	Won
U8B	Hazelwood	Drew
U10B (Red)	Manor House	Won
U9A	St Teresa's	Won
U9B	St Teresa's	Drew
U9C	St Teresa's	Won
U9D	St Teresa's	Won
U11B	Manor House	Lost
U13A	Feltonfleet	Lost
U13B	Feltonfleet	Won
U13C	Feltonfleet	Lost
U13D	Feltonfleet	Lost
U13E	Feltonfleet	Drew

Swimming

U13A Boys	Cranmore	Won
U12A Boys	Cranmore	Won
U11A Boys	Cranmore	Won

U10A Boys	Cranmore	Won
U9A Boys	Cranmore	Won
U11A Girls	St Catherine's	Won
U10A Girls	St Catherine's	Lost
U9A Girls	St Catherine's	Won

Other Sporting News

Well done to Austin S in 3VB who plays for the Guildford Junior U9's Ice Hockey team - the Firestreaks. At his last set of away games Austin was proud to be awarded 'Spirit of the Game' for his amazing achievements and team commitment when the team played against the Basingstoke Bison, Bracknell Bees and Slough Jets. Well done Austin (Ozzy) and good luck at the next game!



Congratulations to Thomas D in 5GH who was invited to the Surrey Hockey Junior Development Centre for U11/U10 boys. This was held over 3-days at Reigate Grammar School in August. Thomas was one of the youngest in his age category, playing with boys going into year 7, but he performed exceptionally well. Well done Thomas.



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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