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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.

Please keep an eye on www.schoolssports.com for team sheets and match results. Follow us on Twitter [@DownsendSport](https://twitter.com/DownsendSport)

If your son/daughter is unable to participate in any PE/Games lesson please can a note or email be sent to the members of staff taking their lesson.

Many thanks

The Sports Department

Sports Practices

Please note that this is the last week of sports practices. There will be no sports practices week beginning 10th December 2018.

IAPS Hockey



It was an early morning meeting at the Sports Hall ready to go on our final and most important tournament of the term. Mr Roberts was ready with the mini bus and so the journey began!

But first the most important focus for all hockey players, hair style! Once all the team had their hair done, they were ready to play hockey!

It was a cold and wet Tuesday morning. When we arrived at the venue the sky was grey and it was windy and drizzling and the girls were starting to complain about the weather. A wise retired teacher made a quote:

“Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must run faster than the fastest lion, or it will be killed. Every morning a lion wakes up. It knows it must outrun the slowest gazelle, or it will starve to death. It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle. When the sun comes up, you better start running.”

Mr Roberts.

After that we all knew what we had to do - start running!

Games were six minutes each way with a one minute half time and two minutes between each game. The interesting fact was that not all games were on the same Astro and each Astro pitch was between 6 to 8 minutes apart.

Our first game was v's Cranleigh, with a strong start but not getting to score a goal we finished 0-0. Now before talking about the game, after doing the cheers, we picked up our stuff and walked as fast as we could to the West Astro to play our second game v's Bromsgrove. Another great game but we were unable to convert our chances, ending in a 0-0 draw. Once again we had to run to the West Astro to play our third game v's Hazlegrove. Now yes, we scored our first goal of the day, winning 1-0.

With an hour break we went to the West Astro area and talked more in detail about the little things we needed to correct. Thanks to Mrs Hussey the girls had some hot chocolate while thinking about the next challenge. We kept our quote of the day in our heads and kept running to keep our bodies warm.

Time to play our fourth pool game v's Twyford. By this time the drizzle had changed into proper rain. The final result of this game was 2-1. St Faith's were our next rival and the strongest, winning all their pool games so far. With an amazing team game and having two clear shots at goal saved by their GK the final score was 0-0. Bede's Prep was our final pool match that demonstrated our best hockey scoring 5 goals to 0.

Now it was time to check the pool results and have lunch. We finished second in our pool so went straight into the CUP competition.

The Quarter Finals v's Taunton Prep was tough, by the end of normal time the game was 0-0 so we went to a 5 minute golden goal. After the 5 minutes the score was still 0-0 so the game went to penalty flicks. Gracie N, Natasha C and Chloe M were the three players chosen to play the flicks with the incredible Josie D as our GK. With amazing saves from Josie and a cracking goal from Chloe we were on to the Semi Finals!

With the weather getting worse and worse every second and a stronger rain fall we played against Foremarke Hall. With hard work from the defenders and not getting to score we ended the game 2-0 down. But heads up, we are now going to fight for the bronze and so we did. Our 9th and final game of the day was vs Millfield Prep. The girls were back to battle and played a great game ending 2-1 and bought home the bronze medal, ending third in the country!

Well done to all the girls, I'm really proud of the team and the tournament they played. Thanks to the parents for their support no matter what the weather conditions! Thanks to Mrs Fitch for her support and outstanding umpiring. Also thanks to Mr Roberts for his support and taking care of the team.

We are now third in the country! Well done team! Great hockey season.

Miss Ceci

Inter-House Hockey



'The way I see it, if you want the rainbow you have to put up with the rain'. Dolly Parton.

In one of the wettest weeks I can remember, last week saw the close of the hockey season and a series of Inter-House Tournaments. It was a great celebration of Hockey to end our highly successful season with all children fully engaged in the spirit of Inter-House from elaborately choreographed goal celebrations to fantastic team play.

Well done to everybody and especially to the winning houses!

YEAR GROUP	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
3	Ranmore	Wisley	Headley	Norbury
4	Norbury	Ranmore	Ranmore	Wisley
5	Norbury	Ranmore	Wisley Headley	
6	Ranmore	Norbury Wisley		Headley
7 & 8	Norbury	Ranmore	Wisley	Headley

Claire Cooper-James

The Fantastic Year 4's - St Teresa's U9 Hockey Tournament



On Saturday 24th November St. Teresa's hosted their U9 6-a-side hockey tournament. The teams taking part were Reigate St. Mary's, Downsend and St Teresa's. It was a cold and drizzly morning. All teams worked hard and the girls didn't pay attention to the cold weather. Games were eight minutes one way with four minutes to change over.

Our first game was v's Reigate St Mary's A team. We had a lot of chances to score goals but unfortunately for us we weren't finding the back of the net, the final score was 0-0. Our second game v's St Teresa's B team was straight after the first one and once again we drew 0-0. After a big break we played our third game v's St Teresa's A team drawing 1-1. Our final game was against Reigate St Mary's B team and we won 7-0! The girls were now playing their hockey. We were unlucky that this was our last game, we are not really an early morning team - ha ha, we prefer the afternoons.

Time for presentations and silver medal for our fantastic Y4 girls.

It's been a great year ending top three in every tournament we've taken part in. Well done to all the girls! It's been an amazing hockey term.

Miss Ceci

Match Results

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

Rugby

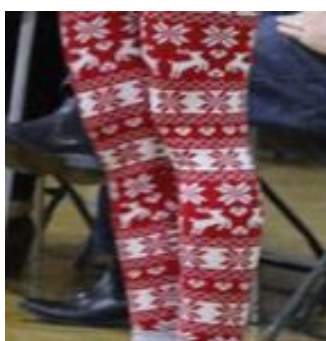
U10A	Thomas's Clapham	Won
U10B	Thomas's Clapham	Won

U10C	Thomas's Clapham	Won
U10D	Thomas's Clapham	Won
U8B	Danes Hill	Drew
U8C	Danes Hill	Drew
U8D	Danes Hill	Drew
U8E	Danes Hill	Lost
U9A	Danes Hill	Lost
U9B	Danes Hill	Lost
U9C	Danes Hill	Won
U9D	Danes Hill	Lost
U9E	Danes Hill	Lost
U11A	Danes Hill	Won
U11B	Danes Hill	Won
U11C	Danes Hill	Won
U11 Development	Danes Hill	Lost

Swimming

Boys U13A	Danes Hill	Drew
Boys U12A	Danes Hill	Drew
Boys U11A	Danes Hill	Drew
Boys U10A	Danes Hill	Drew
Boys U9A	Danes Hill	Drew

Charity Leggings



Mrs Fitch's festive leggings were such a hit last week on our Christmas Mufti Day that she has been challenged by a number of staff members to wear them every day until we break up for Christmas!

So, in aid of our school charity, The Children's Trust, Mrs Fitch has been wearing her leggings every day this week and will be wearing them every school day until Friday 14th December. (with the odd wash here and there!) If you would like to support Mrs Fitch then donations can be brought into her via reception where we have a Children's Trust collection bucket.



Other Sporting News

Congratulations to Ben W (8CO). As one of the top 20 Scouts shooters in Surrey Ben qualified for the Surrey County Scouts Rifle final which was held at Bisley on Sunday 2nd December. After a tense final, Ben finished in 9th place overall. Ben was also part of a team of 8 shooters for 1st Fetcham Scouts who won the team trophy event. Well done Ben!





CHRISTMAS COURSES

With Christmas just around the corner our half day courses are a great way for the kids to expend some energy ahead of the visit from Father Christmas! They also act as an ideal opportunity for parents to escape for some last minute Christmas shopping. The sessions are aimed at all abilities and will cover a range of skills and small sided games aimed at developing skills and maximising enjoyment.

Date	Time	Age	Venue
December 20th	09.30 – 12.00	Year 2 and 3	Surrey Cricket Centre, Guildford
December 20th	12.00 – 15.30	Year 4, 5 and 6	Surrey Cricket Centre, Guildford
December 21st	09.30 – 12.00	Year 2 and 3	Ken Barrington Cricket Centre, Kia Oval
December 21st	12.00 – 15.30	Year 4, 6 and 6	Ken Barrington Cricket Centre, Kia Oval
December 21st	09.30 – 12.00	Year 4, 5 and 6	Surrey Cricket Centre, Guildford
December 21st	12.00 – 15.30	Year 7, 8 and 9	Surrey Cricket Centre, Guildford
December 22nd	09.30 – 12.00	Year 4, 5 and 6	Ken Barrington Cricket Centre, Kia Oval

PRICE: £35

BOOK HERE

ENQUIRIES:

Contact Katie Baker – 0207 820 4180 | kbaker@surreyoricket.com





An early Christmas present from Storm

Every child can develop their skills, make new friends and have fun on our holiday camps this December.

Coached by Storm stars **Lorraine Kowalewska** and **Nicole Humphrys**, it's a fantastic chance for your little ones to learn from the pros themselves.

Juniorstorm

School years 3-4 & 5-6

Ideal for new players looking to develop their talents on the court.

Seniorstorm

School years 7-9

The perfect place for club or school players to practice their skills.

[Book Now](#)

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.

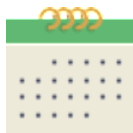
Within the website you can either select the team, calendar option or by the sport. A small icon that looks like a little blue man will appear if the team sheet has been added. This provides all the information that will be needed for the match.

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

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