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## DOWNSEND SPORTS BULLETIN

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### Welcome from the Sports Department

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](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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## IAPS Badminton



On Saturday, two teams went to the IAPS National Badminton tournament at Great Walstead School. After an early start, the morning began with the group matches, with each team playing six different pairs. At the

end of the group stages Jake and Matthew had managed to qualify for the cup and Louie and Sonny qualified for the plate.

Unfortunately, Jake and Matthew were knocked out in the quarter finals in a very close match, losing 21-16 to Bickley Park. They should be proud of the way they played.

Louie and Sonny came up against Handcross Park in the semi-final of the plate and produced some excellent badminton to comfortably win 21-6 and earn themselves a place in the final of the plate. In the final they came up against Davenies School, a pair they had lost to by 1 point in the group stages. As this was the final, it was the best of 3 sets. The pairs exchanged points in a very close first set, with the score at 15-15. Louie and Sonny managed to get ahead and win 21-17. The second set was almost an exact copy of the first, again with the score at 15-15. Once again, Louie and Sonny managed to hold their nerve and to win the set 21-18. This meant that the plate was heading back to Downsend for the second time in 3 years!

All four played well throughout the day and should be proud of their efforts.

*Peter Mitchell*

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## U13 Rugby



The U13 Rugby team kicked off their rugby season against Cranmore on Wednesday 16th January, on a cold, wet and windy afternoon. Unfortunately we went down 35-40 but there were some excellent individual performances from Downsends students. Sonny A, Harry M, Louie P, Jake W and Toby W ran hard with the ball, tackled well and battled valiantly. However, Captain Matthew Y was outstanding, scoring 6 tries and dominating the game with his outstanding attack and defence.

*Grant Lawrence*

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## Match Results

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

### Rugby

U12A	Danes Hill	Lost
U12B	Danes Hill	Drew
U9A	Milbourne Lodge	Lost
U9B	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U9C	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U9D	Milbourne Lodge	Drew
U9E	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U13A	Cranmore	Won
U12A	Cranmore	Lost
U12B	Cranmore	Lost

### Football

1st XI	Dorothy Stringer High	Lost
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### Netball

U13A	Dorothy Stringer High	Lost
U7A	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U7B	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U7C	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U7D	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U7E	Milbourne Lodge	Lost
U9A	Royal Russell	Lost
U9B	Royal Russell	Won
U9C	Royal Russell	Drew
U9D	Royal Russell	Won

U13A	Nonsuch	Lost
U13B	Nonsuch	Lost
U12A	Nonsuch	Won
U12B	Nonsuch	Won
U12C	Nonsuch	Won

#### Boys Swimming

U13A	Parkside School	Won
U12A	Parkside School	Won
U11A	Parkside School	Won
U10A	Parkside School	Won
U9A	Parkside School	Won

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## Sports Kit

The Spring Term can tend to be one of the coldest terms so it is vitally important that all the boys and girls have the essential kit in school at all times.

All pupils should have a base layer (girls - white, boys - black) and full tracksuit. Girls are advised to wear plain black base layer leggings too.

Any pupils that feel the cold are more than welcome to wear more layers underneath the main Downsend kit.

For netball the girls will be allowed to train in hats and non-slip gloves (in school colours) but these cannot be worn for matches.

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## Other Sporting News

Congratulations to Aston S in 4EF who won player of the week from Silvermere golf academy last week.  
Well done Aston!



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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.

## 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 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.

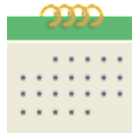
Within the website you can either select the team, calendar option or by the sport. A small icon that looks like a little blue man will appear if the team sheet has been added. This provides all the information that will be needed for the match.

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

## Sports Notices

[Team Selection Policy and Sport for All](#)

[Parents' Swimming](#)



Calendar



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Term Dates



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