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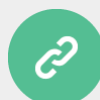
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Welcome from the Sports Department

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.

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

The Sports Department

U12 Surrey Hockey Plate



On Monday 4th February the U12 Girls travelled to Woking Hockey club to take part in the annual Surrey Schools Plate - In2 Hockey Championships. We were drawn in Pool C with six matches to play against St Georges, Woldingham, Sutton High, Alleyns, Surbiton High, KGS and Kingsdale.

Our first match was against Woldingham, a team we had never played before and so an unknown quantity. We got off to a slow start and unfortunately saw a loss of 3-0. The following three games saw some great defensive play and unfortunately missed opportunities on goal. Our fixture against Alleyns was well matched with both teams playing some lovely hockey but failing to get the ball in the back of the net.

Unfortunately, we did not make it through to the place finals but our final match against Kingsdale was by far our best. The girls played well as a team transferring the ball accurately around the pitch, with 4 goals, which were just dessert for the effort and application the girls made in the game. They were determined to get a win on the score card and played solid seven's hockey. Great advancing play and strong in defence the girls were rewarded with a 4-0 victory.

Overall a tough group, with strong teams and very close results. The girls had a great morning of Hockey and their performances improved with each game – well done!

Joanne Hawes

Match Results

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

Netball

U9A	Danes Hill	Won
U9B	Danes Hill	Drew
U9C	Danes Hill	Won
U9D	Danes Hill	Drew
U11A	Danes Hill	Won
U11B	Danes Hill	Won

Hockey

U12A	Sutton High	Lost
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The following result was incorrectly reported in last week's edition of the Sports Bulletin.

Rugby

U11A	Cranmore	Won
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Other Sporting News

Well done to Freya P, Amelia B, Natalia T and Summer A from Year 4 who played for Epsom Hockey Club's U9's team on Sunday in a tournament against Richmond Hockey Club Juniors. They won all three matches and displayed great team work.



18 - 20 February

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Well done to Mrs Crow and Miss Seivewright for completing the London Winter Run in glorious sunshine but freezing temperatures on Sunday!



It's not too late to sponsor them, any donations of support can be made here:

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



Winter Training



As we enter the colder months of the year, it is very important that your child dresses appropriately for PE and Games lessons. We expect ALL children during the winter season to wear black base layers and attend training with their Downsend tracksuit top and/or drill top. These are supplied by Stevenson's. Please note that the tracksuit top **MUST NOT** be worn for contact Rugby practice due to the zip, in this case, the drill top is more suitable.

The Sports Department will be providing large plastic boxes pitch side during the lessons. When children remove their jackets, they will be asked to place them in this box to keep them dry throughout the session.

Jill Oliver, Head of Sport

Saturday Sport Fixtures



This is a polite reminder for parents to check the School calendar and School Sports website www.downsendsport.co.uk, for any upcoming fixtures for your son/daughter (especially Saturday's).

Below is the fixtures protocol and expectations:

- Team sheets will be published on School Sports 48 hours prior to the fixture date. The location, meet time, kick off and pick up arrangements can all be found here too.
- A School Comms will be sent to all parents of the children involved.
- If your son/daughter is unable to take part for any reason, please notify the member of staff responsible for the team at your earliest convenience. This can be found on School Sports - [contacts tab](#).
- We would also like to reiterate the importance of children committing to School teams. We understand that many children participate in clubs in the community and this is fully encouraged by the School. However, where there are clashes between School fixtures and club fixtures, the School fixture must be prioritised. In the case that your child cannot play for School due to, for example, a county representative match or trials, then this can be discussed and agreed with Mrs Oliver (Head of Sport).

Jill Oliver, Head of Sport

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

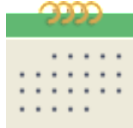
All team sheets are posted on the [Schools Sports](#) website at least 2 days in advance of the scheduled matches. Please do check through the calendar to see when all matches are for your child's year group. It is common practice that they are predominately on the same afternoon but on occasions this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

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