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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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## U10 Rugby Tournament @ Cumnor House



On a very cold and windy February morning the U10A rugby team travelled over to Cumnor House School to compete in their annual rugby tournament. With a very busy schedule published the week before the tournament we knew it was going to be a tough morning but the team rose to the challenge and met it with energy and enthusiasm.

We won our first 6 games of the tournament putting us in a commanding position to win the event but unfortunately we couldn't keep the intensity for our final 2 games and they both narrowly slipped away. I have no doubt that a little more resilience in future tournaments will turn the losses into wins.

Well done to the following boys who took part in the tournament - Zac S, Bobby H, Toby D, Max L, Ted C, Ned S, Toby T, Louis S & Alex G.



Results:

Downsend vs Aberdour - Won 5-0

Downsend vs KCS - Won 15-5

Downsend vs CLFS - Won 15-0

Downsend vs New Beacon - Won 15-10

Downsend vs Hazelwood - Won 5-0

Downsend vs Cumnor House - Lost 0-10

Downsend vs Hawthorns - Lost 5-10

*Grant Lawrence*

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## IAPS Swimming



Well done to all the Downsend pupils who took part in last week's IAPS Swimming Qualifier held here at school. A total of seven schools took part in the time trials throughout the evening, with each individual swimmer competing in their chosen stroke over 25 or 50 metres. The relay teams from all of the schools also put in some great times. All of this competition gave the swimmers a good idea of their unofficial ranking. Everyone now faces the wait, as the times are compared against swimmers from other qualifying events, to see if they were fast enough to take part in the National Finals in June, being held at the London Aquatic Centre - home of the 2012 Olympics. My thanks to all the Downsend staff who helped with the smooth running of the event.

*Marie Seivewright*

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## Inter-House Rugby



Inter-House rugby was a great success with lots of attacking rugby on show for all to see. The introduction of 'tag' was brought in to encourage the students to pass more and attack space. This was on show by all Houses across all age groups and the sports department were very impressed with the attacking flair that we saw. We look forward to seeing the skills practiced being used in the fixtures programme for the remainder of the season. Well done to everyone who took part.

### Inter-House Rugby Spring Term 2019

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Year 4	Headley	Ranmore	Wisley	Norbury
Year 5	Headley	Ranmore	Wisley	Norbury
Year 6	Ranmore	Headley	Norbury	Wisley
Year 7 & 8	Ranmore	Headley	Wisley	Norbury

*Grant Lawrence*

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## Match Results

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

### Netball

U13A	Danes Hill	Lost
U13B	Danes Hill	Won
U12A	Danes Hill	Lost
U12B	Danes Hill	Lost
U12C	Danes Hill	Won
U10A	The Study	Lost
U10B	The Study	Lost
U10C	The Study	Lost
U8A	St George's	Lost
U8B	St George's	Lost
U8C	St George's	Lost
U8D	St George's	Lost
U13A	Box Hill	Won
U13A	Box Hill (U14A)	Won
U13B	Box Hill	Won
U13B	Box Hill (U14A)	Won
U12A	Box Hill	Won
U12B	Box Hill	Won

### Rugby

U13A	King's House	Lost
U12A	King's House	Lost
U11A	King's House	Won
U11B	King's House	Drew
U11C	King's House	Won
U10A	Cumnor House	Lost
U9A	The New Beacon	Lost
U9B	The New Beacon	Lost
U9C	The New Beacon	Lost
U9C	The New Beacon	Lost
U9D	The New Beacon	Lost
U9E	The New Beacon	Lost
U9F	The New Beacon	Drew

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## Other Sporting News

Congratulations to Aaron C, Octavia M, Amelia B and Oscar B who all undertook their Choi Kwang Do grading on Sunday and moved up a grade. Well done all!



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## 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 a base layer (**black for boys, white for girls**) 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*

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## Saturday Sport Fixtures



This is a polite reminder for parents to check the School calendar and School Sports website [www.downsendsport.co.uk](http://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 you 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*

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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](#)  
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