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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

Year 2 Inter-House Swim Gala



Wow! What a way to finish a half-term, a thoroughly entertaining and impressive inter-house swimming gala featuring all the Year 2 children. The talent and effort on display was truly mesmerising as the children swam their heats out for their houses.

Entering the pool to 'Baby Shark' got the children buzzing with excitement from the very start and allowed the huge crowd of loyal supporters to fill the poolside ready to cheer everyone on. Each race was highly entertaining and competitive from the Dolphins and Sharks swimming the widths and Piranha's and Marlins the lengths. Ranmore and Wisley were battling with 3rd/4th throughout the gala with Norbury and Headley challenging for top spot. It all came down to the relays, so double points for the winners, and despite some unbelievable speed and determination by all the swimmers, Norbury held fast and took the trophy.



For the first time ever an award's ceremony was held at the end of the gala, awarding certificates appreciating great technique and progress along with the fastest swimmers from each house. Great work to all the girls and boys who took part and congratulations to all the winners, especially Norbury, for a great swimming display. Huge thank you to all the grandparents, parents and siblings who supported with great voice and cheer creating a fantastic atmosphere and huge thanks to the staff who helped the afternoon run smoothly.

Fiona Fitch

Match Results

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

Netball

U10A	Halstead Prep	Won
U10B	Halstead Prep	Drew
U10C	Halstead Prep	Drew
U9A	Notre Dame	Won

U9B	Notre Dame	Won
U9C	Notre Dame	Lost
U9D	Notre Dame	Lost
U11A	CLFS	Won
U11B	CLFS	Won
U13A	Lingfield College	Won
U13B	Lingfield College	Won
U13C	Lingfield College	Won
U12A	Manor House	Won
U12B	Manor House	Won
U12C	Manor House	Won

Rugby

U10A	The New Beacon	Won
U10B	The New Beacon	Won
U10C	The New Beacon	Won
U10D	The New Beacon	Won
U8A	CLFS	Won
U8B	CLFS	Won
U8C	CLFS	Won
U8D	CLFS	Won
U8E	CLFS	Won
U9A	CLFS	Won
U9B	CLFS	Won
U9C	CLFS	Won
U9D	CLFS	Won
U9E	CLFS	Won
U11A	Cumnor House	Won
U11B	Cumnor House	Won
U11C	Cumnor House	Won
U13A (7's)	Cumnor House	Won
U12A (7's)	Cumnor House	Won
U13A	Cumnor House	Won
U13C	Cumnor House	Drew

Swimming

U13A	The Hawthorns	Won
U12A	The Hawthorns	Won
U11A	The Hawthorns	Won
U9A	The Hawthorns	Won

Other Sporting News

Congratulations to Matthew Y in Year 8 who has successfully earned a place in the Harlequins DPP Academy.

Over half term Matthew had a trial for Harlequins DPP Academy. The trials are fiercely competitive with the top rugby playing talent from Surrey all vying for a place in the Academy. The trial went very well for Matthew and we are very pleased to announce that this week we have found out that he has been offered a place in the academy. Congratulations to Matthew, very well deserved. The hard work starts now!





Congratulations to Thomas D and Theo J-M in Year 5 who were both in the Epsom U10 hockey team that won the Surrey U10 Plate competition on Sunday, they beat Wimbledon 1-0 in the final. It's a great achievement for a young side and they didn't concede a goal in the whole competition. Well done boys!



Rubbish Disposal

Please can we remind all spectators at sports fixtures at Downsend to dispose of all rubbish in the waste bins provided within the school grounds. We have noticed a significant increase in rubbish left pitch side post-match.

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.

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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