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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.

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

Athletics Meeting at ACS Cobham Thursday 2nd May



Last Thursday saw a team of boys and girls from Years 5-8 take part in the first athletics meeting of the season. Feltonfleet kindly hosted this event at the fantastic facilities of ACS Cobham. Despite it being so early in the season the boys and girls were in high spirits and demonstrated great courage and determination in their events.

The weather held out for the day and the boys and girls performed admirably throughout. As the events got underway it was great to see a steady stream of medals being won in many areas. A special mention to Alice (Year 6) and Jemima (Year 5) who bravely took on the 1500m run and ran 1900m due to a miscalculation of the laps! As the afternoon progressed the medals kept coming and it was great to hear Downsends being announced regularly as being in the top 3 positions. As the events drew to a close, the relays were the last events and once again we proved quite dominant on the track.

Congratulations to our Year 6 Boys team and Year 7 Girls team for winning their respective groups, bringing home more trophies for the cabinet!

It was great to see the boys and girls working well together as a team and I look forward to future events this season. Thank you again to the parents for your continued support.

Marie Seivewright





IAPS National Swimming Qualifiers

After a long wait for all the qualifying events to be completed the rankings lists have been produced for the IAPS National Swimming Finals taking place at the London Aquatics Centre on Saturday 8th June.

I would like to congratulate the 10 relay teams and 5 individuals who have successfully qualified for this prestigious national final, being ranked in the top 20 in the country. All pupils have been contacted directly. If your son/daughter has not been successful on this occasion but wishes to know their ranking, please ask them to come and see me.

Congratulations to our finalists and good luck on the 8th June.

Marie Seivewright

1st XI Boys Cricket Cup Match v KCS

Downsend were drawn against tough opposition in the first round of the Surrey Prep Schools Cricket Competition, Kings College School Wimbledon.

KCS batted first and good length bowling outside the off stump from Jack M, Toby W and Harry G restricted them to four an over for the first ten overs. The opposition batsmen then began to push their singles and pick off any bad deliveries they were offered, scoring 79 from the last ten overs.

Downsend set about chasing 126. The opposition bowled to an excellent line and length and made scoring runs very difficult in the first eight overs. Sonny A then began to feel comfortable at the crease and scored regular boundaries off a number of over pitched deliveries, working the ball intelligently through gaps in the field. By the close of play Sonny A had made 73 runs from 69 balls not out. Despite this excellent innings however Downsend fell short of their target finishing on 108 for 3 wickets.

This was a promising start against a very good team. A few less loose deliveries in the last ten overs and some tighter fielding, to make singles more difficult for the batting team, are two useful targets to work on in the coming games.

1st Team: Sonny A, Mihir R, Harry G, Toby W, Alexander T, Ralphie A, Alex D, Jack M, Lachie T, Louie P and George V.

Rupert Howe

Surbiton HC Satellite Summer Hockey Programme @ Downsend



What a start to this exciting new initiative! Downsend pupils have been developing their hockey skills with top club coaches and current GB internationals! If you want to join the fun on Tuesdays then follow the link below:

www.shccamps.com

Fiona Fitch

Match Results

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

Boys Cricket

U10A	The New Beacon	Lost
U10B	The New Beacon	Won
U10C	The New Beacon	Won
U10D	The New Beacon	Won
U8A	Cumnor House	Lost
U8B	Cumnor House	Won
U8C	Cumnor House	Won
U8D	Cumnor House	Won
U11B	Parkside	Won

Girls Cricket

U8B	The Study	Won
U8D	The Study	Won

Tennis

Boys U11A	Cranmore	Won
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Other Sporting News

Ashtead U10's won the silver medal at the Esther U10 8-a-side Cricket Tournament on Bank Holiday Monday.

The team won all their group games and their semi-final convincingly, unfortunately they lost a very closely fought final to an Esther team, who they had beaten in the group matches, by 1 run with just 1 ball left in the innings.

6 Downsends boys represented Ashted; Alex G, Thomas D, Zac S, Theo J-M, William R and Teddy C. Zac S was also awarded Player of the Tournament for some outstanding batting and fielding during the day.

Well done to all the Downsends boys involved.



Congratulations to Bookham Colts Barbarians U12 team who won their South Surrey League last weekend after a long hard season. The side contains 6 Downsends boys: Oli F, James G, Roman A, Teddy G, Ryan T and Charlie W. Well done boys!



Congratulations to Gregor D of 3CC who recently passed a very strict grading assessment to achieve his green tags in tae kwondo. Well done!



Well done to Thomas B (Year 5) who collected his second football medal in as many weeks with the Leatherhead Youth FC U10 Colts Team which won the Mersham FC 5-a-side Football Tournament on Saturday, beating strong competition from youth teams from around Surrey.



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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.

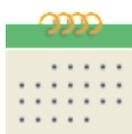
Within the website you can either select the team, calendar option or by the sport. A small icon that looks like a little blue man will appear if the team sheet has been added. This provides all the information that will be needed for the match.

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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