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DOWNSEND SPORT | #RESPECT



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| R
Relationships | To create positive relationships between staff parents & pupils. |
| E
Excite & Engage | To excite those playing, coaching and spectating and to engage an entire school community. |
| S
Set Standards | To set our own standards that all abide by in all that we do. |
| P
Participation | For all to take part in an environment that matches their level of ability. |
| E
Enjoyment | For all involved to enjoy the experience and the journey of school sport. |
| C
Compete to Win | To have the mindset of 'compete to win'. To not fear losing but see it as something to learn from. |
| T
Teamwork | Teamwork makes the dreamwork. |

#TeamDownsend



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Message 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

Welcome back

We hope you all had a restful half term and are fully charged for the rest of the term. The weather this week has turned again so please can we take this opportunity to remind you to ensure your son/daughter has all the correct equipment for lessons, base layers are a vital piece of kit. We look forward to the numerous events and tournaments that take place in the coming weeks, please do keep your eye on Schools Sports for information.

Towards the end of the term, a number of pupils will be heading to Barbados for the Cricket and Netball Tours. We are certainly looking forward to some sunnier weather! The uptake for the Jersey Tour for our current Year 5's has been outstanding - our biggest tour yet!!

If you are looking for something different to do on the weekend why not take your son/daughter to our local junior parkrun. We know a number of children attend parkrun already, Miss Seivewright regularly checks the results of local events to see if any pupils are running. Leatherhead is our local one, details here <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/leatherhead-juniors/>

Why not give it a go!!

Please do keep sending in your sporting highlights.

PE Department

Match Results

All match results can be viewed on Schoolsports.

Girls Swim v Hawthorns



Just before the half-term break, the girls' squad took to the pool again in another closely fought gala. It has been great to see that the hard work the girls have been putting in during training is paying off. Some of the races were extremely tight and the girls pushed hard to win their races, out of 30 races Downsend won 25 of them!! Those 'big fat finishes' making all the difference.

The girls were delighted to gain their first win of the season - well done girls.

Thank you to the parents for your continued support both in training and cheering and encouraging at galas.

Miss Seivewright

Other Sporting News

Well done to Freddie C in 3VB, who took part in his first Downs X-country league event on Sunday 16th February representing his club Epsom and Ewell Harriers. He took part in the U11's race with other athletes up to Y6. He ran the very windy, wet and muddy 2.2km course on Epsom Downs in a time of 10.02 coming in as 14th boy and scoring in the top 4 boys for his club helping to secure the Harriers 2nd place overall. Freddie is already looking forward to the next race on 1st March.



Congratulations to Lucy GG, 2CW, who achieved her etoile de bronze in Chamonix Mont Blanc over half term.

Well done Lucy!



A big congratulations also to Thomas Bendall, 6CB, who was awarded a Gold Medal at the Lech Ski School Children's Slalom Skiing Race over half term.





Leatherhead Cricket Club – Junior Applications Welcome

Junior Membership

We are a highly inclusive and friendly club with squads that include experienced players, as well as beginners, just learning to love cricket.

- * New in 2019 and continuing in 2020: Leatherhead Girls Team
- * Brand new in 2020: Enclosed 4 bay net training facility.

Each year group (U8 and above) has a combined squad of boys and girls, playing in various leagues in the Surrey Junior Cricket Championship.

Training takes place from April to July:

- U5, U6, U7: days and times to be confirmed
- U8, U9, U10, U11: Fridays 18.30-20.00
- U12, U13: Thursdays 18.30-20.00
- U14, U15: Wednesdays 18.30-20.00
- U16, U17: Tuesdays 18.30-20.00

How to Apply

New junior applications: email leatherheadcricketmembers@gmail.com
 Come down for a free introductory coaching session.
 Previous junior (2019 registered) players can retain their 2020 place by contacting their age group manager and registering by March 31st.

Membership includes:

- Weekly training by ECB qualified coaches & leading club players
- League and cup matches: weekend & weekday matches
- All players are guaranteed to play in some matches
- Internal club tournaments and events
- Open access to nets/training facilities, clubhouse and bar

The club is next to the Leatherhead Leisure Centre. See club website for more information: <https://www.leatherheadcc.co.uk/>

Limited spaces available

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.

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 need the password to access the team sheets.

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[Parents' Swimming](#)

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