

Sporting News: Miss Trudgeon reports:

It has been a busy few days in the PE department with some excellent results and performances from our tennis players and athletes. We were very excited to hear that Kelly McCall (shot), Jessica Francke (shot) and Hannah Knights (200m) have all been selected to represent West Surrey in the IAPS National Finals in Birmingham on 5th July. Good Luck girls we hope that you do well.

Last Friday, the junior and intermediate athletics team travelled to Croydon for the regional finals of the ESAA Athletics Cup, unfortunately missing Sports Day. The girls all performed well and there were some personal bests on the track from Sacha Marshall, Bella Milliken, Libby Eve, Anna Sligo- Young and Lillie Coxon. In the fielding events there were some outstanding performances from Harriet Martin, Jess Deans, Jessica Francke and Susannah Moore. Each student had to compete in one track and one field event as a team. I am proud to announce that the Juniors finished in 5th place and the Intermediates in 2nd place. The Inters just missed going through to the next round. Well done to everyone who took part!

On Monday, the school swim team travelled to Farlington for our annual swimming gala. There were some fast and furious races and our students quickly started to show their prowess and we won all the three age-groups. Well done to Kate Alexander, Mel Price, Eliza Bowring, Lucy Collecott and Millie McKee who were awarded 'Swimmers of the match' this time.

Also on Monday we entered two pairs in the U13 Cranleigh Invitational Tennis Tournament. Each pair was in a pool of ten and they had lots of matches to keep them busy throughout the day. 1st Form students Sophie Roberts and Kesney Boon both played well and they really rose to the challenge of playing such a wide range of players. Antonia and Sasha Kennington in the 2nd Form led their pool from the start with strong wins against Guildford High, Cranleigh and Highfield. They comfortably qualified for the semi finals where the standard of play increased significantly. Both girls played well with some excellent serving and groundstrokes but they were unfortunately beaten by St Catherine's which left them in 3rd Place overall. This is an excellent result after a very successful season where, as a doubles pair, the girls have been unbeaten in all their Surrey League and Aegon matches this season.

On Tuesday, Miss Gordon and I took the Yr8 and Yr 10 athletics squads to Claremont Fan Court School in the blazing sunshine for their invitational athletics meet. Both teams were competing against 9 schools in an A and B competition. From the first race where we came 1st and 3rd out of 18 runners, our students out did themselves. Harriet Martin won all three of her events. All our relay teams finished in 2nd place except the Yr10 B team who finished in 1st place. Susannah Moore and Hannah Knights both won the long jump. Kelly McCall dominated the shot put with Jessica Francke in 3rd place. Anna Sligo Young and Sacha Marshall both dominated their 800m races both achieving personal best times. The results were as follows:

	Year 8	Year 10
1st	Guildford High School 325	Guildford High School 326
2nd	Prior's Field 295	Prior's Field 320
3rd	Claremont Fan Court School 285	Claremont Fan Court School 296
4th	Claremont 284	Claremont 293
5th	Notre Dame 249	Notre Dame 259
6th	Hinchley 231	Kingstone Grammar School 229
7th	Kingston Grammar School 229	Hinchley 221
8th	Tormead 209	Heathside 150
9th	Heathside 200	

A big well done goes to all the athletes and a big thank you to the Captains Bella Milliken and Kelly McCall who have led by example over the last few weeks.

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On Wednesday, Hannah Larwood, Daisy Puddle, Tayla Boon, Sasha Kennington, Sophie Roberts and Kesney Boon all travelled to Eastbourne for the 1st GSA tennis tournament. The students all played on grass in a high quality event. It was great experience for all of the girls who improved their standard of play throughout the tournament. We finished 4th in the U12s, 4th in the 14s and 5th in the U18s. Whilst at Prior's Field the U12A, U13B and U14B rounders teams were battling against Tormead in their rounders matches. The U13's won 20-8.5, the U14's won 30-16.5 and the U12s lost 20-15, three very good results. Well done to Lottie Coxon, Jinny Kittipibul and Evie Clery who were awarded 'Players of the Match'.

On Thursday, the U12B, C and D teams played against Notre Dame's A,B and C rounders teams at Prior's Field. All three teams played well and there were some very close matches. Well done to Sophie Love, Hannah Walker and Maddy Symmonds who were awarded 'Players of the Match'. On the tennis courts the U12 and U13 pairs were playing against Highfield. Both teams played consistently and the final results were both 6-3 to Prior's Field. Congratulations to all the players, especially the U12s as it is their 1st tennis win of the season.

Good Luck to all the players travelling to Kent College this weekend!

Unfortunately we have cancelled the 'Summer Team Tea' on 1st July due to a lack of replies from the students. The PE Department were looking forward to celebrating all the teams' successes in Athletics, Tennis and Rounders so we would like to offer our congratulations after a very successful term in all the three sports. This was our most successful season for many years!

Reminders:

Can all the students travelling to Malta please remember to bring in their final deposit by 3 July.

Can all the 2nd Form team players remember to order their team shirts from the School Shop by the end of term.

Can all senior netball and hockey players who received a letter about 1st team shirts return these asap so we can get them ordered for the start of next season.

Can all current 3rd Form interested in doing the Junior Sports Leaders Award next year please return their reply slips to the PE Department.



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During half term, February 2011, the PE department are planning a skiing trip to Italy - please see details at the end of the bulletin.