

Sporting News: Miss Trudgeon reports:

This week the **U16 A&B** and **U15 V11** travelled to Notre dame for three very exciting matches. The **U15 B V11** led from the start and were dominant with a 20-7 win. The **U16 A** team lost 39-27 but well done to the defence who bravely battled on against some very lofty opposition. The **U16 B V11** grew in confidence throughout the match and finished with a comfortable 21-14 win. Well done to all the players and congratulations to Tabitha Wale and Lydia Richardson who were voted 'Players of the Match'.

Cranleigh School hosted the **U16 X1** Surrey Counties this year and our squad played with good spirit and an ever improving level of skill. Their first match was against Cranleigh and, despite battling until the final whistle, they lost 5-0. Against Surbiton High School the girls were 2-0 nil up until the last minute when Surbiton found two goal scoring opportunities and the result was a draw 2-2. This meant that our students had to beat Winston Churchill convincingly in their final match. With tired legs the girls won comfortably 2-0. Unfortunately, they missed out on going through to the semi finals on goal difference but their performance put them into the 'Plate' competition. In their final match against Wimbledon High School the girls rallied all their left over energy and won 3-1 which has resulted in them qualifying for the semi final on November 18. The squad will be playing JAGS and will be looking for a place in the 'Plate' final. Congratulations to all the players for their determination and endless enthusiasm.

This week we have also had two sports master classes. The 4th and 5th Form PE GCSE groups spent last Friday playing Badminton with Clive Palmer, an ex England International and a current Badminton England performance coach. This week our junior hockey goalkeepers spent an evening with Beth Storry the present GB Goalkeeper. The girls had a great time and they will hopefully put their new skills to use in the future.

Good Luck to the **U12 A&B** teams tomorrow in the Open Day hockey tournament.

