

## Sporting News: Miss Gordon and Miss Finch report:

This week the teams have had to battle the elements as well as some tough opposition. On Open Day The **U12 A&B** 7 a-side hockey teams played with determination in an 8 school event. All the players showed a huge improvement in their skills by the end of the morning and we were all very proud of their efforts. The A team finished in 4th position and the B team in 8th. Well done to Ashley Davis and Felicity Bull who were awarded 'Players of the Tournament'.

On Monday, the swimming team travelled to Notre Dame for their annual match. The girls all gave 100% effort and there were wins from Kelly McCall, Kate Alexander and Jessica Francke. Each age-group was closely contested with the **U13** team winning their category. Overall the final score was 168 to Notre Dame and 136 to Prior's Field. Well done to everyone who took part.

On Tuesday, the **U13 A&B X1s** played against Sir William Perkins' at the Varsity Centre. This was their first match on astro as 11 a-side teams. Both teams started their matches tentatively but after the initial ten minutes they quickly got fully involved. There was some excellent defending, particularly by Sasha Kennington who defended the goal with good attacking defence. Well done to Alice Barden and Holly Smith who were named 'Players of the Match'.

On Wednesday, the **U18** hockey team sent a squad (which because of the new England hockey player restrictions, had not played together before) to the Surrey County Tournament. We had an incredibly tough pool with Kingston Grammar School, Cranleigh, Charterhouse and Godalming College. The girls had a tough first match against KGS and fought hard but lost 6-0. They bounced back with a 2-1 win over Godalming College. Against Charterhouse, a scrappy goal was the only difference between the two sides and PF narrowly lost 1-0 in the last few seconds of the match. The final match of the section was a potentially tricky tie against Cranleigh but we were up for the challenge and only lost 1-0 to them. We played Tormead in the rain in the quarter final of the Plate competition. A tired PF side lost 4-0. Congratulations to all the girls who took part and enjoyed the day. Players of the Tournament were Georgie Martin, Emily Crinage, Laura Kennington and Ginny Neill.

Last Night the under **15's A&B** Netball Teams played St Catherine's in a hard fought match. The A team played extremely well but unfortunately were defeated by such a strong team and lost 22/4. The B team had an equally hard match and lost in a close match, 24/20. Both teams should be extremely proud of their efforts. Well Done to Rachael Pepper and Alexa Stone for being awarded players of the match.

Also on Thursday, 12 Girls travelled to Andover to run in the first round of the English Schools cross country race. In the Junior Category 100 girls took part. Congratulations to Ellie Drake for coming 58th, Emma Curl 54th, Hannah Knights 34th, Libby Eve 26th, Ashley Davies 13th and Anna Sligo-Young who finished in 10th place.

In the intermediate category 60 girls took part, Well Done to Lydia Richardson for coming 24th, Kate Alexander 16th, Alice Moffat 14th, Sasha Marshall 10th and huge congratulations to Emily Alexander-High for being the winner of her category.

We will soon be finding out who will qualify for the next round.

Well done to all the Girls.