

## Sporting News: Miss Gordon reports:

The final week, of what has been an incredibly busy and successful half term, has been full of fixtures for all age groups and teams within the school.

On Saturday, there was full card of hockey fixtures against Tormead, with lower school matches at Charterhouse and upper school at Park Barn. The **1st XI** had a competitive match, as usual, against a strong Tormead side and were unlucky to lose 2-1. The Player of the match was captain Emily Crinage, with a strong performance in the heart of the defence. The **U16 XI** lost 3-1. They put up a great fight but on this occasion Tormead took their revenge for last season's defeat. This age group always has close, hard fought matches. Player of the match was Lauren Chevalier, again at centre defence. Unfortunately the **U15 XI** lost 2-0 to their counterparts, partly due to the fact that the majority of the team had been playing in either **1st XI** or **U16** matches before hand, such is the quality of players in this age group. Celia Hall was voted player of the match.

At home on Saturday the **U14 XI** lost 4-0 which is a disappointing score for what is a talented team. The girls in this team managed to bounce back later on in the week at the **U14** Surrey tournament, details of which are further on in this bulletin. Player of the match was Maddie Prestwich. The **U13 XI** was the only team to beat Tormead with a convincing 2-0 win with goal scorer Abbey Pritchard being named player of the match. The **U12 XI** continued their rapid progress in the full eleven a side game by drawing 2-2 with Tormead. Player of the match was Lottie Coxon

Monday saw the first set of fixtures against Sir William Perkins' away at Woking Hockey Club. The **U14 XI** were unlucky to lose 2-0 to SWP in a closely contested match while the **U15 XI** were held to a frustrating 0-0 draw, despite having all the pressure and three shots go whistling past the post!

The **U14 XI** were in action again on Tuesday in the **U14** Surrey Hockey Tournament. The team had a very successful start drawing 1-1 with Cranleigh and the same score line again with Wimbledon High School. This was then followed by a very close match against Tiffin Girls' School, which resulted in a 1-0 loss. The final pool match was against Reigate Grammar School, the eventual winners. PF unfortunately lost 4-1. Players of the tournament were Maddie Prestwich, Kitty Lea and Kelly McCall.

After school on Tuesday the **1st XI** played in a fiercely contested match away to Charterhouse. PF scored first but then Charterhouse equalized not long after with a scrappy goal mouth scramble before Kirsten Blom unleashed a reverse stick shot from the edge of the circle to make it 2-1 to PF. Player of the match was Laura Kennington, who showed some fine goal keeping form to keep PF in the game.

More hockey on Wednesday for the **U13 VII** with an away match at Barrow Hills. We dominated the game both physically and technically on a very small pitch and won convincingly 5-1 with goals from Libby Savill, Holly Smith, Abbey Pritchard and Ash Davies in the First Form who was making a guest appearance along with Sophie Roberts and Libby Eve. Player of the match was Sophie Evans.

The **U15 VII** and **U16 VII** PF netball teams competed in the Surrey Netball Tournament at Guildford High School (GHS) on Wednesday. The **U16** team played first against Claremont. The team played well and worked hard, but Claremont scored 11-5 to win the match. The second match was against Guildford High School, always tough opposition. The team started out well and the defence worked hard against a fast attacking team. The final score was 11-1 to Guildford High School. The **U16's** then played Frensham Heights in a close match, but again Frensham Heights managed a higher score, winning the match, 7-2. The final game was against Notre Dame. After an afternoon of tough matches, the girls played well and started strongly. Notre Dame managed to get a few more goals in the final minutes to win 12-8. Well done to all those who took part, with Lucy Minihan being awarded player of the tournament, for her defending play throughout.

The **U15** team's first match was against Kingston Grammar School. The girls took a strong lead from

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the start and won the match 12-1. The next match was against their toughest opponents in the tournament, Cranleigh School. The team started strong and played well, but Cranleigh came back, winning the match 8-4. The U15 team then played Tormead. Both teams battled through the game. Prior's Field worked hard and won the match 9-7. The final match was against Nonsuch, again a tough match. The team played well and won 9-4. Well done to all those who took part, Annabel Rogers was named player of the Tournament for her fantastic shooting.

On Thursday the **1st VII** and **U16** Netball teams played a hard fought match against GHS. The 1sts put in a great performance to win 22-12 with Emily Crinage being named player of the match, while the **U16s** narrowly lost 23-22 in a very close and exciting match. Both Alicia Collyear and Ally Pearce were named as players of the match. We will be sad to lose Ally from our sports teams as she is returning to Ruyton School in Australia after her 6 week school exchange trip.

Unusually for this time of year, the **U16 VI** tennis team had an AEGON winter league match against St Catherine's. It was all square after the four singles matches and then again after the doubles which meant a 'shoot out' had to take place. Kirsten Blom and Sophie Ward stepped up to play ten points in a doubles tie break and were victorious, taking PF through to the next round.