

Sporting News: Miss Gordon reports:

On Saturday we hosted a very successful U12 A and B team hockey tournament with King Edward's Witley, Sir William Perkins', Tormead and St Mary's Ascot all competing. The girls coped very well with the unseasonal temperatures and the A team won their group to qualify for the play off final against SWP. The score was 0-0 at the end of the match so the U12s had their first experience of penalty strokes! The girls were terribly unlucky to lose this way but they can hold their heads high for the improvements they made in their game throughout the day. Player of the tournament was Rebecca Dore. The B team player of the tournament was Honor Collins. The B team reached the 3rd/4th play off in their section. Well done girls!



On Monday, the U15A and B netball teams played against Notre Dame. The A team lost 12-9 and Cesca Loggia had an excellent game and so deserved the player of the match. The B team won 20-10 with Katie Gass player of the match.

The U16A and B netball teams played Notre Dame away on Tuesday. The teams did not have their 'game faces' on and lacked aggression. The A team lost 33-14 and player of the match was visiting Australian student, Charlotte Jones. The B team lost 12-4. This game was much closer. Charlotte Merrick-Willson was named player of the match.

Wednesday was an extremely busy day for many of our athletes with netball, hockey and cross country all on the sporting agenda. Our junior and intermediate cross country teams competed in the English Schools' Cross Country Cup in Basingstoke. The junior team of Grace Cerveny, Charlie Rickwood, Holly Denham, Sinead Kay, Alex Newman and Rebecca Rayner finished in 10th place overall. The intermediate team of Ash Davies, Libby Eve, Hannah Knights, Grace Richardson and Beatrice and Matilde Speelmans came in 7th place overall. Both Grace Cerveny and Matilde finished in 19th place in their races out of more than 70 competitors from across the country. A great achievement!

With the cross country runners out of action for the after school matches, this gave some other girls the opportunity to step up to play in the A and B teams. The U14 A and B netball teams played Notre Dame and found both matches to be extremely tough competition and were well beaten. B team player of the match was Kinvara Stormonth-Darling. A weakened U13 A and B 7-a-side hockey team travelled to Surbiton, who are very strong in this age group. The girls put in a battling performance but both teams lost. Alex Hardy in the A's and Sophie Peed in the B's were named as players of the match.

In the Surrey U18 hockey tournament held at Reed's School, PF were placed in a tough pool with Reeds, Cranleigh, Reigate Grammar and Tormead. The results were three losses and a draw against Tormead. Goal keeper, Maddie Prestwich, played superbly and was scouted by Surrey hockey coaches and so she may get a chance to trial with them soon! Well done, Maddie!

The U15 netball team travelled to Surbiton to play in their Surrey Netball Tournament on Thursday, only to find that the tournament had to be postponed due to a gravelly court! The tournament has been rescheduled for February.

Good luck to all the hockey teams playing against Tormead this weekend.