

Sporting News: Miss Trudgeon reports:

Last Saturday, 8 hockey teams braved the wind and rain to play Churcher's College in a busy morning of fixtures. There were some excellent performances from all the teams and from many individual players. The **U15 X1** had an excellent match with much attacking play with everyone working hard to earn a comfortable 4-0 win with some excellent goals from Celia Hall. A number of the **U15X1** then helped fill in for the **U16X1** who were without a number of their regular players. The match was an exciting struggle which unfortunately resulted in a 1-2 score. Well done to Daisy Puddle who scored her first goal of the season!

The **U14 A& B X1** were both unlucky and lost their matches 5-0 and 2-0 against two very organised teams. All the players gave 100% effort until the final whistle. Well done to the B team players who stepped up and played for the A team. The **U13 A&B X1** had a great morning with both teams dominating their matches 1-0 and 3-0. Both teams kept possession of the ball for most of the match and they showed excellent team work and determination. The **U12 A&B X1** took a while to get warmed up and both teams played two brilliant second halves. However, they let Churcher's score too many goals in the first half to have any chance of winning.

Well done to everyone who played 'Players of the match' were awarded to Bella Milliken, Daisy Puddle, Maddie Prestwich, Meelie Thorpe, Kelly McCall, Tabitha Sherring, Libby Eve and Jemima Beard.

On Wednesday, the **U13 X1** travelled to Farlington for another exciting match with only 10 players due to illness. All the players were committed from the off and they worked hard to create lots of scoring chances. The final score was a 2-1 win to Prior's Field and 'Players of the match' were awarded to Jocelyn Fink and Antonia Kennington who were solid in defence. The U12 7 a-side A & B teams also travelled to Farlington this week for two close matches which resulted in a draw and a loss. All the students played well and it was exciting to see the improvement in their skills since their first fixture back in September.

The final fixtures of the term are on Saturday against Epsom College. Good luck to the **U14 A&B X1** and the **U15 X1**.

We have some very exciting news from Surrey Hockey that the following students have been selected for the Surrey hockey squads:

U14 – Maddie Prestwich, **U15** – Rachel Pepper, **U16**- Celia Hall, Kirsten Blom, Alicia Collyear. This is an excellent achievement. Well done to all of you for the excellent progress that you have made this year in hockey.

On November 29th, Claire Goringe competed in the Surrey Youth Fencing Championships at Epsom college. She competed in the girls U18 foil against six other girls all in different age categories and came first in her category! Well done Claire!

It has been a very successful term for our sports teams and sporting individuals. Well done to everyone who has taken part. Please keep the good news coming if you are competing in events outside of school. We are always pleased to hear about your successes. The PE Department would like to thank all parents for their continued support with fixtures and we would like to wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year!