

Sporting News: Miss Trudgeon reports:

It has been a successful week for our teams with excellent wins in both hockey and netball. The 1st X1 have had an unbeaten term with a 2-0 win over Tormead last Saturday and a 1-0 win over Sir William Perkins (SWP). Kirsten Blom scored all of the goals with three powerful strikes on the ball. 'Player of the Match' was awarded to both Ginny Neil for her excellent defending and to Laura Kennington for her amazing save as GK against SWP. Well done to all the players who are beginning to reap the reward for their excellent efforts since September. The U15X1 also continued the hockey winning streak with another 2-0 win over Tormead. Hannah Larwood scored both goals and the whole team definitely deserved a convincing win in icy cold weather. Well done to Hannah who earned of 'Player of the Match'.

In netball, the 1st, 2nd, U16 A & U16 B V11 had very tough matches against St Catherine's on Monday but all four teams showed more consistency as their games progressed and Miss Finch and Mrs Farnell were pleased with their determination against tough opposition. On Wednesday, the 13 A&B V11 travelled to The Royal where both teams dominated their matches from the start. With some key players injured or absent due to illness it was a great opportunity for other students to show their prowess on the netball court. There was some excellent attacking and defensive play. Well done to Jess Francke and Hannah Knights who were named 'Players of the Match'.

The U15 A&B V11 played SWP at home on Wednesday. The A team had an exciting match with the score going up for both teams in succession. At the final whistle the score was an even 16-16 which reflected how well matched the teams were. Well done to the whole team and to Rachel Pepper who was named 'Player of the Match'. The B team also had a very close match but were unable to catch SWP's lead in the final quarter. The final result was 10-8 to SWP. This was a good result and all the players are to be congratulated for their performance.

This weekend the U12 A V11, U13 A & U13 B V11 are all playing in our U13 Netball tournament. We would like to wish the teams the best of luck. The U14 A V11 and U15 A V11 will be receiving a two hour coaching session from the England National Team Goal Shooter, Rachel Dunn, who will give the girls some excellent tips for the future. This will be held in the sports hall from 10-12pm if any students are interested in meeting Rachel!

Please can I remind all students from the 1st – 5th Form (including boarders) that they need a lock on their PE locker. We still have nearly 100 students without a lock and we will be giving detentions this week to anyone who has not secured their belongings.

