

Sporting News: Miss Trudgeon reports:

The week started with a friendly swimming gala against Notre Dame. We took a large squad of swimmers who all took part with enthusiasm and a good level of success. The U14 age group were clear winners in their section and the U12, U13 and open swimmers narrowly missed out. There were some excellent wins from Phoebe Buckley, Bella Milliken, Jess Deans, Jessica Francke. A big congratulations to everyone who took part.

The 1st and 2nd V11 also played The Royal on Monday. The 1st V11 quickly found their form and they led from the starting whistle with some excellent defending from Clare Jenkinson, Polly McIntyre and Georgina Martin. The final score was 16-8 and 'Player of the Match' was awarded to Georgina Martin. The 2nd V11 were less successful but they played hard trying to look for any attacking opportunity. The final score was a 11-8 win to The Royal but well done to all the players and to Laura Cheese who was awarded player of the match.

On Wednesday, we hosted matches against Christ's Hospital and Tormead. Well done to the U12 D and U13 B teams who both won there matches with the U12 D winning 5-2 and the U13B won 12-10. 'Players of the Match' were awarded to Lauren Chevalier, Alice Barnes, Rosie Dicketts, Kelly McCall, Hannah Knights, Katie Gass, Sophie Roberts, Emma Curl, Maddie Clench and Sophie Owen.

The U15 A&B V11 had two hard fought matches against St Catherine on Thursday. The A's made a good start, hampering St Catherine's attack at every point but in the 3rd quarter after a loss of concentration they had given away a strong lead. Well done to all the players as it was an excellent game with the final score 25-13 to St Catherine's. The B team led from the starting whistle right but unfortunately as the final whistle was blown they let St Catherine's score so the final result a 23-23 draw. It was an exciting match with some excellent attacking play. Well done to Lillie Coxon and Hannah Larwood for their excellent play and the title 'Players of the Match'.

Team of the Week goes to the 1st V11 for their convincing win against The Royal.

We would like to wish the U12 7 a-side hockey team and the U15 V11 'Good Luck' at their Surrey Tournaments this weekend. The U15 V11 has made the Surrey Netball finals and they are competing at Epsom College on Sunday.

Next Monday we are looking forward to the 'Sports Team Dinner'. We have two Great Britain hockey players, Helen Richardson and Kate Walsh, coming to talk to the students in what promises to be a great evening as we celebrate all the students' successes this year.

Can I kindly ask that parents keep checking the website for weekly fixtures which are coming up as we still have a lot of students who drop out of fixtures a day before or on the day of a competition as they have not read the notice boards. This is very frustrating for their team mates and it results in our teams not having consistency. Thank you for your support for with this.

A big 'Thank you' to everyone who has donated their Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' and Tesco's 'School Vouchers' so far. We would really like to collect as many as possible so we can add to the 'Tone Zone' and our other sports equipment over the next few months.