

Sporting News: Miss Trudgeon reports:

Last weekend, Emma Handley(1st Form) participated in the 'slow handicap' fleet at the Surrey Schools' Regatta. The event was held at the Papercourt Sailing Club and there were 21 sailors in total. Emma finished in 6th place overall but in doing so she also managed to gain equal points with 4th place but just missed out. This is an excellent achievement. Well done, Emma!

In netball, the senior teams braved the rain on Monday to play against Tormead in their last matches of the season. The 1st V11 played with enthusiasm and determination but unfortunately lost 22-15. However, the 2nd V11 made up of U15 and U14 players led from the start and maintained their lead to win 17-13. This was a good achievement as the match was a lot more physical than the girls would normally experience in matches against their peers. The U16 A&B V11 finished their season in good spirits. Both teams lost but they played with enthusiasm and were gracious in defeat. Well done to Emily Crinage, Jess Bull, Sophie Ward and Taggie Edmondes who were all awarded 'Players of the Match'.

Unfortunately, the Junior Teams missed out on their last two matches of the season as both Kingston Grammar School and Sir William Perkins' School cancelled at the last minute. Well done to all the students who have played in the netball teams this term; there have been some very exciting victories along the way!

On Wednesday, the U14 and U15 V11 travelled to The Royal for their last match of the season. The U14 V11 played with determination but they were unable to repeat their form from the beginning of the week and lost 28-19. However, to finish off a successful season the U15 V11 built up a strong lead throughout the match and finished with a 33-24 win. Well done to all the players and 'Players of the Match' were awarded to Susannah Moore and Jess Bull.

The 1st X1 played their final match against Kingston Grammar School on Wednesday night. Emily Crinage their Captain has written the following:

" As the hockey season comes to an end, I am very sad to see it go, as for some of us it will be our last at Prior's Field. With an incredible season we won many of our matches against some tough opposition and when we were less successful there was nothing better than a good match tea to cheer us up. Our last match was at KGS, always a strong opposition and after a hard fight we lost 3-1 with a goal from Kirsten Blom and an own goal from Becky Merrick-Willson. Even with a large squad we are such a tight knit team and I've had so much fun getting to know everyone over these past years. However, we won't miss running to catch the Thursday bus to games. Lastly, we would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Gordon for being an incredible coach and for the continuous banter. The upper sixth now look forward to continuing hockey at university."

As a department, we are now looking forward to the Summer Term and hopefully some sunshine for the athletics, rounders and tennis season to begin. Each student in the Lower School(1st-3rd Form) will need their own tennis racket and a pair of green athletics shorts. Any students playing in the tennis teams will also need a school tennis skort. Please remember to label your daughter's clothing clearly so we can help to reduce the amount of PE kit being lost.

Once again thank you for your continued support at fixtures. It is always nice for us as a department to see parents and friends watching our students at matches.

