

Sporting News: Miss Gordon reports:

Welcome to the start of the sports season at Prior's Field. This year we plan to run over 30 teams in Hockey, Netball, Swimming and Cross-Country from U12 up to U18 so there will be lots of sporting opportunities for the girls and spectator opportunities for parents!

The U13 Hockey teams were in at the deep end at our tournament on Saturday 10th September where the Prior's Field A and B teams finished 2nd and 3rd, respectively. Not bad considering that was the first time they had picked up a hockey stick since March! The players of the tournament were Alex Hardy for the U13A and in the U13B, Natasha Bearman in goal. The 1st XI were also in action against Reigate Grammar. Despite playing some good hockey, they lost 3-0. Maddie Prestwich in goal put in a player of the match winning performance.

We launched straight into matches this week with netball played against Guildford High. The U13A, B and U14B teams all found their opening matches of the season extremely tough and unfortunately lost. However, the U14A team set high standards for themselves, beating the GHS A team 16-14. A good result which just shows what hard work, concentration and team work can do. The players of the matches were: U14A Sophie Grace Roberts, U14B Emma Curl, U13A Kiera Atkin and U13 B Alice Tims.

The 1st XI were in action against Sir William Perkins. They showed good improvement in performance from Saturday's match but could not convert numerous goal scoring opportunities and lost 2-0.

On Thursday, the senior and U15 A&B netball teams also played GHS and unfortunately all teams were well beaten by strong opposition. Fitness seemed to play a part in these defeats so lots of work to be done in the gym over the coming weeks. The players of the match were 1st VII Rachel Pepper, 2nd VII Tara Jameson, 3rd VII Anastasia Patterson, U15A Sasha Kennington and U15B Charlotte Hardy.

This coming Saturday we have U13 and U14 hockey training at Charterhouse from 9-10.30am and U12 and U15 netball training at Prior's Field from 9-10.30am. The U18 VII are also playing the PF Old Girls at school from 10.30am.

PE Department notices:

Lockers – please ensure girls are using the correct locker and that it has a padlock. All PE kit should be named.

Mouthguards – all girls should be equipped with a mouthguard, stick and shin pads for PE lessons and hockey matches

Team shirts – these will arrive soon for 3rd Year and above. Please wear white PE tops or old team shirts in the mean time.

Team sheets are displayed, in the first instance, on noticeboards by the sports hall and in girls' form rooms. The basic information (times, location etc) is found on the school website. We also aim to put more detailed team sheet information up on the website. All girls should check the school noticeboards regularly.

Fixtures – these are all found on the calendar. Do please take a moment to put them in your diary and check for any clashes. One week's notice is required to be excused from a match. Away match locations can be found in the parents area on the website, under 'where is the sports fixture?'