

Easter Sports Newsletter

Hockey

1st Year A

Throughout these past months we have been working on a lot of new skills as a team to make us stronger. We play really well together and I think that's part of the reason that we are winning our league. We have played a few full pitch matches together and we are all loving it. We have really progressed a lot this year and are always having a lot of fun during training. During matches we play our best and will give it our all. As Captain and Vice Captain we would like to say that our team has learned a lot this year and we are proud of how far we have all come. **Evie**

O'Riordan & Lucy Flavin

1st Year B

This term, we have had a mix of wins and losses, but I really think that we tried our best and we are really playing as a team. Winning is not as important as trying. We have all improved greatly as players this season. As the hockey season is nearly over, we are mindful to keep working on our skills and fitness in the off-season.

Guada Sanz

Minor Premier

This year we played in the premier cup and plate for the first time. We also had a number of players playing up from the 1st year teams. These were great experiences for everyone. We are always improving our skills and fitness and we look forward to next year.

Hannah McConn Walsh & Ella Clarke

Minor B

So far since Christmas the minor B's have been improving very well. We have really come on with our passing and receiving. Our ability to work as a team has really enhanced our play. All our team members have contributed to the team but the player who has stood out for me as captain, is Chloe Costello. She has scored many goals for us and her overall play on the pitch is excellent. As well as this she has an excellent attitude at training. Karla McGovern our goal keeper has been doing a very good job in

such difficult position. Even though we have lost some matches, if we continue to improve and train hard we will definitely win more of our games in the future. **Jenny Murphy**

Junior Premier

The junior premier team has done incredibly well this season . We got an unlucky draw in the first round of the junior Prem cup and lost to Muckross . We then entered into the plate and have succeeded a lot in that . We beat mount temple by 1 goal when it went to 1 v 1 s and got us through got the final against Wesley . We are really looking forward to our final and hope it goes well!

Lucy Roden

Junior B

The Junior B team ended the season on a high note with a series of wins. After a few disappointing games at the beginning of the season, the team trained hard and the results were seen, beating Mount Sackville, Newpark, and Jesus and Mary College. We have all worked greatly together as a team and have improved massively since the beginning of the year. We really enjoy ourselves at training and matches and look forward to continuing as a team next season. **Anna Keane**

Senior Premier

Oh what a season it has been for the Senior Prem team! After being thrown into the big girls league we didn't hesitate to prove that we deserved to be there. We came out all guns blazing with our magnificent win against Loreto Beaufort early in the season. Our blue and yellow army went from strength to strength with all the girls forming a great team bond. The plate semi-final was the pinnacle of the season, it was a sad morning when we lost a heart-wrenchingly close match to Alexandra College. This isn't the last you'll hear of us. Watch this space. **Holly Madigan**

Senior 2

The Senior 2 hockey team has been training and working well this term. We have been working on shooting drills and improving skills such as reverse hitting and are working well as a team. Our sessions are always enjoyable and this term was a great way to end the school hockey year. **Alexandra Duffy**

Basketball

1st Year C

The 1st Year C team has really improved over the past term. We won all our matches and made it to the quarter final of the South Dublin League but sadly lost to St Columba's, a team we had previously beaten. We also won against Mount Anville, Loreto Beaufort, and Muckross. **Lauren Boyle + Emily Terry**

2nd Year

The 2nd Year basketball team has had a good season and intend to keep our positive results from matches to keep happening as we have a semi-final match. We however have lost out on wins as our team has often lacked concentration in a match. Noticing this the Captain and Vice-Captain decided to bring this attention to the team and now the team is working on it. We have however developed a new defence tactic that has been really beneficial to our team. The team has also noticed the improvement of certain players throughout the year in their skills. Our team is starting to understand and to play to each other's strengths. We also encourage each other and we all have a lot of enthusiasm. With stating all our good things, we still however struggle with accuracy, both in our passes and our shooting. We panic and shoot instead of looking when there is a good pass, but we are learning from our mistakes all the time and really developing as a team. We all enjoy basketball and enjoy playing it together. We hope to get far in the league and to do ourselves proud. **Amelia Quinn, Duna Miquel, Tess Morgan & Beatrice Capone**

U16B

We have had a very busy season with lots of matches, both successful and unsuccessful. We have played against many different teams and travelled to many different schools, we narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-final by two baskets to a very strong Holy Child Killiney team. The whole team has really enjoyed the basketball season and we thank Des Fitzgerald & Owen Devine our coaches. **Siofradh Fitzgerald**

U19B

This term has been equally as successful for our U19B team as the last one. The team have continued to train hard together, improving with each training session. All this effort and hard work paid off and we secured our place in the quarter finals of the South Dublin Basketball league against St. Andrew's. Unfortunately it wasn't our day and we narrowly lost to them. However, it was a very enjoyable game. In February, three of our players, Amy Maguire, Rachel Jameson and Sarah MacMahon, travelled to the University of Limerick to play in the Basketball Ireland 3v3 National Tournament. We played 4 games; won 2, lost 2, but overall we were delighted with our success as we were playing against some of Ireland's greatest U18 International players. This season has been very enjoyable for us as a team and it is very sad that for some of our team it is the last one for us in The Teresian School as we leave as 6th years this summer. **Rachel Jameson**