

Christmas Newsletter Captains Sports Reports

Hockey

Senior 1

What a great start to the season!! The up-coming quarter final of the senior cup is the furthest The Teresian School has ever gone before. I'm delighted to say that I am the captain of the senior team and I am thrilled with this achievement. We had a close match with Our Lady's Terenure as it went down to 1v1's but we were able to pull through and get to the quarter final. The Hook came out with an exception article about the match and is really pushing us to with win the next match. Earlier in the year, our team went over to Glasgow where we played with some of the best schools over there. We had a great experience and learned a lot from it with some players getting their first international goals. Over all, the beginning of this year has been a great success and can't wait for us to return after Christmas to continue our success. (Charlotte Flavin)

Senior B

Senior B's started out the year on a high with a win against Santa Sabina. This was followed by another victory when we played Our Lady's a few weeks later at home. The recent loss against Mount Anville won't have our confidence knocked. We currently sit 2nd in our league and we're keen to continue as a strong team. (Ella McGrath)

Junior Premier

This term our Junior hockey team were in the premier division and they really made their presence felt. In October the team played their first cup match against Loreto Dalkey. This was a very tense match and ended in a draw 1-1. They won on penalty 1vs1 and got through to the next stage of the cup. After Loreto Dalkey the team faced Templecarraig where they put up a fight and beat the girls 4-2. The team had now progressed to the quarterfinals of the junior cup and got drawn to play Alexandra college. Making them part of the top 8 schools in Leinster. They played incredibly well and really did the school proud. The match ended in a draw 1-1 but the girls sadly lost on penalties. Whilst the success of the cup has not been mirrored in the league it is still early in the season and the girls are only getting better. Congratulations to all the players this term; you all gave it everything and you should be very proud (Sophie Ritchie & Alannah McGrath)

Junior B

This season our team faced some very challenging matches and some very tough teams. Every Wednesday and Friday after school we trained together as a team. This was important as it helped us bond and tackle issues that came up in previous matches. Our training was rewarded with many wins throughout the season. Everyone on the team contributed equally well and it was a team effort. We had a rocky start but began to work better in matches

and started winning many of them. If ever a match didn't go our way, we took it as a learning curve and came out of it as a better, stronger team. We are very proud of how far our team has come and we all had lots of fun together as a team during all our matches and training sessions. (Emma Kelly & Kate O'Grady)

Minor B

From the beginning of the school year we have had many great training sessions and have joined together and worked as a team. Because of this we have been able to win all of our matches by a couple of goals. We are excited to see how we will evolve and develop as a team throughout this school year. (Sophie Bradshaw & Alexandra O'Mahony)

1st Year

We welcomed plenty of new hockey players this year. It has been great to see the team come together this term. We have had our losses as well as our wins but we have the makings of a great team. We started off the season with a match against The High School. The team and I thought we played very well considering it was a few of our players first hockey match! We played Newbridge a few weeks later, and we played very well, worked together and encouraged each other throughout the entire match. We recently played Wesley. Down 2-0 in the first half we didn't give up. In the second half we made an amazing return. 2 goals by Siun Dwyer brought us up to 2-2 and to finish the match another goal was scored by Amy Rudden which brought us to an overall of 3-2! Against St.Andrews, a strong team, we played very well, although we lost we knew we all tried our best as always! Overall I believe that we are a great team and we will keep improving over time. (Emily Hackett & Grace Tansey)

Basketball

U19

This was a great season of Basketball. Not only was it fun to play and to participate alongside these girls, but it showed our improvement as a team. At the beginning of the season we were not working well as a team but as the season progressed the girls showed a want to improve. This was soon followed by better teamwork with the results of winning games or losing by only a few points. This resulted in the U19 Basketball team getting to the schools quarter finals. The different personalities and skills of the girls really made for an enjoyable and dynamic season. We as captains are proud to call these girls our teammates and we look forward to next season. (Daniela Bowers & Megan Dunne)

U16B

The Under 16B basketball team has had a very successful term. We had a few very exciting games. We had a great win against a Mount Anville team. We made it to a quarter final against a very good Holy Child Killiney team,

unfortunately we lost and therefore did not proceed into the next round.
(Siofradh Fitzgerald & Zara Lynch)

U16C

Our team has had a fair share of tough matches this season, however we worked hard and trained persistently. We trained after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays where we played various matches and practiced many different skills to help us bond together as a team. We played many matches some of which we won and others although we pushed through and played our best to the very last second we were unable to beat the other team. However by losing these matches this allowed us to realise where we needed to improve and what we could focus on in our training sessions. Our team has trained extremely hard and put a lot of effort in this season which has allowed everyone to improve their basketball skills. (Kate Hudson & Sophie Carr)

2nd Year B

This year there have been many great training sessions and we have developed new skills and our teamwork has improved. We won a match against a team from Limerick which showed our strength as a team and we can't wait to see how our team evolves throughout the season. (Alexandra O'Mahony & Katherine Clarke)

2nd Year C

Throughout the 1st term, our team has been exceptional! During the first week of term, even after being tired after a long summer, the team came back ready to go. The whole team showed up to training frequently and always played at 110%. Our team is also very, very close. We are all the best of friends and all support each other, whether it is cheering us on in training or cheering during matches, the team works remarkably well with each other. Because our team works so well, we play really well on the courts and are unstoppable. We can all shoot and score like pros! The team has also been very welcoming to the new players joining this year, and because of this all of the players have picked up techniques and gotten even better at basketball. Lastly, because of our coaches, our team has gotten so much better and the whole team listens and learns from the coaches, making us play so much better. Overall, our team has played fabulously this term and we can't wait to start our league and play more matches! (Ahana Majumder & Lucy Flavin)

1st Year B

Our team has trained very hard this term and we are improving every week. The coaches are giving great advice and we are learning a lot. We were happy to get a match against our second years and are looking forward to our future matches. Everyone is contributing to the team and the effort has

been great. We are looking forward to a great second term. (Rachel Woods & Amelia Banks)