

MATCH REPORT

<p>Date of Match 20/09/17</p>	<p>Sport and Opponents Hockey Festival at St Edwards</p>	<p>Team U11A</p>
<p>Results</p> <p>First Pool Matches VS Pinewood – Won 2-0 VS Chesham Prep - Won 3-0 VS Cheam – Won 4-0</p> <p>Second Pool Matches VS Twyford Drew - 1-1 VS Oratory Prep - Drew 0-0 VS St Hughes - Won 2-0</p>		<p>Coached by Mrs Holmes and Mrs Robertson</p>
<p>The U11A's played incredibly well in this tournament against some very good teams. The festival started with the girls playing against 3 random teams who they beat convincingly. The girls played at a high pace and worked hard to move the ball up the pitch as a team. St Piran's used their tremendous stick skills to take it round players and up the wing of the pitch to control the game. All of the girls made a really positive contribution and should feel very pleased with their performance and teamwork.</p> <p>The girls were extremely focused and were well prepared for the second round of matches. They won their group so went into the pool with the other winners of their respective groups. The girls were confident on the ball and demonstrated excellent speed and strength. However we did struggle to score in the first two matches so came away with 2 draws which should have been wins as we dominated possession in their half, but we just couldn't get the ball over the line! In the last game, the girls stepped up and scored two great goals. This meant we went on to win our group, meaning St Piran's were the top team.</p> <p>Well done to all the girls, all of them contributed to the win, from Mia Clayton in goal making a couple of amazing saves even though she was left with little to do much of the time. Millie Stebbings, Eloise Mirkowski and Sasha Rycroft in defence worked hard to make tackles early and clear the ball confidently away from goal and even on occasion dribbled the ball up the pitch and created another attack. Caitlin Haslehurst had a tremendous tournament, she pressured the ball exceptional well and worked hard to get the ball in the D with great dribbling skills. Holly Lockhead, Frankie Viollett and Martha Goodridge showed excellent hockey skills.</p> <p>A great festival and an excellent afternoon of hockey!</p>		