



## MATCH REPORT

Date of Match: 22.2.17	Sport and Opponents: Rugby v Elstree	Team: U11B
Result: Lost 9-2	Coached by: Mr. Dale	
<p>A disappointing result but Elstree were a strong side. The boys were never physically competitive enough in the first half against a strong side who capitalised on our lack of competitive edge to pull away deserved winners. At times we were slow to support runners and get to the breakdowns and maybe this is due to match fitness.</p> <p>After a sloppy start and lack of team cohesiveness, the score was 5 tries to nil at half time and we struggled to gain ground and were pushed back by Elstree. Our lack of physicality meant a change of tactics. We started to get the ball out wide through the hands and in the second half we scored early on. This gave us a bit of belief and the boys did show the spirit required to be competitive.</p> <p>However the chance of a potential come back and scoring some more tries was short lived and Elstree ran in a couple more tries to really put the game to bed. We did eventually score another try right at the end of the game in the last play.</p> <p>Credit to the boys who tried to dig deep in the second half.</p> <p>Mr. Dale</p>		