

PE Department News.

ISA Midlands U11's Cricket @ Old Vicarage

The U11's cricket team took to the road on Monday morning to make the long trip to Duffield CC and participate in the pairs cricket competition. Throughout the day the team had minimum of 5 games to play and, with the sun shining, had the perfect conditions for cricket.

We had three games in our pool to start of the day and game 1 started with a bang as the Bowbrook team took to the field and planned to disrupt their opposition. A close game, and two quick final wickets in our batting innings, saw the first game for Bowbrook slip through the fingers. In game 2 the team faced an experienced team in St Dominic's Priory and knew they were going to be challenged to compete in this game. Valiant batting from a high score set saw the Bowbrook team rise to the challenge but, unfortunately, experience told at the end of the game.

In our last group game the Bowbrook boys, now fully warmed up, started the game as they meant to continue throughout the tournament. Strong batting from Sam, Alfie and Tom, saw a number of boundaries being made to bring the batting total up, with Dan and Bobby then taking wickets to ensure the other teams run rate was lowered. Alfie delivered the final Blow in this game with an important wicket taken with the last ball for the team to win by 5 runs.

In the afternoon the team qualified to participate in the shield competition and were greeted by the familiar faces of Heathfield school. A tightly fought contest between the two schools saw Bowbrook fall at the final ball, which landed directly at the bowlers feet for a run out whilst the batters tried bravely to add an extra run, meaning the Bowbrook team lost this semi final by 4 runs.

The final game against Dixie Grammar became a very tough game for the team to play in. Being in the heat all day took it's toll and the team struggled to get into the game. Some accurate bowling from Luke and Jonah (who made very impressive improvements to his bowling throughout the day), and powerful batting skills from Rex kept the team in the fight but it was not meant to be.

A fantastic day of cricket to be a part of and some excellent pieces of skill on display from all the team. Well done to all who participated and represented the school.



U11 Rounders vs Heathfield

On a very hot Monday afternoon this week it was round two of the U11 girls taking on Heathfield school in Rounders.

Bowbrook batted first and after a nervous start they soon got into the swing of the game and started to tot up the score. Mabel Phillips hit the ball on every bat and made some great runs. Amelie Laws also played well in bat.

At half time Heathfield had a healthy lead at 7.5 to Bowbrook on 4.5 Rounders.

The second innings saw Harper Hartwell at bowler and Amelie Laws as backstop. Heathfield continued to bat well and bowbrook just couldn't make up the score.

Final score: Heathfield 12 Bowbrook 8

Player of the match: Mabel Phillip



U12 Cricket vs Bredon

The U12 cricket match between Bredon School and Bowbrook House was held on a beautiful sunny day at Bredon School's cricket ground. Bowbrook House won the toss and chose to bowl first.

Bredon School sent in their opening batsmen, but it was clear from the beginning that Bowbrook's bowlers were not going to make it easy for them. Lucca D, Tom W, George T, and Alfie B bowled exceptionally well during the 14 overs, giving away very few runs and taking wickets regularly.

Harry C, the wicket-keeper for Bowbrook House, played a crucial role behind the stumps, taking 5 wickets during the innings. Bredon School struggled to maintain a stable partnership, and by the end of the 14 overs, they had to settle with a score of 56 for 9.

In response, Bowbrook House's opening batsmen, Evan G and Charlie W, stepped onto the field with the target to chase down the modest score set by Bredon School.

However, Charlie W was run out early in the innings, giving the first breakthrough for Bredon School. Evan G played brilliantly, staying at the crease for 32 minutes and facing 37 balls before being bowled out.

George T and Alfie B took charge of the batting, pushing the score to 57 for 3 wickets. George T faced 27 balls not out contributing to the final score.

Overall, it was a great performance from Bowbrook House, both with the ball and the bat. They managed to chase down the target of 56 runs in just nine

overs, winning the match with ease. Harry C won the player of the match award for his outstanding performance behind the stumps.

Schools Golf @ Blackwell

Congratulations to George in year 9 who travelled to Blackwell golf club on Thursday to take part in the Schools Golf competition. Coming of a second place in his previous competition, George played well in the heat to come away in 3rd place overall from the day. Well done George!



Swimming opportunities

With the continued hot weather, it is great to see the pool is in constant use over breaktimes throughout the whole school. There may be opportunities over the final few weeks of term to have extra swimming sessions before and after school.

For anyone interested in doing an after school swimming session, these will potentially run from 4pm until 4:45pm on a Wednesday afternoon and anyone interested should register interest with Ms Birch. The first 15 students to sign up for this opportunity will be the students invited and a reserve list will be made in the event of over subscription. Further after school swim sessions may also be provided dependent on interest.

Morning swim sessions will be accommodated by Mr Swain from 08:20 until 08:40 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. If anyone is interested in signing up for a morning swim then please see Mr Swain to register.



Students should check the PE notice board to see if they are involved in fixtures.

Monday 19th June 2023
Tuesday 20th June 2023

Wednesday 21st June 2023

Thursday 22nd June 2023

ISA National Athletics@ Alexander Stadium
U9's Rounders vs Heathfield (H)
U11's Cricket vs Tettenhall (H)
U15's Cricket vs Kingham Hill (A)
ISA National Golf Open @ Worksop College
U14's Cricket vs Kingham Hill (H)