

PE Department News.

House Events

Throughout this week all students from years 5 to 11 have had the opportunity to represent their houses in rugby and hockey fixtures. This started on Monday as members of J5 and J6 faced each other, all competing for the title of rugby or hockey champions.



The prep rugby fixture, the same as the middle and senior fixtures, featured Hastings and Waterloo against Blenheim and Trafalgar. Some tough tackles went in and some excellent running from all students as they battled to score the most points. Hastings students Leo, Jack and Rory all stood out for their house on the day scoring a number of tries between them to take the prep school rugby champions title. In the hockey event, all students played some exciting hockey, moving the ball quickly around the pitch. At the final whistle of all games, the result ended being a tie between all of the houses and attentions focused to Wednesday.



Wednesday's rugby started well with year 7 & 8 representing in the first quarter of the match. Hastings and Waterloo took the lead with Freddie and Tom scoring valuable tries for their houses and setting the scene for the Y8&9 quarter. This continued in a similar fashion as Lucca, George and Tapi all contributed with powerful running from their houses to keep Hastings and Waterloo in the lead. As the Y9 & 10 quarter started, Blenheim and Trafalgar clawed their way back into contention with Cameron and Charlie R both scoring for their respective houses. The final quarter of Y10 and 11 started with Hastings and Waterloo ahead by one try... the students all battled fiercely to be crowned this years winners and 4 minutes into the final quarter, Trafalgar scored to bring the score line level. The teams kept battling it out and in the end, the Trafalgar and Blenheim senior teams proved too strong for the Hastings and Waterloo as they put another 3 tries in to 1, seeing Blenheim and Trafalgar as the overall match winners. Going to try difference for the result, the spoils went to Trafalgar this year for scoring a total of 8 tries. Blenheim were in second with 5 tries scored and in joint 3rd, also scoring 5 tries a piece, were Hastings and Waterloo.



The hockey is played in a slightly different fashion with each house playing each other in a round robin of fixtures. All teams had a mixture of players across the age groups and the players all looked to find gaps on the hockey pitch and ultimately the winning goals for their teams. As the matches progressed, and tiredness kicked in across the teams, it was clear that Blenheim had just enough to score the most amount of goals, win the most number of matches and be crowned as the hockey champions for 2024. Well done to Blenheim on their result and to all of the students who participated and represented their houses with pride.

We have two more house events to finish 2024 in style. The first is cross country on Monday where **ALL** students from years 7 to 11 are expected to take part. Each individual counts in the race to see which house will lift the cross-country trophy this year. The second is on Wednesday afternoon where the annual house Tug O War competition take place following Christmas dinner. All students will need their full PE and Games kits on these days.

U8's Hockey vs Malvern St James

The U8 Bowbrook hockey team embarked on an exciting journey to Malvern St James, brimming with energy and enthusiasm. Upon arrival, the squad split into two teams, ready to face the challenge ahead.

While goals were hard to come by, Adam rose to the occasion, scoring two fantastic goals with the help of brilliant setups from Elena and Iris. Their teamwork and understanding on the field were commendable.

George, Pippa-Jo, and Elina shone in defence, diving in for tackles with unwavering dedication and keeping the opposition at bay. Every player gave their all, demonstrating determination and growth throughout the game.

A big well done to the whole team for their efforts.



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

Monday 9th December
Wednesday 11th December

House Cross Country
House Tug O War