



# SPORTING SPOTLIGHT



Highdown Physical Education Department Newsletter

## Meet the Team



Miss Clark  
Head of PE



Mr Colvin



Mrs Sadler



Mr Patten



Miss Boswell



Mr Gordon



Miss Warne



Mr Thompson

## Welcome

Welcome to this weeks Sporting Spotlight.



The U14 Hockey Team took part in the U14 County Tournament at Bradfield on Monday 7th October. The team played really well with a number of solid performances, despite being the only state school there. They finished 4th in the Plate Competition. Well done to the whole team; **Isabelle Bonnett, Annabel Bryant, Imogen Coyne, Bella Edwards, Ellie Ford, Leah Fothergill, Lara Giboire-Snell, Zoe Krcek, Isabelle Lee, Ava Piercy, Amelia Rogers, Evie Sills and Freya Williams.**

Last week the U16 Girls Football took in the finals at Denefield. They played really well with a narrow defeat to Bohunt in the first game 1-0 meaning they were in the 3rd / 4th playoff against Denefield who they beat convincingly 3-1 to finish 3rd overall. Well done to the whole squad; **Imogen Acteson, Georgie Barnbrook, Tabby Bradbury, Aishah Brown, Maddie Chandler, Brooke Elton, Ava Friday, Ella Matthews, Eva McCarthy, Ruby Riddington, Charlotte Smith, Anubhuti Vancheswar, Sonia Vetsko**

## FIXTURE RESULTS



### Last Weeks Results

U14 County Hockey Tournament **4th in the Plate Competition**

Yr 10 Boys Rugby Vs The Downs (Cup Game) **Won 45-10**

Yr 7 Boys Rugby Vs. St Crispins **Lost 25-5** & Wren **Won 30-0**

Yr 9 Boys Rugby Vs. Emmbrook **Won 20-0** & Reading Boys **Lost 7-12**

U16 Girls Football Finals **3rd Overall**

Yr 10 Boys Rugby Vs. Reading Boys **Won 38-10**

U14 Girls Football Vs. Oakbank **Won 3-0** & BHF **Won 3-1**

Yr 11 Boys Rugby Vs. Holme Grange **Won 30-0** & Piggot **Lost 5-21**

Girls & Boys Cross Country—Boys Yr 8 & 9 Team **Team Harry Devanny—4th, William Barden—5th;**

Girls Yr 7 Team—**Sophie Appleby—2nd, Valentina Artuso Satoreli—3rd, Eirene Cuiu—6th, Jessica Conington-24th, Emily Stallwood -26th, Harriet Wilding- 29th, Elodey Moss-32nd Overall Team =**

## SPORTING SUCCESS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

### Divik Gupta 7J

Divik started playing cricket at club level in Y6 and got associated with Sonning cricket club. He is very passionate about the sport and is a keen learner of all aspects - batting, bowling and fielding. He had an excellent season winning 6 of his 11 matches that he played this summer. Due to his consistent performance he got called to play for the Under 11's Berkshire cricket league semi-finals which their team lost unfortunately.

At the recent club award ceremony, Divik was recognised for his tremendous effort into the game and was recognised with 'Batter of the Year' Sonning CC U11 Sabres team. The coach mentioned 'Divik always steals runs from the opposition and leaves them frustrated.'





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## Upcoming Fixtures

### This Weeks Fixtures

Monday 14th October	Yr 9 Boys Rugby Vs Little Heath (Cup Game)	Home @ Highdown
Tuesday 15th October	Yr 7 Boys Rugby Vs. Piggott & Theale Green	Home @ Highdown
Tuesday 15th October	Yr 9 Boys Rugby Vs. Forest	Away @ Forest
Wednesday 16th October	Yr 10 Boys Rugby Vs. Forest	Home @ Highdown
Wednesday 16th October	U14 Girls Football Vs. Bohunt & Reading Girls	Home @ Highdown
Thursday 17th October	Yr 11 Boys Rugby Vs ME Wokingham & Forest	Home @ Highdown

### Next Weeks Fixtures

Monday 21st October	Yr 8/9 Girls Rugby Tournament	Away @ Reading RFC
Tuesday 22nd October	Yr 7 Boys Rugby Vs. MEW-A & MEW-B	Away @ MEW
Tuesday 22nd October	Yr 9 Boys Rugby Vs. Denefield & Little Heath	Away @ Denefield
Wednesday 23rd October	Yr 10 Boys Rugby Vs. Theale Green & Denefield	Away @ Theale Green
Wednesday 16th October	U14 Girls Football Vs. Bulmershe & BHF	Away @ Bulmershe
Thursday 17th October	Yr 11 Boys Rugby Vs. Bohunt & Little Heath	Away @ Bohunt

**GOOD LUCK**

## Extra Curricular PE Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b>				7.45am – Running Club with Mr Colvin	
<b>Lunch Time</b>	Yr 9 Fitness Club with Mr Patten (Fitness Suite)  Yr 7, 8 & 9 Boys Basketball Club with Mr Thompson (Gym)	Yr 9, 10 & 11 Girls Badminton Club with Mrs Sadler (Gym)  Netball Shooting Club with Miss Clark (Netball Courts)	Yr 10 & 11 Fitness Club with Mr Colvin (Fitness Suite)  Yr 10 & 11 Basketball Club with Miss Warne (Gym)	Yr 9, 10 & 11 Girls Fitness Club with Miss Clark (Fitness Suite)  Yr 7, 8 & 9 Girls Basketball Club with Miss Boswell (Gym)	Badminton Club with Mr Colvin (Gym)
<b>After School</b>		Yr 7, 8 & 9 Hockey Club with Miss Clark  Yr 11 Boys Rugby Club with Mr Gordon  All Years Cross Country Training with Miss Boswell	All Years Girls Football Club with Mrs Sadler and Miss Warne  Yr 7 Boys Rugby with Mr Colvin  Yr 8 Boys Rugby with Mr Thompson  GCSE PE Badminton Club with Miss Clark	Yr 10 & 11 Hockey Club with Miss Clark  Yr 7, 8 & 9 Girls Rugby with Miss Boswell  Yr 9 Boys Rugby with Mr Patten  Yr 10 Boys Rugby Club with Mr Colvin	

Please do continue to share your sporting achievements outside of school with the PE department so we can celebrate your success. Send your write ups, and photos if you wish, to Miss Clark ([viclark@highdown.reading.sch.uk](mailto:viclark@highdown.reading.sch.uk))

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# SHIPLAKE COLLEGE BIG SMASH TOURNAMENT

**TUES 29TH OCTOBER**

**£25  
FOR THE  
WHOLE  
DAY**

**Shiplake College, RG9 4BW**  
09:30 - 16:00 Girls & Boys  
drop off from 08:30 Ages 9-13

**CHILD CARE VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED**

**SCAN FOR  
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# SHIPLAKE COLLEGE CRICKET MASTERCLASS DAY

**WED 30TH OCTOBER**

**£25/CLASS  
£80/FULL  
DAY**

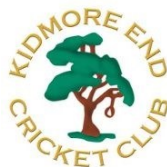
**Shiplake College, RG9 4BW**  
Pace Bowling (9am-10.30am) Girls & Boys  
Batting Against Pace (10.45am-12.15pm) Ages 9-14  
Batting Against Spin (12.45pm-2.15pm)  
Spin Bowling & Wicket Keeping (2.30pm-4pm)

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## Kidmore End Cricket Club



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**Winter Practice 2024/25 – Phase 1**

**Kidmore End Cricket Club** is running U11/U13 (School years 5-8) winter cricket coaching sessions at Shiplake College.

**Dates:** October - December

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