



## Buckswood Sports Department News

The weekly Buckswood Sports Department newsletter keeping you all up to date with all things sport.

### Fixtures:

#### Netball

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – U16 Netball Tournament @St Leonards Academy 3.40pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – U13 V Bethany School (away) leaving 1pm

#### Hockey

Senior 1t Team V Ashford (away) leaving 1pm

#### GOLF

Tuesday 19th March Departure 12:45pm

Littlestone Golf Club  
St. Andrews Road  
Littlestone  
New Romney  
Kent  
TN28 8RB

## Recent Results

### Netball

U13 V Vinehall 12-4 loss

U14 V Vinehall 15-4 loss

### Football

Last Saturday 3 of our players played with the East Sussex District Team and won in the semi-

finals of the South England U16 Cup they win 3-0 and our players will play the final!!



Prince, Suguru and Jervay

## Rugby

Congratulations to Sam Dupuy and Rolands Kursitis who have both been selected to start for Sussex U17s against Surrey at Old Reigatian RFC on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March.

On Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, the U13/12 rugby team have an away match against Gildredge House. Boys will be notified on the Monday about who is playing in the fixture. The match was previously postponed, due to weather.

Finally, a big well done to the girls' and junior rugby squads. Both have had great turn-outs and with the expertise of Mr Rowe and Czech international player, Jakub Pospíšil, they have been a great success.

## Sporting Excellence

**The Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Netball team travelled all the way up to York last weekend for a ISA Netball tournament. Buckswood is quite a small school and the calibre and size of the schools we were playing was very high. The girls left Buckswood Friday night and travelled up to stay over and be fresh for the morning. The next day saw quite a lot of rain in the morning but then a beautiful afternoon. The girls, captained by Molly Hardy, worked really hard against some very experienced, and tall opposition. Our final result was that we came second in the plate competition which was a huge achievement. The girls have worked so hard this year inside and outside school, and special mention to Molly Hardy who has been an exceptional Captain this year. The squad was made up of Tamara Ballancore, Molly Hardy, Holly Laing, Mone Watanabe, Libby Cane, Liberty Gidney, Sente Dlamini and Florence Gidney.**

## Squads

We have a new squad timetable out for this term. Look out for new sports we have introduced for the first time as well as continuing to provide lots of opportunities for girl's participation.

Day	Squad	Teacher	Location
Monday	Gym (individual programmes created) Girl's and Junior Rugby	Miss Johnson, Mr Micolli Mr Claughton	Gym Front Field
Tuesday	Girl's Football Table tennis (All Years) Basketball (All years/boys/girls)	Miss Johnson Miss Godon Mr Sebastian	Astro Great Hall Sports Hall
Weds	God's Squad (Fitness girls only) Football (All years/boy/girls) Badminton (All years/boys/girls)	Miss Johnson  Mr Duncan  Miss Godon	Great Hall  Sports Hall  Sports Hall
Thurs			
Friday	Dodgeball (All years/boys/girls)	Miss Nathalia	Sports Hall

Many thanks for reading this newsletter. We look forward to keeping more up to date with you about fixtures and Games.

Good Luck!!!

And finally.....

The Sports Awards Dinner is this Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Students need to be at the Great Hall by 7pm. Doors will be closed by 7.10pm for a 7.15pm start. Students will then need to be picked up by 9.45pm. We have a guest speaker coming down and for the first time this year we have some shields to be awarded to students sponsored by Mr Laing. We massively appreciate this gesture from the family Laing, and have had the benefit of both Toby and Holly making huge contributions on the Sports Field to the Buckswood. The Sports Awards dinner is a FORMAL occasion and we request that all students are dressed appropriately.

Also a reminder that there are many students and staff running in the Mini Run and Half Marathon this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. Please do come down and support them. There will be a Buckswood stand near the start of the race so you can't miss us. Good luck to all the staff running the actual Half Marathon too. Let's hope this weather stays the same.

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