



Spring Term 2015

Highlights



Spring-ing into action...

When faced with a half term that has only been five weeks ~~long~~ short, staff and students seem to have crammed as much in as ever.

It is hard to believe that the students who have sung, acted, played, competed, constructed, invented, exchanged, visited, calculated and participated also have 'day jobs' and somehow manage to keep up with school work.

Thank you to all the staff for making this happen and thank you to the students who continue to surprise and inspire us with so much energy and enthusiasm.

I hope everyone has a well-deserved Easter break.

Alan Rosen

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2 RECENT SUCCESSES

Congratulations to

Olivia Lowrie 8W, Sarah Shepherd 11W, Hannah Morton 12B, and Rosanna Evans 13D who were all selected for the Buckinghamshire Cross Country Team. The girls all competed at the prestigious English Schools' Championships in Blackburn. Both Olivia and Hannah are a year young for their age groups so hopefully will be there again next year. In the Junior Girls' Race, Olivia came 155th out of 345; in the Inter Girls, Sarah came 230th/339; and in the Senior Girls, Rosanna came 236th/300 and Hannah 119th/300.

Well done to all the girls. I remember someone telling me that Paula Radcliffe was 115th in one of the English Schools' Competitions - which puts your achievements into perspective.

Mrs Arber

Rotary Technology Tournament 2015

We had a very successful day at Aylesbury College on Monday 2 March. The students were required to design and produce a machine to traverse a span across a river along a wire. They spent time designing their machines as a group and producing a portfolio of ideas. They needed to build their own switch and motor-driven pulley system.

Years 8 and 9 were in the Basic category and were required to produce a device that traversed the span in one direction. Our Year 8 team came 1st and the Year 9 team came 2nd out of all of the teams.

Our Year 10 team were in the Intermediate category and their device was required to travel the distance carrying a package and then get back to the other side. They won an engraved silver plaque for the best portfolio and came 2nd for their machine.

The final category, involving Year 12, was the Advanced task. They had the added challenge of dropping the package on the other side. The Advanced team were required to build a double pole double throw switch to complete this task and came 2nd and 3rd.



Well done to all the teams.

Mr Potkin





AHS/AGS Joint Production of 'Grease'

Walking through the doors into the Drama Studio for the first rehearsal in September, none of the cast members of Grease 2015 knew how challenging, fun and memorable the next six months would be, or how close we would have become when the time arrived to perform at the end of February.



From forcing the boys into dancing the cha-cha to laughing through hiccups, such as calling Danny 'Sandy', the rehearsal process was often intense. However, I know that none of us would change a second, and we will treasure all of the memories we hold as a result of the hours spent together.

With the incredible support of our director, Mrs Irvine, the other staff, an amazing and dedicated crew, our family and friends, and most importantly each other, we not only survived but thoroughly enjoyed all three performances. A mixture of nerves and giddy excitement as we waited backstage to begin each evening helped us give the best performances we could. We knew that all the work was worth it for the audiences' generous applause and enthusiasm, and we were all incredibly sad when the final number came to an end on Friday night.

As one of the Year 13 students involved, I always felt privileged to play a part in my last school production. What I didn't expect was the far greater privilege of the friendship that came with it. I have gained the most unlikely yet wonderful family, with whom I hope to always stay in touch; even just to break into 'We Go Together' at a moment's notice!

Rachel Blyth 13M



4 SCHOOL EVENTS

Shelfies for World Book Day

Thursday 5 March was World Book Day and to mark the occasion, we ran a competition in the Library. Students were given a list of names and they had to match the book shelf or bookcase with the member of staff they thought it belonged to. There were a few red herrings along the way and the girls found it quite challenging but when the results were totted up we had two winners: Eden Horwood 8C and Srishthi Agawal 10S. It was a fun event and both winners were given a bundle of new books to take home.

Ms Adams



The World Book Day Literary Bake Off



The judges were overwhelmed with the number and quality of cakes for the inaugural 'AHS Literary Bake Off'. Students were set the task of baking a cake with a literary theme. Over 25 took on the challenge and created a cake oozing blood (jam!) representing 'Macbeth', a text book cake and numerous Harry Potter creations to name but a few. The winning cake was baked by Sophia Hussain 12Y and depicted the book 'The Little Prince' by Antoine de Saint-Exupery. As competitors walked away, they were already planning their bakes for next year.

Mrs Crafts



Spanish Exchange 2015

Just before February half term, 15 AHS girls and 15 AGS boys set off for Spain. We arrived at our partner school, IES Alfonso X in Murcia, and were treated to a Spanish buffet lunch made by our hosts, followed by a tour of the school's own natural history museum. The next day, we had a typical breakfast of churros and chocolate



in front of the cathedral, then did a walking tour and quiz around Murcia city centre. During the week, we also went to Cartagena, where we visited the naval base, but sadly didn't get to have a go on a submarine. The highlight of the trip was definitely the excursion to the Alhambra Palace in Granada, which was well worth the long coach journey, and everyone enjoyed a sunny weekend at the beach with their partners. Murcia only has five days of rain per year and we were unlucky enough to experience two of them! Everyone had a fantastic time, immersing themselves in the Spanish way of life, and we look forward to entertaining our partners on their return visit in the Summer Term.

Miss Oatley

USA Basketball Tour - Palm Trees, Potter Rides and Playing Ball

In February half term, 28 players and 4 coaches travelled to sunny Florida to take on the challenge of American Basketball. Our first destination was Miami to play two matches and watch the women of Miami University play. Although we didn't succeed in beating either the Miami Suns or South Florida Warriors, both matches were much closer than expected with both the U14s and U16s being level for at least 10 minutes of each match. The College game was a great atmosphere and the team danced for the whole match.



In Orlando, we had an exciting day trip to Universal Studios, watched a tense game between Florida Gators and Vanderbilt and played our last games on tour. The highlight of the trip was the Orlando Magic Basketball Training Camp, where Coaches Jack, Lance and Ryan put us through our paces. An awesome trip which we certainly won't forget.

Megs Woodward 11H



Visit to Amill Engineering

On Monday 2 March, the Year 13 Business Studies class visited a local manufacturing business in Fairford Leys, Amill Engineering Ltd, as part of our Unit 4 Business Studies exam 'Manufacturing in the UK'. Amill Engineering manufactures and supplies aircraft seats and parts to well-known companies, such as EasyJet and American Airlines. The business is in a niche market selling high-quality goods; therefore, competition can be high. For example, we were impressed to discover that Amill Engineering sell approximately 3500 seats a year at a price of \$4500 per triple, whereas their competitors sell approximately 150,000 seats a year. As a

medium-sized business, they have done really well in meeting one of their strategic objectives, which was to expand from 3 staff to 18, and are hoping to reach 40 staff by 2016. Overall, the experience was very informative for the Unit 4 exam and gave us a clear picture of what a medium-sized business in a niche market carries out in its day-to-day operations.

Kinjal Patel 13E

Washington - "E Pluribus Unum"

Walking outside for four hours in -10° may sound like a family hiking trip to the Outer Hebrides gone wrong, but standing at the feet of Abraham Lincoln, walking to the Vietnam War memorial and looking out onto the National Mall (MLK Jr '63 Washington March style) made the blue feet and purple fingernails well worth the pain. Of course, after a few days we learnt our lesson - that Washington DC is in fact very cold (-22° one morning, an historic low for the region too) - and we adjusted to the climate with the help of a few complimentary hotel hot chocolates.



The weather was a poor distraction for the sights, however, and seeing the Americans' Holy Grail, the Constitution, laid out (spelling mistakes and all) in a grand \$5million casement at the National Archives whilst the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights lay either side was a deeply moving experience. Of course, being British, we ended up being the butt of many American jokes. This became obvious on our first day when our tour guide around Congress still seemed to be bearing a 300 year old grudge against us imperialist, royalist and colonialist British. But, in spite of our awkward mutual history, we were made to feel extremely welcome by the Americans. We were invited onto the basketball court after the match, were told, constantly, how desirable our accents were, and were allowed to use the toilets in the Reagan centre!

Our biggest thanks, however, go to Mr Ochiltrie, Mr Annat, Miss Storrie and Mrs Frith for taking us on the best school trip ever and for keeping us all safe in the gun capital of America (mainly by helping us cross the road). Whether it was taking us around the White House, Newseum and Union Station, or to meet Vietnam War veterans and Human Rights lobbyists, the teachers ensured that we were all getting the most out of our stay in the Founding Fathers' Heartland.

Kate Johnson 13W

Vietnam Veterans

Whilst visiting America's phenomenal capital city as part of the Sixth Form History and Politics trip, we were privileged enough to be able to meet and speak to three Vietnam veterans. There is certainly something much more memorable about learning history directly from the people who took part in it rather than just from a textbook. One veteran had volunteered himself for the US Navy, another was in the Marines and the last was a conscientious objector but provided medical aid and morale to the fighting soldiers. They told us stories from the war, their memories of the Tet Offensive, and how they often felt scared yet at the same time exhilarated. The message that came across most strongly was that the only reason they were fighting was for their 'buddies' – teamwork and comradeship meant everything in order to survive out there. We were all inspired and plied the veterans with questions. It was possibly the most valuable experience of a memorable and extraordinary trip.



Madeleine McCarthy 12C

Year 10 Maths Feast

As part of the Year 10 Maths Feast, a team challenge, conducted this year by Longdean School, eight of us went to Hemel Hempstead on Tuesday 24 February. Altogether, there were 23 teams. We formed two teams of four: Bronwen Reed 10H, Adanna Ewuzi 10H, Lucy Flint 10S and Karina Talibzhanova 10A were in Team A, and Sneha Mallya 10A, Beth Arrowsmith 10C, Sarah Critchley 10M and Ruchika Madhotra 10S were in Team B. The competition comprised 5 rounds, which tested our advanced maths knowledge over an afternoon. Team A excelled in the Paper Folding Round, where we were asked to produce 5 Columbus cubes, while Team B came first in the Problems Round, where we were given six problems but only four of them could be marked with full explanations – we were extremely happy to get all of these correct! All the rounds were challenging but very fun to complete. Overall, Team A came 13th and Team B came 2nd. It was a very enjoyable day. Thank you to Mr Meyer for organising it and to him and Mrs Grimmette for accompanying us.

Sneha Mallya 10A

Year 12 Chemists

On Tuesday 3 March, a small group of postgraduates and undergraduates from the Chemistry Society at Oxford University visited the school to run an activity for AS Level Chemistry students. Each Chemistry group had an hour-long "lesson", when the society members outlined methods of analysis in chemistry (mass spectroscopy and IR spectroscopy), led a challenging interactive activity, and even demonstrated how IR machines are used. It was not only enjoyable, but also beneficial to our understanding of this specific area of the course. What's more, this gave us an opportunity to ask the students questions about general university life, studying Chemistry at university and the Oxbridge application process. Thank you to the Chemistry Department!



Freya Cox 12Y

Théâtre Français

On Monday 9 March, the French department invited the Théâtre Français International to perform three shows for the pupils in Years 7 and 10. The first play told the story of the spy Jean Bond who had to search for the kidnapped French Marianne. The second one followed a boy travelling to different French speaking countries searching for his parents. Throughout the story the character examined different symbols associated with France or French speaking countries, such as: the cockerel, the 2CV car and the Canadian French language. The performances were acted by only one man, the other characters being in a video or ... improvised actresses from the audience! Despite not being able to understand *every* word, the students overcame that barrier and enjoyed the extremely amusing performance that they will definitely remember!

Mrs Aston

8 COMMUNITY

Red Nose Day

The school held a mufti day on Friday 13 March to raise money for Red Nose Day. We were allowed to 'make our faces funny for money' and there was face painting in the Main Hall during lunchtime, as well as a photo booth with costumes. The school also sold red noses to help raise money. We all had a lot of fun and we raised over £1,200!

Ramyah Mahathevan 7C



KS3 Good Cause 2014-15

The totals collected to date by the three KS3 year groups amount to £502 (Year 7), £601 (Year 8) and £969 (Year 9).

The various charities which will benefit include Cancer Research, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the British Red Cross, UNICEF, Water Aid, Macmillan Cancer Support, Teenage Cancer Trust, 'Emily's Star', and 'Eyes Alight'.



Coming up

Summer Fairs for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 to raise money for their Good Causes will be held in the Main Hall at lunchtime on:

Wednesday 24 June	-	Year 7
Wednesday 1 July	-	Year 8
Wednesday 15 July	-	Years 9 and 10

These are a great opportunity for bake sales, games and crafts. Past events have been very successful!

We have also been busy raising money for our link school in Chagaik, Kenya to come and visit us in June this year. The students have been very enthusiastic and have organised events such as the Year 7 Stay-awake-athon and Kenyan tea selling. We set ourselves the ambitious target of £10,000 and have made excellent progress towards this amount (approx £8,000). Look out for used clothes collections, as well as the last mufti day of the year on Friday 19 June which will also go towards our goal.

Mrs Jarrett

The newly elected School Cabinet for 2015-16

Madeleine McCarthy 12C

I am so privileged and grateful to be representing AHS through my role as Head Girl. Currently I am studying French, History, English, Biology and History of Art and hope to continue with History of Art at university – possibly with History and Philosophy too! When my head isn't buried in a book, you can often catch me taking part in activities such as House Dance, ARTiculation, the Florence Nightingale Fashion Show or hiking about on DofE. Or you can find me working in an aviation gallery in Wendover at the weekend. Please always come and have a chat or say hello whenever or wherever you see me!



Naomi Atherton 12I

I am a new student at AHS and am currently studying Maths, Art, Biology, Physics and Photography. Previously I was at Princes Risborough School and was delighted to be accepted into the Sixth Form here. Since arriving, I have been involved in many school events and extra-curricular activities, including the school's Chamber Orchestra and Choir and House Music. I am a very keen artist and am hoping to pursue art in the future, potentially studying architecture at university. The thing I have enjoyed most is the challenge of moving to a completely new environment and making new friends, and I look forward to making a positive contribution and getting even more involved within the school.

Jacquie Jacob 12R

Hi, I'm Jacquie Jacob! After a week of manifestos and speeches, I'm honoured to be in this year's Cabinet. At the moment, I'm studying Biology, Chemistry, Maths and English Literature. My aspiration is to become a paediatrician. During my time at AHS, I've been involved with circle time with Year 5s, teaching French to primary school children, and was Deputy House Music Captain for Waddesdon. I want to highlight not only the exceptional talent at our school, but the girls who work behind the scenes, making this school a community. Being in the Cabinet and an ambassador for our school is such a privilege, and I hope to leave a long-lasting impact!



Ozzy Jegunma 12R

Hi I'm Ozzy! I currently study History, Biology, Chemistry, Maths & Statistics. I enjoy them all but I'm aiming to do something related to Chemistry at university. Having been a part of AHS since Year 7, it's amazing to be able to help shape the school now. As a determined, friendly and capable person, I know I can be an excellent addition to the Cabinet. I'm extremely proud to be a member this year and I know we'll achieve great things together. Having the chance to experience further leadership is something I'm incredibly grateful for. I'm really looking forward to having the opportunity to truly get involved with the whole school and I can't wait to get started!

Jess Payne 12A

Hi! I'm Jess Payne and I have been at AHS since Year 7. I currently study Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Maths and World Development and would like to study something like Natural Sciences at university. Out of school, I swim for Leighton Buzzard and was part of the school team that competed at the National Finals last year. As part of the Cabinet, I'd love to help everyone have an even better understanding of our world. I can't wait to get to work as a Deputy Head Girl this year and be part of shaping the future of AHS.



Head Girl Alice Leads Young Team to Victory

For our first game this half term, we were back in America, unfortunately only at the American School in Hillingdon. However, the opposition was just as tough. Alice Craft was playing her last game for the school. She is the only player left at AHS, who played in the first fixture set up by Mrs Surguy 6 years ago. The game was tremendous, with the first quarter ending 7-7. With 10 minutes of the match remaining, AHS edged their opponents 27-25. Alice's encouragement and praise of her younger team mates was inspirational and AHS rallied at the end to a 44-37 victory - Surgs would have been proud of you all!

Mrs Arber



U15 Basketballers' dominant performance in Regional Game



The competition is hotting up as AHS teams are now playing opposition from the South East in the knock-out stages of the English Schools' competition. We are facing schools we have come across in the past. Aldworth School from Berkshire are strong opponents with three age groups still in the competition. The AHS Year 9 and 10 players were awesome in defence and gave their opponents little sight of the basket. Ciara Belsham 9W hit some massive 'checks' in defence to stop Aldworth scoring. At the other end, the whole team managed to contribute to the scoring with Kiylo Solagbade 9A, Natalia Osborne 9M, Charlotte Brooker 10M and Ella Messetter 9M top scoring for the side. Highlight of the shooting was a 3-pointer from Ella in the 50-19 victory.

Stop Press: The U15 team are the first of the four AHS teams trying to qualify for the National Basketball Finals to win a zone game. They won 47-8 in a convincing display over Kings Winchester, who knocked them out at this stage last year, showing the progress they have made this year. Well done!

Mrs Arber

U16 Basketball Through to Last 16

Two games in two nights did not put the girls off. Playing the Thomas Keeble School, Gloucestershire, the girls rose to the challenge. Their opponents included a South West regional player but the teamwork of the AHS girls shone through. A very controlled and organised performance saw AHS dominate in attack and defence. Training hard and displaying an excellent work ethic on court is paying off for the team. A 63-20 victory was no more than the team deserved. Thanks to Coach Jenner ... the brains behind the victories!

Mrs Arber



Mud, Glorious Mud at Harrow School

It is a few years since Team AHS runners have competed at the fabulous Harrow School. With only an Open age group race, the Year 7s were competing against Sixth Formers - well, we like a challenge! And the 5km course was certainly challenging - fields, farmland, stinky boggy mud, hill, round the golf course and back to civilisation! With 133 runners and 24 teams in the race, we did not know what to expect and I did not expect Year 7's Lucy Perkins to finish as our top runner in 21st place and the first KS3 runner home in the race.



I worried that everyone might not make it round (not all the boys did) but the AHS runners showed 'This Girl Can' spirit to all finish and hit their personal targets. Overall, the A team finished 8th and the B team 16th. A great day's work, which was rewarded by a sumptuous feast in the Harrow School dining room. We will be back!

Mrs Arber

U16 Netball Team - 7th in England

Many congratulations to the Under 16 Netball squad comprising of Amy Strong 11H (Captain), Charlotte Brooker 10M, Aisha Cooper 11W, Zara Everitt 10W, Ella Giles 10S, Anna Henderson 11C, Kate Jenkyn-Bedford 11C, Caitlin Rowley 10H, Eleanor Wingfield 10H and Megs Woodward 11H who, having qualified for the National Netball Finals in early February, achieved 7th position Nationally at Ellesmere Port on Saturday 14 March - no mean feat!



Having beaten Millfield School in our second match, the AHS team were praised by the Millfield parents for their tenacity, fair play and slick performance; our girls were in fine form! Injury struck in the third match against Grammar School at Leeds (GSAL) and our wing attack Aisha was taken off to hospital with a suspected broken ankle. We finally won five games convincingly and lost three, two of which were to the eventual finalists.

All praise goes to the hard work, talent and commitment of the squad and we look forward with renewed determination to achieve even better results next season.

Mrs Frith

Regional Badminton Finals

We were all set to defend our National KS3 title, but it was not to be. Narrowly beaten by Westgate School, Team AHS were placed 2nd in the Southern Region Round of the English Schools' competition at Surrey University in Guildford on Thursday 12 March.

Well done to Anya Pavlova 9A, Gauri Morjaria 8W, Ruchika Madhotra 10S (Assistant Coach), Olivia Jophy 7M, Izzy Marshall 9H and Sita Morjaria 8C.

Mrs Frith



End of Season Netball Tournaments: Year 8 B Squad

On a slightly damp Tuesday 24 March, the Year 8 Netball B squad battled it out in a very close End of Season Tournament. The team were on great form, with some superb shots from Alice Eastwell, Sarah Nicholls and Lily Good and great defence from Alana Lavery, Claire Coates and Freya Payne who fought long and hard for possession before sending the ball flying up court to the goal third. The team played some super games and all the scores were very close! All in all, a great season round-off!

Squad: Claire Coates, Lily Good, Alana Lavery, Georgie Morley, Hattie Moore, Ella Chandler, Jessica Trueman, Freya Payne, Sarah Nicholls, Alice Eastwell.

Mrs Sillence



Well done to the **AHS U12B Team** for winning the End of Season netball tournament that took place on Wednesday 25 March. A special mention for our great shooters, Shannon Chappell, Lauren Faulkner and Francesca Strach for scoring some amazing nets. Our final match against Buckingham was our most nerve-racking. We had won all of our matches so far and wanted to win this one. A net in the first few minutes went on to see us win the match 5-2. A fantastic team effort all round ensured that we won all of our matches, an amazing way to end our season.

Zara Buchanan 7H

AHS U12A Netball Team ends First Season as District Champions

Aylesbury High School was once again victorious in netball with the U12A team winning the Aylesbury District Netball Tournament, ending the year on a high. From beating Waddesdon School in the first match to winning a closely fought decider against The Royal Latin School, AHS remained undefeated throughout the tournament. Having seen off challenges from Sir Henry Floyd, Cottosloe and Thornton, AHS faced the other undefeated team, Royal Latin, in the final match. Determined to win and avenge a defeat from earlier in the season, one final effort saw the U12A team beat their closest rivals to come out on top, to finish a successful first season on a high.

Charlotte Basnett 7S



District Netball

The **U14A** netball team, consisting of Hannah Alexander (Captain), Hannah Kerr, Izzy Munday, Cerys Minty, Ciara Belsham, Maddy Weir, Roseanna Schmidt and Mollie Baars took part in the District Tournament on Wednesday 18 March. There were lots of schools there from the league and we knew that we were going to have to work hard to win. In most games we started behind, but after half time we pulled through and managed to secure a win every time, even though a few were very close! It was a fun but tough tournament for everyone. We all played really well together and ended the season with a great tournament win!

The **U14B** team - Freya Tucker (Captain), Ali Bonner, Eleanor Briggs, Olivia Morley, Mia Gilbert, Tilly Green, Millie Guntrip, Lucy Robson and Ella Wallace - also played extremely well to be placed 5th in their pool, which included many A teams from other schools, to finish an excellent season for U14 AHS netball.

Hannah Alexander 9A

On Tuesday 17 March, the **U15B** netball team participated in the end of season tournament at Aylesbury High School. Amongst the schools taking part were Royal Latin, John Colet and Waddesdon. Our team got off to a great start, winning the first two matches; however, our hardest match was yet to come against Royal Latin where the game was end-to-end but some fantastic interceptions and shots in the second half secured a win. We continued to work hard as a team and won all our remaining matches, which resulted in us becoming the overall winners of our group. It was great way to end the season.

Steph Mee 10W



On Monday 18 March, AHS held the **Year 11** District netball tournament. The A team played well throughout, with easy wins in the first six matches. However, the final match was more challenging as it was against our toughest competition, the Royal Latin A team. The game was nail-biting throughout and we ended the match happily with a draw. This meant that overall our team won the tournament and after five years of playing together as a team, it was a great to win our last end of season tournament.



Megs Woodward, Lucy Denly, Lottie Evans, Kathryn Jenkyn-Bedford, Georgie Moss, Laura Burgess, Flora Hughes and Amy Strong (Captain)



The B squad, playing against the A squads of many of the smaller schools in the District, came a very creditable 5th position in their final end of season tournament. We have really enjoyed playing together for five years and look forward to continuing to play netball in the Sixth Form.

Darcey Moore, Hannah Thorndike, Alex Hickey, Imogen Andrews, Katherine Dalby, Eliza Tewson and Leonie Glasson (Captain)

Cricket

On Tuesday 24 March, the U13 and U15 cricket teams went to Dr Challoner's High School for the County finals. Our first match was against Swanbourne, followed by Piper's Corner and finally the hosts, Dr Challoner's. Although we narrowly lost the first two matches, we won against Dr Challoner's, with a lead of 20 runs. Everyone had a chance to play and did really well - especially Hattie Moore 8W, who was awarded the trophy for putting in the most effort and having the most potential in the game. She was presented with the trophy by Charlotte Edwards, the England Women's Cricket Captain. Overall, we had lots of fun, and are proud of ourselves for doing the best we could.

Mishal Rizvi, Hattie Moore, Georgie Morley 8W (U13)



The U15s started their matches after lunch and were successful in their game against Dr Challoner's, but just missed out against Wycombe High.

They played well as a team and deserved their silver medals.

Well done to Maddy Weir 9H, Izzy Marshall 9H, Louise Holden 9S, Molly Woods 9C, Mia Gilbert 9H, Daisy Williams 10S, Rowena Mosley 10S and Saara Sheikh 10W.

Miss Hunter

Hockey

U16 Tournament

A mix of Year 10s and 11s took part in their end of season hockey tournament at Beaconsfield High School on Thursday 5 March. They played in a Round Robin format and, after playing each of their opponents, were tied for 2nd place with BHS. Phoebe Siaw 10M stepped up and put on the goalie kit to face flicks against BHS. Annabelle Denly 11M scored 2 goals against the BHS goalie, whilst Phoebe only let one goal in - a remarkable achievement, having put the kit on for the first time! This resulted in the U16s achieving 2nd place. Well done!



U12 Tournament

The U12 A and B teams had their end of season tournament at Beaconsfield High School on Thursday 19 March. The B team played in a Round Robin format, losing just one game throughout the day to take 2nd place overall. Well done to Grace Ashton for stepping up and playing GK for the first time this season. The A team played in a pool system. Due to some fabulous shooting from Nikki Melsom and Olivia Robson, they managed to beat BHS and Great Marlow School 1-0 and 2-0. Unfortunately, they lost to Sir William Borlase but went through the semi-finals as runners-up. In the semis, they faced Dr Challoner's High School, who they beat with a convincing 2-1 win. In the finals, they faced SWB again in a much closer match, finishing 4-1 to be placed 2nd overall. Well done to all the girls throughout the season!

Miss Hunter