

# OCHC JUNIORS NEWSLETTER

The latest news and updates from Old Cranleighan Hockey Club







# Camps & Masterclasses were a blast!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our half term hockey camps and masterclasses. With both camps sold out, it was fantastic to see so many players enjoying their hockey, having fun and developing their skills. The drag flicking masterclass with Erik Van Kesteren, Men's 1s player and the goal scoring masterclass with Jack Waller, England and GB player, were a new format for us and proved very popular, it's something we'll look to repeat. The next hockey camps will be during February half term and we're looking at offering some 1:1 and small group sessions during the Christmas holidays, more details to follow.

# Sunday 6th - OCs car park busy

This Sunday will see over 1,000 kids descend on OCs for the annual rugby festival. Hockey will continue as usual but for the 10am, 11:30am and 13:00pm sessions, please try and avoid driving to the club if you can.



Men's 1s Home Games
13 Nov 3pm - Oxford Hawks

**Ladies 1s Home Games** 12 Nov 1pm - Teddington

# A new home for old shin pads

We are currently supporting two local primary schools, delivering hockey training sessions as part of their PE curriculum. We'd love to be able to provide shin pads for the sessions, enabling us to move from plastic to 'proper' sticks. Do you have any old shin pads at home that your child has grown out of? We'd love your donations - they can be dropped in the crate on the bench by the clubhouse pitch on Sunday mornings. Thank you!



#### MATCH REPORTS AND TEAM NEWS

## Lots of scary goings on!

With some fantastic fancy dress in the U7s, and the U8s and U10 Girls also enjoying some Halloween fun on Sunday, no amount of rain was going to spoil their morning (the sweets might have helped!). A special thank you to all of the coaches.







## **U12 Boys v Surbiton**

Three teams from the U12 boys took on two teams from Surbiton in a development tournament, offering lots of opportunities to put their training into practice. As the games went on, the boys started to use more of the space on the pitch, used strong passes to score some great goals and grew in confidence. A great morning!



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## U14 Girls v Epsom

An early start for the U14 girls in the pouring rain v Epsom in the cup. Even with numerous Halloween parties last night, we started fast and dominated the match throughout. The girls are moving the ball so well and keeping their width, the opposition just couldn't cope with the speed of their play. Ending in a solid 12-0 victory with 5 goals from Roz. On to the next round!



#### U16 Girls v Blackheath & Elthamians

A great 7-1 win today for the Liberators in the first round of the GU16 Plate against Blackheath & Elthamians. Special thanks to Rob Crumby for umpiring, to Adam for helping with the warm up and half time team talk and to the crowd of supporters we had today cheering the girls on. The best bit for Si Q (managing them) was the spirit in which it was played. All the girls seemed to really enjoy themselves and played with smiles on their faces!



## WATCH YOUR 1S - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



## **Ball Patrol Opportunity**

Some of our Juniors had the opportunity to get up close to the action on Sunday's Men's 1s thrilling game against Bristol University. If you're in year 8 or above and are interested in taking part, please get in touch at joinochc@oldcranleighan.com



