

# Old Cranleighan Colts Newsletter 2014/5

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Season 3

Week 11

## Week 11 – A week back at TD for everyone...!

In the penultimate week, before we break for Christmas, I cannot believe it is already Week 11 of our 12 week schedule and how time has flown. However this week, it was a chance for everyone to get together after a number of weeks on the road at tournaments and games across the south of the country. It was nice to see the astro full for the first time in a few weeks with the visit of Wimbledon U9 girls early in the morning as well as Surbiton bringing 4 of their U8's teams in the lunchtime slot for a mini round robin tournament which was great to see. Match reports below...!! So read all about these reports this week, as well as the usual player of the day awards (maybe missing a few, and a few announcements including the Xmas Competition....enter now to win a fantastic OC prize for Christmas! Other Christmas reminders including get your Christmas trees and the OC Christmas market on the 21<sup>st</sup> December Ho...Ho...Ho!



**This is the FINAL training week before the Christmas Break. Girls Games next week – see below...!**

## FIXTURES THIS WEEK...!

U8's Mixed Dragons/Old Georgians Tournament – (AWAY – St. George's School Weybridge) – MEET 9am  
U9's Girls – Wimbledon Panthers & Cheetahs (Home – TD) – MEET 8.30am  
U10 Boys – Staines Tournament (AWAY – Staines Hockey Club) – MEET 10.30am  
U12 Boys – Indian Gymkhana Tournament (AWAY – Indian Gym, Isleworth/Osterley) – MEET 11.45am

## NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

U11 – Girls Tournament – Richmond Hockey Club (Quinton Hogg Memorial Ground, Chiswick – 9am)  
U12 – Girls Tournaments – Chertsey Thames Valley Hockey Club (Salesian School, Chertsey – 12 noon)

## DECEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>

Tony Smith Memorial Tournament - U12's Girls & U12's Boys – PLEASE FILL IN DOODLE

## LAST WEEK

### OC's U9's Girls v Wimbledon Development Squads

What a difference a week makes...not only was the weather lovely but the girls played really well and our positional play was great. We had two games against Wimbledon, with a 0-0 draw in the first game and then a 2-1 win in the second. We will continue to work on our strength in our passing and holding our positions this weekend when we get to play again. Yippee!! Developing the idea of creating a "mushroom" around the person with the free hit when defending so they can't get the ball through and when attacking allowing us to be available for the pass. Player of the week Anaya Patel for holding her position and great clearances.

Chris James



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## Player of the Day...!

As we come to the penultimate session, the OC medals are definitely on many of Santa's wish lists for this year and I have been told that his elves have emailed us to see whether we have any spares to hand out on Christmas Eve! Of course we have replied to say they have to be errant, in rain, wind, sunshine and the cold, they are a reward for good play, effort, application and team work as well as sportsman/woman ship. This week we again are missing some photos as we only have 3 sent to us so please forward anyone who won the medals this week. Many Thanks! Well done to all winners this week and keep up the good work!!



**Ella  
Henderson**



**Anya  
Patel**



**James  
Crabtree**

### Under 8's Mini Tournament v Surbiton

Last Sunday saw us host 4 Surbiton teams at lunch time for an eagerly awaited and competitively fought mini-tournament. Despite some rather arbitrary teams selections made by our Chairman both sides acquitted themselves extremely well, building on the success of recent outings. The round robin format deliberately didn't end with winners or losers although the records we did keep showed the two OC sides returned 7 wins, two draws and one loss from their combined 10 matches. With 15 goals scored it was a pleasure to watch – I missed at least one goal in an all Surbiton affair I was umpiring as I admired a diving jab goal from Owen Jones, not because of the score lines but because of the evident progress the kids are making and the competitive but sporting manner in which the kids conducted themselves. It is unfair to pick out too individuals as these were very much team performances. Well played everyone. Thanks to all the coaches for umpiring and managing the games and teams, to Surbiton for visiting and to the parents for their enthusiastic support.

Coach Gav



"I love playing at OC's because....."  
Please finish this sentence, phrase or paragraph...."

Please email [ochcolts@gmail.com](mailto:ochcolts@gmail.com) to win a surprise OC prize for Christmas. Winner to be announced next week!

**Old Cranleigh Club**

**oooo Christmas Tree Sale**

**Nordman Fir From £25.00**

Delivery for a small fee

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Old Cranleigh Club, Portsmouth Road, Thames Ditton, Surrey KT7 0HB

**OC'S CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
Sunday 21st December  
11am till 2pm

Come and enjoy the run up to Christmas at the OC's Club with our very own craft and gift market. Pick up some last minute presents and gifts, enjoy some mulled wine and mince pies and come and kick your Christmas off in true style...!

- Craft stalls
- Free mince pie with mulled wine
- Christmas raffle
- Christmas tree sale
- Snow (possibly!)
- Last minute Christmas gifts

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