



Reddiford
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It has been another extremely busy term in the Sports department with both boys and girls competing in a number of inter-schools competitions. They have all performed brilliantly and should be commended for their effort and sportsmanship.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who have taken time out to come and watch your children. Your encouragement and support is appreciated by both staff and children alike.

U9's Football Reddiford A Vs Alpha A

The boys involved in the match were Atharva Prasad, William Davey, Vikrant Jaiswal Seyi Ojo, Boris Chuykov, Abbas Kalan and Rohan Vekariya (Captain).

Two short matches were played during the afternoon. The first match was an excellent example of the Reddiford boys' ability to put pressure on the opposition. During the first half they forced Alpha into playing in their own half of the pitch but were unable to turn the possession into goals. In the second half the game opened up and Vikrant opened the scoring for Reddiford. Seyi soon followed suit with what I can only describe as a Barcelona style goal. After a series of one-twos and one touch passing manoeuvres between Atharva, Vikrant and the defenders, a chance was created and Seyi chested the ball past the keeper. The game finished 2-0 and the man of the match was Rohan for some excellent defending.

Although Reddiford won by a bigger margin in the second the game, this was not a true reflection of the match, as it was much closer than the first. Alpha had their fair share of chances and pushed forward, looking threatening with every attack. This left spaces for the Reddiford team to exploit and allowed them to counter attack to great effect. The pace of Vikrant and Seyi caused trouble throughout. Atharva was the 'pass master' in the middle of the pitch. William produced a solid performance demonstrating fantastic versatility by playing in midfield, defence and attack. Rohan and Boris performed superbly at the back winning tackle after tackle. A great performance which saw Seyi score 2 goals, with Abbas and Vikrant also scoring. The score finished 4-0. The man of the match was Seyi for scoring two goals.

Written by Mr Lakhani

U9's Football Reddiford B Vs Alpha B

The boys involved were: Shakil Jamani, Nikolas Sarigianis, Kirijan Jeyakumar, Ryan Radia, Temi Owolabi, Ismail Ahmed, Rajesh Bhovan, Rayan Raval.

There were two very good performances from the Reddiford Boys. The games were played in a very sporting manner which ensured everyone enjoyed the matches. After the 5 – 0 win, Alpha purchased a 6ft goalkeeper (Mr Radette) which allowed their players to get forward more due to his ability to throw the ball down the pitch, shame about some of the saves (or lack of them). Reddiford still managed to score 4 goals, however Alpha also netted twice, smiles all round. The man of the match from both games combined was Ismail Ahmed.

Game 1 - Won 5 - 0
Ryan Radia
Rayan Raval

Game 2 - Won 4 – 2
Temi Owolabi
Ismail Ahmed 2
Rayan Raval

Ismail Ahmed 2
Rajesh Bhovan

Written by Mr Radette

U11's Football Reddiford A Vs. Alpha A

The boys played two matches which lasted 10 minutes each way. In the first match Reddiford started extremely well and had many chances, after 5 minutes Thomas latched on to a rebound to smash home and put Reddiford 1 nil up. Unfortunately due to some excellent team work, Alpha crafted a well worked goal only a couple of minutes later. At half time the game was level at 1-1, Reddiford had the majority of the chances and the possession in the second half but just could not score. A breakaway in the final minute saw Rohan Nathwani make a stunning save to keep the game at 1-1. The man of the match was Thomas Hoare for his excellent passing and great finish.

The second game started like the first one had finished, Reddiford again had many chances but could not seem to finish. As the game progressed Alpha crept back into it and forced some awesome saves from the goalkeeper. At half time the score remained 0-0. In the second half an excellent tactical change saw Edward Davey move from defence to attack where he was in the right place at the right time to tap home the winner. The game finished 1-0. The man of the match was Rohan Nathwani. All of the boys played well with a fantastic team spirit throughout. Hopefully this is the beginning of something promising this year. Well done boys!

Written by Mr Harrington

U11's Football Reddiford B /C Vs Alpha Prep

On Wednesday 21st September our B/C team played two short seven a side matches against Alpha B team. Each match lasted twenty minutes (ten minutes each way) and all the boys acquitted themselves very well.

The first match was very even in the opening half with both teams trying to attack at every opportunity. Reddiford took the lead through a goal from Keeth Suthakaran after a move involving several passes making the score at half time 1–0 to Reddiford.

The second half continued much as the first but unfortunately Alpha scored an equaliser after a good attacking move. The fact that the score was now 1-1 sparked Reddiford back into life and we promptly scored two quick goals to take control of the game. Our second and third goals were scored by Dhylan Patel after some good passing and movement involving several players. The first game finished 3-1 to Reddiford.

The second game was also fairly even, with both teams attacking but Reddiford managed to take a two goal lead in the first half to again take control of the game. It

was 2-0 at half time but in the second half Alpha tried to attack continuously. Reddiford defended well with the outstanding Amar Patel keeping Alpha out. Reddiford managed to play on the break several times but did not manage to score again. The second game finished 2-0 to Reddiford.

The afternoon was very enjoyable especially seeing Milan Paun and Shayor Gosh playing for the first time. In match one Dhylan Patel was man of the match and in match two Amar Patel was man of the match. However, all the boys that took part including Akshithan Krishnakumar and Harrish Illankovan, all played extremely well and worked hard.

Written by Mr Batt

U11's Football Reddiford A Vs Buckingham A (Away)

On a surprisingly beautiful day in October where the sky was blue and there was glorious sunshine, the Reddiford A and B teams were getting ready for a match with Buckingham. In previous years this game has been extremely challenging and you could see the nerves and tension building on the players faces on the way to the match.

The A team game started off really well and the Reddiford boys were passing the ball around like they had been playing together for years. Unfortunately after a few one on ones with the Buckingham keeper the scores were still level with 10 minutes gone. Close to half time Ishan Baig won the ball in the corner of his own half played a one two with Thomas Hoare up the wing and crossed it in for Rohan Chadha to tap it in at the far post. The hard work had finally paid off and it was 1-0 at half time. In the second half Ariwajoye joined the line up and made almost an instant impact where he found himself through on goal and put Reddiford 2-0 in the lead. He then converted a great corner from Thomas Hoare where he volleyed it in superbly (3-0). The game seemed to run away from there and Reddiford went on to score 4 more, the goals came from Rohan Chadha 2, Ariwajoye Agbede 3, Samir Suleman 1 and Ishan Baig 1.

Due to fantastic defending and saves from Rohan Nathwani, Maanav Bhatia, Ishan Baig and the A teams new addition (who played fantastically) Amar Patel the team managed to keep the Buckingham team at bay. The man of the match on the day was Ishan Baig who created so many chances and goals for the team, as well as defending relentlessly. Smiles all round!

Written by Mr Harrington

U11's Football Reddiford B Vs Buckingham B

In the B game, played as an 8-a-side fixture, Reddiford started well taking the lead in the first five minutes through a goal from Dhylan Patel. Within another couple of minutes Reddiford were 3-0 up after a second goal from Dhylan and a third goal from Ariwajoye Agbede. Reddiford attacked continuously and were 8-1 up at half

time, the other five goals coming from Ariwajoye who scored another 2, a third from Dhylan Patel and one each from Ayomikun Odunaiya and Mofesolamisi-Oluwa Owolabi.

In the second half Reddiford continued attacking throughout and eventually added a ninth goal from Atunroreofeoluwa Oyenuga (captain). The final score was 9-1 to Reddiford. Despite the emphatic scoreline, Buckingham never dropped their heads and just kept on pushing for a goal.

Everybody performed really well but the Man-of-the-Match was Oliver Nicholson for his outstanding defensive display and volunteering to go in goal to allow Shayor Ghosh to come out. The other boys who took part were Kushal Budhdeo and Daniel Hasnaini. Thank you to the parents who came and supported.

Written by Mr Batt

U9's Football Reddiford A Vs Buckingham A

On Tuesday 4th October our under 9 boys played matches away against Buckingham College at Harrow Town Football Club.

The A team game was played between two evenly matched teams and the duration was twenty minutes each way. In the first half we played down the slope and were probably the more dangerous team mounting numerous attacks, but the Buckingham goalkeeper made a number of good saves to keep the score level. Buckingham did manage to get forward on several occasions but each time our defence stood firm and the ball was put out for a corner or a throw-in.

In the second half we played up the slope and although we still put together more attacks, Buckingham were even more dangerous on the break. However, mid-way through the second half Vikrant Jaiswal managed to work his way into the Buckingham penalty area and hit a fierce shot, which although the Buckingham keeper got his hand to it, he couldn't keep it out and it was now 1-0 to Reddiford. After this Buckingham tried to attack at every opportunity and although they got into our penalty area on a number of occasions, Abbas Kalan, our goalkeeper, made two brilliant saves and after the second save, Vikrant was there to clear the ball of the line.

Reddiford also managed several good attacks but Buckingham's goalkeeper did exceptionally well to keep us out. The overall Man-Of-The-Match was probably the Buckingham keeper but Reddiford's Man-Of-The-Match was given to Abbas for his excellent goalkeeping. A special mention should be made of Ryan Radia and Rohan Vekariya who were outstanding in defence. However, all the boys who took part including, Atharva Prasad (captain), Oluwaloseyi Ojo and Oluwagbotemi Olowabi made important contributions. Well done to the boys for a hard 1-0 victory and thank you to all the parents who came and supported.

Written by Mr Batt

U9's Football Reddiford B Vs Buckingham B

The boys involved in the match were Ismail Ahmed, Rayan Raval, Raagawin Srikantharuban, Thomas Ocquidant, Ishan Takodra, William Davey, Nikolas Sarigianis and Tayan Wagjiani.

This was a closely contested match that finished 3-1 to Buckingham. Although Reddiford lost, they were the better team on the day. Reddiford had most of the possession and won most of the tackles. They put lots of pressure on the Buckingham defence but found it hard to get past their goalkeeper. Several shots were either blocked by the Buckingham defence or saved by their keeper.

As the Reddiford boys piled forward to try and get the lead they left themselves exposed at the back and conceded to a Buckingham counter attack. Then a hard fought equaliser was scored by Rayan Raval. Again Reddiford pushed forward trying to secure a lead. The boys played positive attacking football but again were caught by two Buckingham counter attacks.

Man of the match was Thomas Ocquidant who played exceptionally well in the centre of midfield. He distributed the ball well and covered lots of ground chasing the opposition and winning tackles.

Written by Mr Lakhani

U11's Football Reddiford A Vs. Orley Farm A

On Thursday 6th October our Year 5 and 6 boys played seven-a-side fixtures against Orley Farm.

In the A game, during the first ten minutes, Orley Farm kept breaking and pushing us backwards, however, our defence stayed strong. Unfortunately the pressure eventually told and Orley Farm scored a goal. We kept our heads up and fought back and Edward Davey hit the crossbar with an excellent shot after a through ball from Ishan Baig. Orley Farm came forward again and scored a second goal because of a lack of communication in the Reddiford defence. In the last ten minutes of the first half, both teams kept attacking but chances were missed at both ends largely due to good goalkeeping from Rohan Nathwani and the Orley Farm keeper.

In the second half, Reddiford started well and pulled a good goal back through a strike from Edward Davey making it 2-1 to Orley Farm. Unfortunately, this bought about a change in the Orley Farm formation. They moved a very powerful midfielder up front and using his strength he forced his way forward, scoring two goals in quick succession. This was hard on the Reddiford boys who, until this point, had given a really good account of themselves. Although Reddiford kept trying to push forward to reduce the deficit in the score, Orley Farm added another two late goals making the final score 6-1 to Orley Farm. Well done to all the boys who played, including Thomas Hoare, Samir Suleman, Maanav Bhatia and Amar Patel.

U11's Football Reddiford B Vs U11 Orley Farm B

The team included Oreofe Oyenuga, Mofe Owolabi, Dhylan Patel, Gabriel Van Jaarsveldt, Saahil Arora, Haris Zuberi, Ostap Stepak and Rohan Chadha.

Reddiford got off to a slow start conceding 2 goals early on. However Dhylan Patel made some astonishing saves in the second half and earned himself Man of the Match. The game finished 8-2 to Orley Farm. Mofe and Rohan Chadha scored for Reddiford.

U10's Football Reddiford A Vs Orley Farm A

Team: Shayor Ghosh, Danyal Hasnaini, Oliver Nicholls, Ariwajoye Agbede, Ayomikun Odunaiya, Harrish Illankovan, Humza Shaikhali

It was not a usual fixture for Reddiford School as they reached the Orley Farm playing fields. This new fixture was played enthusiastically and with both teams wanting to win against their new opponents.

The game started off slowly with both teams putting in strong challenges trying to get to grip with the game. The Reddiford boys had plenty of chances to go 1 nil up and on another day would have scored two or three in the first half, with narrow misses from Ariwajoye and Ayomikun. Shayor the goalkeeper commanded his area and seemed impenetrable in goal. The first half finished 0-0.

The second half started quite like the first half had finished, unfortunately Orley Farm struck first with an error in defence Reddiford found themselves 1-0 down. A lot of running and tired legs later Reddiford seemed to fall apart as their stamina was no match for Orley Farm. Orley Farm scored another 5 goals in quick succession and the Reddiford heads were down, though they did not stop trying. A fantastic solo effort from Ariwajoye saw him take on three players and smash the ball in the goal, undoubtedly the best goal of the game. The spirit of the game throughout was excellent and I was very proud of the boys on the day.

Written by Mr Harrington

U10's Football Reddiford B Vs. Orley Farm B

Team: Ruaridh Nicholls, Kushal Budhdeo, Dawud Bhandari, Dylan Desai, Rahul Krish Anand, Akshithan Krishnakumar, Tharenkeeth Suthakaran, Bhavan Jehan.

This was a fantastic football match, played in the correct spirit. There were goal mouth scrambles, shots hitting off the posts and bars, brave goalkeeping, solid challenges and some breath taking skilful football.

Both sets of boys gave everything right from the first kick off. Reddiford nearly scored in the first minute but the Orley Farm keeper was to make the first of many

good saves. This galvanised Orley Farm and they immediately hit back with a chance of their own.

At half time it was 0 – 0, nobody could believe it as both teams had had shots saved off the line and had shots. I told the team how proud I was of their efforts and fantastic attitude.

The second half was exactly the same, end to end action. Orley Farm broke the deadlock, but our boys' heads didn't drop. With one attempt after another to break the resistance of the opponents' goal, their keeper diving bravely at attacker's feet to smother the ball. Another brilliant move down the Orley Farm left and a cross that Rahul couldn't quite get too. He punched the ground in frustration, got up and tried again. Keeth played a captains role, taking several heavy knocks, he just carried on creating chances.

Due to us pushing forward for that elusive equaliser the inevitable happened and Orley Farm got a second. This still didn't stop our boys from creating a couple more chances, including Keeth almost scoring with a brilliant shot across the goal.

Although it ended 2 – 0 to our hosts this score could have been so different with a bit of luck and maybe not having to play against such a good keeper. The boys should be proud of their efforts, they were magnificent. Rahul was the man of the match for us, however, it could have been any of the players. Thank you Year 5 B Team.

Written by Mr Radette

U9's Netball Reddiford Vs Alpha Prep

On Tuesday the 11th of October the year four girls competed in their first netball match against Alpha Preparatory school. The Reddiford girls were feeling very nervous at the beginning of the game. This helped Alpha to score several goals in the first half. Sandya scored the first goal for Reddiford just before half time. She went on to score more great goals in the second half. The Goal Shooter and Goal Attack for Alpha played incredibly well and scored many impressive goals. The final score was 12 – 7 to Alpha.

A very big well done to Ashni, Anoushka, Ramandeep, Raabiya, Caitlin, Amber, Sandya, Maya, Mofe and Bianca.

U9's Football Reddiford A Vs. St Martins A

On Tuesday 11th October Reddiford hosted another new fixture against St Martins. Due to the size of the school they were playing there were a few nerves among the players.

The boys involved in the A team match were Atharva Prasad, Vikrant Jaiswal, Seyi Ojo, Boris Chuykov, Abbas Kalan, Shakil Jamani, Ryan Radia and Rohan Vekariya.

The match started off very well and inside the first 3 minutes a long throw from Atharva set Vikrant up to smash the ball into the bottom right corner. The visitors suddenly woke up and managed to get a goal back quite quickly and with only 5 minutes gone the score was 1-1. A quick couple of goals from St Martins then put them in the lead 3-1. The first half was really end to end and the score could easily have been 5 – 5. Just before half time Seyi Ojo made a fantastic run through to make the game 2 – 3 at half time.

The second half started like the first one finished and was extremely close. Some excellent defending from Boris, Ryan, Rohan, Shakil and Abbas kept St Martins' boys out for the whole of the second half. Atharva, Seyi and Vikrant never stopped running all game and were a credit to the team. Half way through the second half Atharva smashed a goal in to the bottom corner from far out and levelled the game 3-3. There were a few more chances where Reddiford could have won the game but St Martins' fantastic goalkeeper kept the game level and the score finished 3-3. An awesome effort was made by all. Well done boys!

Written by Mr Harrington

U9's Football Reddiford B Vs. St Martins B

The B game was very close with both teams trying to attack all the time. Reddiford were fortunate to score an early goal from Thomas Ocquidant's corner which went in off a St. Martins player. For the rest of the half, both teams tried to score, with Reddiford probably creating more chances. However, Oluwadamola Shitta-bey did make a couple of very good saves.

In the second half St Martins grew in confidence and pushed forward more often but Raagawin Srikantharuban and Ishan Takodra were absolutely outstanding in defence. The game finished with an excellent 1-0 victory for Reddiford but the most encouraging part of the game was the way Aryan Lodhia, Rayan Raval and William Davey got involved. Ismail Ahmed also deserved a special mention for his ability to look up and pick a defence splitting pass, which created several openings for Reddiford. Man of the match is shared between our defenders Raagawin Srikantharuban and Ishan Takodra. Thomas Ocquidant should be commended for setting an excellent example as captain.

U9's Football Reddiford C Vs. St Martins C

The children who played in this match were Krishan Patel, Keshav Krish Anand, Zayn Baig, Kirijan Jeyakumar, Kabir Dulai, Ashil Shah, Rajesh Bhovan and Tayan Wagjiani.

It was a tightly fought match and the possession was evenly split. Both teams had plenty of chances. Kabir made some excellent saves throughout the match. Nikolas and Tayan also played superbly. They ran their socks off and battled hard in midfield. Nikolas' hard work was rewarded with a goal. Man of the match was

Tayan who utilised his skill and strength to cause trouble to St Martins. The final score was 2-1 to St Martins.

Mr Lakhani

U9's Football St Christopher's v Reddiford

The boys who played included; Ariwajoye Agbede, Oliver Nicholson, Danyal Hasnaini, Ayomikun Odunaiya, Keeth Suthakaran, Gabriel Van Jaarsveldt (Captain), Dhylan Patel, Shayor Ghosh and Ruaridh Nicholls (Goalkeeper).

On Thursday 13th October 2011 a Reddiford football team took part in a match v St Christopher's. It was a very close encounter with our opponents winning by 1 goal to nil. This score does not tell the whole story as there were chances throughout the match for both sides. The goalkeepers were on top with some excellent saves, aided by their defenders.

A fair mix of good football and hard tackling ensured that the match was exciting from the start. St Christopher's got their goal late into the second half, another good move finished by their best player with a precise finish. There was still time for Rory to make a fantastic last ditch stop when it looked like our opponents would score.

Ariwajoye covered nearly every patch of grass and with a bit more fortune would have scored from one of his powerful runs through the St Christopher defence. Oliver was a rock in defence, the same can be said of Keeth. Shayor was fantastic out of goal in the thick of the action in defence and midfield. Ayomikun ran tirelessly throughout the game setting up chances and tracked back well to defend. Danyal also put in a great amount of work in midfield. Dhylan almost scored but the goalkeeper saved his shot, this didn't stop him calmly finding Shayor for another attempt at goal which was again saved. Last but not least our captain for the day Gabriel, his running and work rate was fantastic throughout the encounter.

Written by Mr Radette

U11's Football Reddiford A Vs Radlette A

On Thursday 3rd November Reddiford A and B both played another new fixture against Radlette Prep.

The boys involved in the A team match were Rohan Nathwani, Amar Patel, Maanav Bhatia, Thomas Hoare, Edward Davey, Ishan Baig and Ariwajoye Agbede.

The game was divided into three thirds playing 10 minutes each. The first third started off extremely quickly with chances falling for both sides, some excellent goal keeping and defending kept the score at 0 – 0. This was until a superb run down the wing from Ariwajoye found Ishan Baig and he hammered the ball in off the cross bar to leave the score at the end of the third 1-0. Reddiford were slow out of the blocks in the second third and two goals in quick succession saw them losing 2-1. Just before

the end of the second third a great run from a Radlette player outsmarted Rohan in goal and unfortunately was scythed down for a penalty (3-1). The boys came off at the end of the half quite down but knew what they had to do. The final third saw Reddiford play as magnificently as the first and a great ball from Ishan this time found Edward and his finish was awesome 3-2. All of the boys played with great spirit and passion and were very unlucky not to have got anything out of the game. Well done boys!

Written by Mr Harrington

U11's Football Reddiford B Vs Radlette B

The B team for this match was Shayor Ghosh, Oliver Nicholson, Kushal Budhdeo, Ayomikun Odunaiya, Oreofe Oyenuga, Samir Suleman, Dhylan Patel and Rohan Vekariya.

The first ten minute session was very close with Reddiford creating a number of goal scoring opportunities and defending very well. At the end of this period the score was 0-0.

In the second period Radlett made a substitution and brought on an outstanding player. Despite a valiant effort from Reddiford, this new player made a big difference and promptly scored two goals making the score 2-0.

In the final period, Reddiford managed to re-organise and come back into the match. During this final third the game moved from end of end with both teams attacking. Unfortunately Reddiford couldn't manage to pull a goal back and in the last couple of minutes Radlett's exceptional player broke free and scored a third goal to complete his hatrick. This made the final score 3-0 to Radlett. Despite the score line, which flattered Radlett overall, Reddiford gave a really good account of themselves. Goalkeeper Shayor Ghosh made some excellent saves and the defenders, Kushal Budhdeo and Oliver Nicholson were outstanding at the back.

Central midfielder Ayomikun Odunaiya worked tirelessly throughout the three sessions ably assisted by the wide players Dhylan Patel and Oreofe Oyenuga who never gave up and tackled relentlessly. Forwards Samir Suleman and Rohan Chadha took it in turns up front to try and score the goals to keep us in the match; neither of them dropped their heads.

In the final third Mofe Owolabi the A team substitute, came on to provide extra fire power but even he could not make a difference to the score. Captain for the afternoon was Dhylan Patel and he led from the front with a tireless effort. Even though the final result was disappointing, I was really proud of all the boys and their excellent effort.

Written by Mr Batt

U9's Football Reddiford A Vs St Martins A

On Tuesday 8th November Reddiford U9's A, B and C all played their return fixture against St Martins. The boys involved in the match were Atharva Prasad, Rohan Vekariya, Boris Chuykov, Abbas Kalan, Thomas Ocquidant, Seyi Ojo and Vijkranth Jaiswal. It was an entertaining match to say the least, with the score finishing at 5-3.

Reddiford dominated the first half with lots of possession and plenty of chances. Some excellent saves were made by the St Martins goalkeeper to prevent Seyi from scoring early on. Then Vikrant was able to break the deadlock.

After this Reddiford steamrolled forward attempting to enhance their lead and secure the match. A second goal was scored and Reddiford looked set to win comfortably. However St Martins were able to claw their way back into the tie and after goals from both sides the match was even at 3-3.

Both teams fought hard in the dying minutes of the game. It was end to end football but Reddiford came out on top with two late goals leaving the score at 5-3.

Man of the match was Vikrant who scored a hat-trick. Special credit must also go to the captain, Atharva who defended excellently, as did Rohan, Boris, and Seyi with his two goals. The whole team played fantastically well.

Written by Mr Lakhani

U9's Football Reddiford B Vs St Martins B

The boys involved in the B team were; Shakil Jamani, Nikolas Sarigianis, Ryan Radia, Temi Owolabi, Ismail Ahmed, Damola Shitta-Bey, Ishan Takodra and William Davey.

The boys started off the first half wonderfully and did everything right, they pressed, they tackled and they played as a team. However the only thing they could not do was score. The attacking players, Temi and Ismail hit the post, the bar but could not find the back of the net due to an outstanding St Martins goalkeeper. At half time nobody could believe that the score was still 0-0.

The second half was more of a battle, Damola in goal and Ishan and Ryan in defence made a couple of great saves to keep Reddiford in the match. William, Shakil, Temi, Nikolas and Ismail played fantastically and had plenty more chances to win the game but it didn't look like Reddiford's day. Until, finally a wonderful attacking run from Shakil down the right saw him make a great pass to Ismail, who took one touch and smashed it into the bottom corner. Finally the score was 1-0, plenty more chances were created but the game finished 1-0 to Reddiford. A great game boys well done, I think we need some shooting practise though.

Written by Mr Harrington

U9's Reddiford C Vs St Martins C

The boys in the C team were: Kabir Dulai, Rajesh Bhovan, Krishan Patel, Rayan Raval, Aryan Lodhia, Kirijan Jeyakumar, Zayn Baig, Keshav Krish Anand, Ashil Shah, Kavin Thurairajah.

This was played over 30 minutes, 15 minutes each way and was a very close match with both teams attacking at every opportunity. At half time the score was 0-0 but in the second half Reddiford scored through a goal from Rayan Raval making the final score 1-0. We went close to scoring a second goal on several occasions and were grateful to Kabir Dulai our goal keeper for stopping St Martin's from scoring.

It was a very good team performance with man of the match going to Krishan Patel for his outstanding defending. Rajesh Bhovan also defended well. Our midfield players, Ashil Shah (captain), Keshav Krish Anand and Kavin Thurairajah all competed well and our forwards Aryan Lodhia, Rayan Raval and Zayn Baig created lots of problems for the St Martin's defence. Our substitute Kirijan Jeyakumar, although only on the pitch for a short time, displayed great effort and enthusiasm. Overall this was an excellent team performance and thanks to the parents who came and supported.

Reddiford Challenge Football Tournament

U11's Reddiford A – The Reddiford Challenge Cup

On Thursday 10th November 2011, two Reddiford teams took part in the Reddiford Challenge 7-a-side football tournament held at Eastcote Hockey Club.

The A Team : Rohan Nathwani, Maanav Bhatia, Edward Davey, Amar Patel, Samir Suleman, Dhylan Patel, Ishan Baig, Ariwajoye Agbede and Thomas Hoare.

The details of the matches are outlined below:

Reddiford A v Buckingham College (4-0)

This game was totally dominated by Reddiford with Rohan Nathwani remarking that he was bored in goal. The score was 4-0 to Reddiford with our goals scored by Thomas Hoare 2 and Ariwajoye Agbede 2. However, Reddiford passed the ball well and every member of the 9 man squad participated.

Reddiford A v Alpha Prep (1-0)

This was another game where Reddiford had a lot of possession and played some good football. However, Alpha were well organised, strong in defence and keen to attack at any opportunity. This was one of the best games in the tournament as both teams defended well. The result was decided right at the end with Edward Davey scoring from a corner taken by Thomas Hoare in the last minute of the game.

Reddiford A v Reddiford B (2-0)

In this match Reddiford A controlled the game and dominated the possession. Reddiford B worked hard, defended well and tried to win the ball but they found it difficult. Eventually the pressure from the A team told and they won the game 2-0 with goals from Ariwajoye Agbede and Dhylan Patel.

Reddiford A v Aldenham (1-0)

This fixture produced a good game between two teams that wanted to attack. Reddiford had more possession and created a lot of choices, although Aldenham did push forward on a number of occasions and had one or two opportunities of their own. In the end the pressure applied by Reddiford told and the game was won with a well taken goal from Thomas Hoare.

Reddiford A v St David's ((1-1)

This was the toughest match of the tournament as both teams had a chance of winning the tournament. The game flowed from end to end with both teams creating chances. Both goalkeepers were busy but at half time it was 0-0. In the second half Reddiford started brightly and took an early lead (1-0) through a goal from Ishan Baig. However, this sparked St David's into life and they kept pushing forward. Eventually the pressure told and they equalised through a long range shot which unluckily went through Rohan Nathwani's legs as he was unsuspected. Both teams now tried to force a win but thanks to a brilliant late save from Rohan Nathwani it finished 1-1.

When all the scores and points had been added up Reddiford A were the tournament winners so congratulations to them and thank you to all the parents who came and supported.

U11's Reddiford B – The Reddiford Challenge Cup

The Reddiford B Team were also invited to take part in the Reddiford Football Challenge Cup. The following Boys made up the team: Amar Takodra, Oliver Nicholson, Danyal Hasnaini, Oreofe Oyenuga, Mofe Owolabi, Shayor Ghosh, Kushal Budhdeo, Rohan Chadha, Ayomikun Odunaiya.

The competition was a competitive and exciting one. This team were a credit to the school with their attitude and commitment to the cause. After gaining a very good 0 – 0 in the first game the team went on to narrowly lose their remaining games, however all the visiting teams and indeed our A team commented on how difficult it was to play against them. In fact with a bit of better luck they would have won a couple of the games.

As the tournament progressed, signs of fatigue started to show, but these boys just kept going. Although I wouldn't want to say one player was more outstanding than

another, I do want to say that Oliver and Ayomikun were both awesome. All of the players made me so proud to be their manager.

Mr Radette

Inter House Cross Country.

An excellent occasion, matched with fantastic performances from all participants. The race was run in cool but clear weather. The winning time smashed the old school record by over 30 seconds. This was made even more incredible as the second, third and fourth also eclipsed the old time. Two girl's records also tumbled in this very fast running event.

Gabriel Van Jaarsveldt won the boys race in the new school record of 5 minutes and 36 seconds, with Thomas Hoare second just 2 seconds behind. Edward Davey and Samir Suleman also came 3rd and 4th respectively in times of 6 minutes 4 seconds and 6 minutes and 6 seconds.

Bridget Parris set a new Year 5 girl's record as she picked up the girl's gold in a time of 6 minutes and 17 seconds, this was only 2 seconds slower than the boy's old year 6 record. Liana Patel was 2nd with another school record for the Year 3 girl's, with a time of 7 minutes and 1 second. This is a complete minute better than the previous best. These results and the fantastic effort from all participants enabled everyone to enjoy the experience.

Nelson won the Girl's team race and Wellington won the boy's team race, however it was Churchill who won the overall prize. A big thank you to everyone who took part.

Boys Results

VAN JAARSVELDT, Gabriel	6C	M	CHURCH	1	5.36
HOARE, Thomas S	6C	M	CHURCH	2	5.38
NICHOLSON, Oliver	5B	M	CHURCH	8	
BAIG, Ishan	6C	M	CHURCH	10	
AGBEDE, Ariwajoye O	5A	M	CHURCH	11	
SHITTA-BEY, Oluwadamola	3L	M	CHURCH		
VEKARIYA, Rohan	3O	M	CHURCH		
OCQUIDANT, Thomas Jay	4H	M	CHURCH		
				32	
DAVEY, Edward	6C	M	WELLINGTON	3	6.04
SULEMAN, Samir	6F	M	WELLINGTON	4	6.06
JAIWAL, Vikrant	4H	M	WELLINGTON	5	
CHUYKOV, Boris	4S	M	WELLINGTON	6	
HASNAINI, Danyal	5A	M	WELLINGTON	12	
DAVEY, William	3L	M	WELLINGTON		
PATEL, Krishan	4H	M	WELLINGTON		

PRASAD, Atharva	4S	M	WELLINGTON	
NICHOLLS, Ruaridh Michael	5B	M	WELLINGTON	
				30
OJO,Oluwaloseyi J	4H	M	NELSON	7
BHATIA, Maanav	6C	M	NELSON	9
TAKODRA, Ishan	4H	M	NELSON	18
KRISH ANAND, Rahul	5B	M	NELSON	19
SISODIA, Shaan	3L	M	NELSON	20
RADIA, Ryan	4H	M	NELSON	
SHAIKHALI, Humza	5A	M	NELSON	
				73

Girls Results

IQBAL, Amber Maesa	4S	F	CHURCH	3	7.35
PENG, Leane	4H	F	CHURCH	5	
SHAH, Esha	5B	F	CHURCH	6	
ROSHAN, Shasnavie	3L	F	CHURCH	13	
SHAH, Sonal	3O	F	CHURCH	14	
D'SOUZA, Alisha R	4H	F	CHURCH		
				41	
PATEL, Liana	3L	F	WELLINGTON	2	7.01
PRABAHARAN, Mythini	5B	F	WELLINGTON	8	
JAMES, Maria	6F	F	WELLINGTON	10	
SHAH, Sheena	6F	F	WELLINGTON	11	
BAWA, <u>Aishah</u> Noor Islamiya	3L	F	WELLINGTON	16	
SIVAKANTHAN, Sandhya	4S	F	WELLINGTON		
				47	
PARRIS, Bridget	5B	F	NELSON	1	6.17
AHMED, Safah	3L	F	NELSON	4	
MANIVANNAN, Vaishnavi	6C	F	NELSON	7	
POPAT, Ria	6F	F	NELSON	9	
POPAT, Ashni	4H	F	NELSON	12	
VASWANI, Mehek	4H	F	NEL		
				33	

Written by Mr Radette

Inter School Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 16th November Reddiford School competed in the annual Inter school swimming gala at Heathfield School. Our team consisted of girls and boys from year 3 to year 6. The children competed in individual front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke races. There was also a 50 metre open water race and a very exciting relay to finish. There were some outstanding performances and many children returned to school wearing several medals around their necks for their individual

performances. At the end of the gala points were awarded to each team and Reddiford girls came 2nd against the other girls schools and the Reddiford boys team won. It was a fantastic afternoon and all of the children should be very proud of themselves. Well done Aishah, Chanuki, Liana, Roma P, Anoushka, Riya, Esha S, Sandya, Kushal, Dylan D, Shakil, Nathan, Krishan, Gabriel, Rohan V, Kabir and Sunil.

Under 9's Alpha Preparatory Vs Reddiford Netball

On the 22nd November the year 4 team played against Alpha Preparatory. We were all very excited and anxious as we travelled to Alpha's school. Before the match started we warmed up and played in our positions. When the match began we were very nervous, but we felt better once the match started. Anoushka worked very hard to earn the ball throughout the match and Sandhya played very well as Goal Attack scoring all of the goals. It was a very close match and the final score was 11-9 to Alpha Preparatory school. Well done to Karishma, Alisha, Sandhya, Maya, Caitlin, Ramandeep, Aneesa, Anoushka, Lihini and Ashni.

Written by Alisha and Sandhya

Under 11's Reddiford Vs St Hilda's Netball Match.

On Thursday 24th November St. Hilda's netball team came to our school to play year 5 and a year 6 netball match. The year 6 match was very exciting and very tense. Every centre pass resulted in a goal for that team and the score remained equal for most of the match. There was just two minutes left and Reddiford managed to score five goals and did not concede any. This was due to the great partnership between Antara, Kemi and Aashna. The final score was 18-13 to Reddiford. Well done Aashna, Kemi, Riya, Esha M, Antara, Chanuki, Amaara, Meghan and Lakshmi.

Written by Riya and Kemi.

U9's Football Reddiford A Vs Alpha A

Team: Ryan Radia, Seyi Ojo, Atharva Prasad, Vikrant Jaiswal, Boris Chuykov, Thomas Jay Ocquidant, Abbas Kalan.

On the 29th November 2011 Reddiford A's U9's played 2 matches of 10 minutes each way against Alpha. The first match started and it was obvious that we were so much stronger than the opposition. Two quick goals and the decision was taken to play 6 against 7 to make the matches more competitive. The game became a lot tougher and it finished 2-0 to Reddiford.

The Reddiford boys shared the goalkeeping duties with Abbas in goal for the first half and Atharva for the second. Boris was captain for the day and was magnificent. Changes were made every few minutes so that no player felt left out. Early goals from Atharva and Vikrant proved to be decisive in this match.

The second match was another competitive affair, Ryan played in goal the first half and Vikrant in the second. Abbas scored a goal in the first half and in the second half Thomas finished neatly to make it 2 – 0. Well done to everyone who played.

Written by Mr Radette

Under U9's Reddiford B Vs Alpha B

On the 29th November Reddiford played the long anticipated return leg against Alpha Prep at Eastcote Hockey Club. Two matches were played against the Alpha B team. Rayan Raval, Damola Shitta-Bey, Ashil Shah, Krishan Patel, Keshav Krish-Anand, Nikolas Sarigianis, Shakil Jamani and Rajesh Bhovan were involved in the first match. Reddiford had an excellent start and won the game 7 – 0.

The second game was a more even and interesting contest. The boys involved in this game were Andreas Demitre, Nathan Parmar, Sahaj Shah, Khiyan Zakharia, Shaan Sisodia, Ishan Huria and Armani Alibhai. A tightly fought contest, there were chances at both ends. Alpha dominated possession but were prevented from testing the keeper due to some excellent defending by Sahaj and Nathan. Sahaj was outstanding, a rock in defence making interception after interception and winning tackle after tackle. Nathan managed to win the ball and maraud his way forward on a couple of occasions. He was only denied because of some excellent goalkeeping by Alpha. All the boys worked hard and deserved a 0-0 draw. Well done to the boys, as for many of whom, it was their first match representing Reddiford School.

Under 9's Reddiford A Vs Buckingham A

On Tuesday 6th December Reddiford played the return leg of their fixture against Buckingham at Eastcote. The boys involved were Ryan Radia, Seyi Ojo, Boris Chuykov, Rohan Vekariya, Vikrant Jaiswal, Atharva Prasad and Thomas Ocquidant.

The game was very one sided with Reddiford having most of the possession and shots. Unfortunately, a mix up with a midfielder and the goalkeeper saw the ball squeeze past Ryan in goal (1-0). Minutes later a superb solo effort from Seyi put Reddiford level at 1-1. The second half started much like the first and Reddiford had more than their fair share of the ball, a break away goal from Buckingham against the run of play put them in the lead again (2-1). There were plenty of chances to draw or even win the game but Reddiford could not manage to capitalise on them. The game finished 2-1. Seyi Ojo was absolutely fantastic and thoroughly deserves the man of the match award.

Written by Mr Harrington

Under 9's Reddiford B Vs Buckingham B

On Tuesday 6th December our Year 3 & 4 boys played football matches against Buckingham College at Eastcote. The A team game was 7-a-side and the B team game 8-a-side.

The B team : Oluwadamola Shitta-Bey, Krishan Patel, Ishan Takodra (captain), Shakil Jamani, Nicholas Sarigianis, Aditya Sethi, Raagawin Srikantharuban, Ismail Ahmed, William Davey and Oluwagbotemi Owolabi.

This match was well contested with both teams trying to get forward at every opportunity. In the first half the defences came out on top and it was 0-0 at half time.

In the second half Reddiford got stronger and took hold of the game, taking the lead through a goal from Oluwagbotemi Owolabi. It wasn't long before Temi scored two further goals, claiming a hat-trick and making the score 3-0. Despite a valiant effort from Buckingham they couldn't pull a goal back and the game finished 3-0 to Reddiford.

Oluwadamola Shitta-Bey gave a good performance in goal and Krishan Patel and Ishan Takodra were excellent in defence. Our midfielders, Shakil Jamani, Nicholas Sarigianis, Aditya Sethi, William Davey and Raagawin Srikantharuban worked really hard, won lots of possession and used the ball well. Our strikers Ismail Ahmed and Oluwagbotemi Owolabi caused lots of problems for Buckingham and linked up very well. This was an outstanding team performance, so well done to all the boys who took part and thank you to all the parents who came to support.

Written by Mr Batt

Under 11's Alpha Preparatory Vs Reddiford Netball.

Our excitement had no bounds. The year 6 netball team were going to play Alpha on Wednesday 7th December, a team who hadn't lost a netball match for three years. The team were both nervous and excited about the match as we could all clearly remember when Alpha beat us 11-1 in year 4.

The weather looked promising and soon we were into the match. When the whistle blew for half time it was 9-3 to Alpha. The girls had partly lost hope but we felt reassured by Mrs Bateman's team talk. The minutes flew by and soon the 40 minute match ended. The final score was 16-9 to Alpha. We were disappointed but we noticed an improvement since year 4.

Well done to Aashna, Kemi, Vaishnavi, Riya, Sheena, Antara, Maria and Meghan. Hopefully we will have more success when we play them next term.

Written by Vaishnavi Manivannan.

Under 11's St Christopher's Vs Reddiford Netball.

On Thursday 8th December the year 6 netball team went to play St Christopher's. They took the train to Wembley and reached their destination. Everyone was filled with anxiety as they approached the entrance to the school.

Aashna and Vaishnavi played very well during the first half. We scored a goal with every centre pass we took. At the end of the first half the score was 10-6 to Reddiford. We made some substitutions at half term.

The second half was even more exciting than the first. Every two minutes Reddiford scored a goal. Kemi also scored some amazing goals. The final score was 18-10 to Reddiford. Well done to Aashna, Vaishnavi, Kemi, Antara, Sheena, Riya, Esha M, Amaara, Chanuki and Lakshmi

Written by Chanuki and Amaara