

TRIUMPHANT!

Burys Court Under Elevens Make History! Greatest Season Ends In Victory!

No words can adequately convey how proud I feel of nine little boys who have given everything this season on the hockey pitch. All those freezing cold practices combined with a truly unselfish attitude to help their fellow team mates have earned not only a unique place in our Under Eleven sport's history but also ensured that our name and reputation have even reached the environs of such a great sporting institution as Caterham School who, it has been revealed, invited one of our players last weekend to play in an invitational match in which he was the youngest participant.

A truly staggering season came to the most tense and frenetic of finishes on Wednesday at Ripley Court with a dramatic 3 - 2 victory, despite being 1 - 0 down at half-time. This side possesses an unshakeable will to win and, for the second time this season, we came back from behind.

The match was a game of two halves. In the first half, BC betrayed obvious nerves and conceded a 1 - 0 lead. However, after the interval a different Burys Court came out, determined to complete a totally victorious season. The irrepressible Oscar Loft, whose skills have come to the attention of Caterham School, opened the scoring to record his fifteenth goal of the campaign but our next two goals were both scored by our left wing-backs Ryan Thorpe and Nick Gill, both in the perfect left post position, the former having been substituted by the latter! There were other near misses including a goal that was disallowed because the ball had hit an opponent's foot in the D a fraction of a second earlier.

To see George Mustchin play hockey reveals all the best qualities seen in a team sport; he passes, attacks, defends, pushes with amazing dexterity of wrist and dribbles around helpless defenders! Boy, how he runs! All for his mates! He has never given up! A great little player!

We have been fortunate to have had an experienced player as captain in Oliver Bruml who has fought from the front with wonderful skill. He has been backed up by two top quality defenders in Edward Wilkinson and Corbyn Johannes; indeed, without these two, Ripley Court would have ruined our record, for they produced a couple of terrific tackles at critical moments. James Cambra also has been a star this term.



Liam Patel, however, saved the best till last. One save was -even by his standards- bionic! I cannot really describe the ball that was shot towards him because I didn't see it! Liam did though -right from the very goal line- and the ball sped towards an alert and relieved Bruml.

Why has all this happened? Why such great success? Skill, certainly! Resolution? Yes! Courage? Without a doubt! But, perhaps most importantly of all, I have been lucky to have worked with a group of thoroughly good children who want it for each other.

I am proud of them. The School is proud of them. You should be too.

Simon Cattanach

A very big thank you to Mrs Gill for baking and icing a wonderful celebratory cake for the winning team.

Crazy Hair Day—Friday 26th March



In return for children wearing crazy hair for the day we would appreciate it if each child brought in items to make up hampers for us to raffle for the summer ball.

Please note children must come to school in **FULL UNIFORM—THIS IS NOT A MUFTI DAY**

Karate Club

Karate club will no longer be running on Monday after school. We are arranging supervised activities on Monday 22nd March until 5.30p.m. If you would like your child to stay for this just send them in with tea as usual.

Pencil cases

During the Easter break please ensure you child has the following items in their pencil case for the start of next term.

- Writing pens,
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- Coloured pencils/felt pens
- Ruler
- Pritt Stick
- Blunt ended scissors
- Rubber and pencil sharpener.



Uniform and sports kit

Please take the time during the Easter break to name your child's clothing. It doesn't have to be a name label sewn in to each garment, the name written with a permanent marker pen will suffice. Trying to return an un named blazer to its rightful owner is never easy!!



Mouth guards are an essential piece of a games kit, please ensure your child has one that fits them next term.

The term finishes on Friday 26th March at 4.00p.m.

Summer term will commence on Monday 19th April at 8.20a.m.

After school activities will resume Monday 26th April there will be no after school activities the first week of term.



March

Monday 22nd	4.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Cookery Club Karate Group club (not karate)
Tuesday 23rd	6.00p.m.	Little Berries and Burys Court Italia Conti concert
Wednesday 24th	4.30p.m.	Football Club
Thursday 25th	4.30p.m. 4.30p.m.	Hockey Club Burys Court Parents Evening
Friday 26th	4.00p.m.	Crazy hair day -not a mufti day End of Spring term.

Court Circle Parents Association

Court Circle Parents' Association - Dates for Your Diary:

- Fri 26th March - Mad Hair Day only not mufti day.
- Weds 21st April - Spring Day - Planting Project and Court Circle Parents Association Meeting.
- Fri 30th April - Sponsored Walk and Afternoon Tea
- Sat 19th June - 'Eastern Promise' Summer Ball. Tickets will be on sale next term.

Thank you to all the parents who donated cakes for the cake sale this week. They were thoroughly enjoyed by all of the children. £109 was made and this will go towards the assault course that is currently being refurbished and extended in the grounds of the school. At the Court Circle meeting it was agreed to contribute a total of £1,000 towards this project that will benefit all of the children.

