

Tennis



Miss Viljoen has run five tennis clubs for boys and girls of all ages this term. The children have made the most of the pleasant evenings and, keen to improve their skills and hitting techniques, have been put through their paces in various drills and practices. Two teams from Years 7 and 8 played in a close match against Marlborough House. The second fixture was away at Yardley Court. Our Year 8s could not play away due to other commitments, so we took our U12s. This gave them a chance to see that with a little more doubles practice, they should have some good results when they play to their age. The matches were singles and doubles and in both formats there were several close games, notably Daniel Hotz in his singles with a good win.



Winners, Senior Girls' Doubles

Miss Gorrie organised 'Vinbledon', where a record number of singles, doubles and mixed doubles tournaments was completed by boys and girls this year.

Full report, Boys Under 13 and Under 11

We had two matches this summer, the first at Marlborough House played on Astroturf and hard courts; the Under 13s played on the hard courts. We took four pairs in each age group. As they had not played together it did take time for them to bond, but as the games progressed the boys improved their play.

The Under 11s played on the Astoturf which they now have been able to practise on at home but they still found Marlborough House too strong. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all, 'thank you' to all the parents who came to support the team.

The second fixture was away at Yardley Court. Unfortunately our Year 8s could not play due to other commitments, so we took our Under 12s. This gave them a chance to see how, that although we lost the match, with a little bit more doubles practise, next year they should have some good results when they play to their age. The matches were singles and doubles, in both formats. There were several close games, notably Daniel Hotz in his singles with a good win. Have a good summer and keep practising.



Vinbledon Winners

SINGLES Girls

Year 3 E Williams

Year 4 M Holt

Senior C Jeremy

Boys

Middles M Colmenar

Senior J Mackwood

DOUBLES Girls

Year 5 E Casselden & E Gray

Year 6 K Orr & J O'Shaughnessy

Middles E Casselden & E Gray

Seniors C Jeremy & I Powell

Boys

Middles A Dunn & M Thomas

Senior G Spedding & F Stork

MIXED

Plate E Willis Fleming &

E Mannion

Cup M Kowitz & F Stork