

2nd XI Girls Hockey 5-1 Win v Bloxham

The second XI girls' hockey team were really looking forward to the match against Bloxham in what has been a challenging season. Earlier in the season we played Bloxham and were very unlucky to lose 1-2. Therefore, the team were very keen to try and turn that result around. The match started very positively for Stowe and following lots of Stowe pressure we were rewarded with a very well-deserved goal from Violet Arkwright (Lower Sixth, Queen's).

The pressure was kept on by Stowe and we were the dominant team in the first half, creating chance after chance that just wouldn't go in. However, in the dying stages of the first half, a shot by Amalie Mager (Lower Sixth, Lyttelton) was deflected by Violet Arkwright to make it 2-0 and this was the half-time score line.

The second half began positively for Stowe, again creating some good scoring chances. Following a break down from a Stowe penalty corner, Bloxham countered quickly and scored against the run of play. The next ten minutes were equally contested and then Stowe began linking passages of play together. With Lydia Moseley (Lower Sixth, Cheshire) getting herself into great scoring positions in the D, the mid-field were able to link up with her to score from close. The score line was quickly added to again with some excellent close finishing from Lydia, who added two more to her goal tally taking her to a hat trick. Final score was 5-1 to Stowe and the girls were delighted to finish the season off with a big win. As this was the last ever Stowe hockey match for our joint Captains Niamh Dudgeon (Upper Sixth, Queen's) and Emilia Havard (Upper Sixth, Stanhope), it made the win even sweeter!