

Year 6 – Girl's Kwik Cricket

By Marcie B

On the 23rd May, the Year 6 Girl's Kwik Cricket team went to play in the District Tournament organised by Surrey County Council.

We were drawn in Group D with St John's, Hermitage B and The Marist. Mr Coles motivated us by saying that if we won, we could tip the contents of the ice box over him! First we played St. Johns. We batted first and managed to get a lot of four's and six's. Everyone did really well and we scored 302 runs. Our team were excellent bowlers and brought St John's to a score of 209.

Our next game was against Hermitage B. We batted first again and got a score of 286. Our bowler's completely dominated the Hermitage innings and limited their score to only 199. Our final game, which we had to win to make the semi-final, was against the Marist. Their team were clearly very confident about winning. We batted first again and scored 275 runs. The Marist seemed less confident at this point. Their first four batters started well but then our bowler's took control of the game and limited their score to 235. We had made it to the Semi-Finals!

Our semi-final was against Hermitage A. We batted first. Hermitage bowled and fielded really well and kept our score quite low until our last batting pair, Laura and Sadie took their bowling apart and scored 40 runs from twelve balls. Our score was 274. Our bowling was outstanding and didn't give the Hermitage batters any easy shots, limiting them to a score of 27. We had made the final.

In the final, we played Pyrford. Pyrford won the toss and decided to field first. They bowled really well and we could see why they had made the final. They had some good bowlers and made some excellent catches which kept us to our lowest score of the day – 250. We saved our best fielding for the final, with some amazing catches. The umpire announced the scores – Pyrford had scored 207. We were the District Champions! Time to soak Mr Coles!

Thank you to all the parents that helped with transport and those that supported us so fantastically well.

Team: Marcie, Lily, Freya, Phoebe, Hannah, Laura, Sadie, Grace, Isabelle G.