

Hermitage are the 2017 Borough Quick Sticks Champions!



In bitter cold weather conditions, we had two hockey teams representing Hermitage in this year's borough quicksticks hockey tournament. Despite, rarely winning a game in the previous year's tournament, the children turned up raring to go and take on the numerous schools in the Hillingdon area.

Hermitage A team began in tremendous fashion, winning their first game with ease. Their good form continued throughout the group stage as they powered to victory in all of their remaining games.

Hermitage A team topped their group and made it to the quarterfinals. However, we quickly learnt that our B team were also to join them at the quarter final stage after finishing as the top runners up from the group stage.

In the quarter final our B team were finally beaten by an amazing Whiteheath team and were eliminated from the competition. Meanwhile, Hermitage A team were engaged in a tough battle with Newnham B team. However, they dug deep and pulled away to win the game 3-1.

Up next, in the semi-final, Hermitage took on Newnham's A team. This time it wasn't even close. 4-0 to Hermitage.

So there we were, Hermitage in the final. Our opposition...Whiteheath. The team that had knocked out the Hermitage B team earlier on. Whiteheath scored in the first minute. However, there is something special about our Hermitage team. They NEVER give up. Hermitage took the game to Whiteheath and finished with a 3-2 victory and won the entire tournament.

Well done to every single player from both teams. You thoroughly earned the victories and titles you received this evening. Mr Luft is the proudest coach in the world.