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Men's 1s steamroller Fareham away from home to open up a points gap at the top of the table!

Come down and see them at home THIS SUNDAY 24th February, midday at Broadwater School!

Even more success for the Colts to catch up on!

Men's Conference West 2012/13

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	 Guildford	13	8	4	1	32	13	19	28
2	 University of Exeter	13	8	3	2	38	15	23	27
3	 Team Bath Buccaneers	13	8	2	3	37	20	17	26
4	 Cardiff & UWIC	12	8	1	3	21	18	3	25
5	 Fareham	13	4	4	5	28	32	-4	16
6	 University of Birmingham	13	4	3	6	24	27	-3	15
7	 Havant	13	4	3	6	21	26	-5	15
8	 Whitchurch	12	4	1	7	17	27	-10	13
9	 Cheltenham	13	3	4	6	23	34	-11	13
10	 Bristol Firebrands	13	0	1	12	13	42	-29	1



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This week's home fixtures:

Saturday 23rd February

WATER BASED

12:00 – Guildford Fireflies vs. Byfleet Ramblers Ladies 1s

13:30 – Guildford Men's 3s vs. Indian Gymkhana Men's 3s

15:00 – Guildford Super Vets vs. Haslemere Men's Vets II

SAND BASED

14:00 – Guildford Shadows vs. Woking Men's 3s

Sunday 24th February

WATER BASED

10:00 – Guildford Girls U14 A vs. Surbiton Girls U14 Hawks

12:00 – **GUILDFORD MEN'S 1S vs. BRISTOL FIREBRANDS MEN'S 1S**

13:30 – Guildford Boy's U16 vs. Wimbledon U15/16 Boys

15:00 – Guildford Boy's U12 vs. Havant Boys U12 1s

SAND BASED

10:00 – Guildford Girl's U16 vs. Spencer U16 Wasps

12:00 – Guildford Boy's U14B vs. Woking Boy's U14

13:30 – Guildford Girl's U10 vs. Horsham U10 Girls

13:30 – Guildford Girl's U10 vs. Leatherhead u10 Girls

15:00 – Guildford Boy's U12 vs. Havant Boy's U12 1s

FIXTURES

All of the Guildford Hockey Club fixtures are available through the following links:

MEN

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1st XI	Manager	Tony Hall	01483 768832	National West Conference	1st XI
	Coach	Ian Jennings	07802 886000		
2nd XI	Captain	Tim Darke		London League Div 1	2nd XI
3rd XI	Captain	Tom Pollard		London League Div 2	3rd XI
Shadows	Captain	Steve Morris	07788 784143	South League Surrey Div 3	Shadows XI
4th XI	Captain	Robert Leonard	07796 400450	Surrey Open Div 1	4th XI
Pilgrims	Captain	Mark Lenel		Wessex Masters Div 1	Men's Vets
Gondoliers	Captain	Andy Roberts	01483 271206	Wessex SuperVets	Men's SuperVets



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LADIES

Team	Captain/Email	Link to results, tables and fixtures
1st XI	Kate Hutchins	http://www.guildfordhockey.co.uk/ladies1.html
2nd XI	Tracey Henderson	http://www.guildfordhockey.co.uk/ladies2.html
3rd XI	Karen Faulkner	http://www.guildfordhockey.co.uk/ladies3.html
4th XI	Beth Fantastic	http://www.guildfordhockey.co.uk/ladies4.html
Fireflies	Clare Edgington	http://www.guildfordhockey.co.uk/fireflies.html

... also see The Surrey Hockey Association Ladies League www.surreyladieshockeyleague.co.uk

The latest 1st XI League Tables can also be reached via <http://www.southleague.org.uk>

MATCH REPORTS

Don't forget to send any match reports from the weekend to andymatfield@gmail.com by Tuesday evening.

Men's Section

Sunday 17th February

Fareham Men's 1s 0 – 3 Guildford Men's 1s

A commanding second-half performance allowed Guildford HC to secure a 3-0 victory over Fareham, at the Henry Cort School on a pleasant Sunday afternoon in the south east of Hampshire.

Guildford created a plethora of opportunities throughout the match, and were again guilty of some woeful finishing – most notably when Craig Mullon 'balled up' a simple one-on-one; his mind perhaps distracted by Saeed Ajmal's top-order wickets and the recent revelations in the murder trial of Oscar Pistorious. However, the away team's dominance was aptly rewarded in the second period as James Ferguson, Matthew Wood and Mullon finally found the back-board.



Si Cox on the charge

Guildford started the fixture superbly, distributing the ball with playful precision whilst dancing in-and-out of seemingly motionless defenders as if they were the very same flower pots that have made this market-town's clay-soil-dependent industry historically lucrative. The best chance of the half fell to Paddy Harman after a deflected through-ball from Mo Rahman. Harman took the ball past one defender before 'cocking-up' a reverse-stick finish, perhaps still drunk on the nectar of his heroics last weekend. Simon Mason was again at his very best to athletically squash the chances Fareham did create in the first period.

The 48th minute finally saw the Gs capitalise as Ferguson latched onto a fine cross from Wood to hit home his maiden national league goal for the club with mature aplomb. Wood himself wrote his name on the score sheet nine minutes later when he received the ball in acres of space at the top of the D. After a deliberate change of pace/some anti-skill/dribbling-up-his-backside, the forward suddenly found himself surrounded by opposition defenders. Wood fortunately managed to manufacture a pocket of space before slamming the ball home. The initial assist was delicately provided by Mike Rippon – now in a rich vein of form.

Guildford's superior fitness and insistence on playing at a high-tempo paid significant dividends as Fareham's legs turned to iron in the final 20 minutes – ironic seeing as the school at which Fareham play their home fixtures is named after one of the country's most famous iron industrialists; renowned for the 'puddling process' he mastered in the 1780s. The home team were also not helped by the four yellow cards they received in the second half as a result of a surfeit of tired tackles.



The game-settling third goal

Guildford put the result beyond doubt in the 70th minute as Mullan slotted home a well-executed short-corner.

As Cardiff did not play this weekend, the Gs are now outright West Conference leaders. They will hope to secure all three points at home to bottom-placed Bristol Firebrands next Sunday, before a pivotal clash away to Exeter. In the meantime, the Gs can take inspiration from the names of the four boarding houses at the Henry Cort School: Invincible, Daring, Triumph, Victorious.



Bring on next week!

Saturday 16th Feb

Oxtd 2s 4 – 1 Guildford 3s

After the highly unfortunate loss last week at home to Oxford – where our keeper had to be taken to hospital in the first half and we lost 5-4 with a forward bravely putting on the pads – today found the Guildford 3s trying to arrest a dangerous slide in results...with our most difficult fixture of the season.

Not helped by serious injuries to Rich and Mullet (get better soon lads!) we were again grateful to Ian for stepping in to give us decent numbers on the day, along with the continued return of Buxton, back from 2 years in the wilds of Zambia. None of the above were impressed however when our supposed serious and adult warm-up found half the squad negotiating a children's adventure playground.

We knew this was always going to be a tough fixture – Oxted have been at the top of the league since the start of the season, a team full of youthful running with a few calm, experienced heads at the back expertly marshaling the troops. We still felt fairly confident of sneaking a point before the game, we had a strong team and felt we knew exactly what to do to during the match.

...which made the subsequent performance in the first 20 minutes all the more baffling. Oxted dominated possession as predicted, and their high pace pass and movement game stretched Guildford all over the pitch. The usually rock-solid Guildford defense coped manfully, apart from when defending the many short corners that inevitably came the home side's way. 20 minutes in and we were already 2-0 down, and given the strength of the opposition it looked like a mountain to climb. After this, we sadly looked like we weren't really up for the game, and capitulated to being 4-0 down.

Strong words and a slight tactical re-jig at half-time produced a much improved second-half performance however, with Guildford focusing on a short, simple passing game to move it intelligently round the opposition. Our right wing dropped into the bottom of the diamond to tighten things up, Andy dropped into the defense and Deano moved to right mid.

This all produced massive improvement from the visitors, particularly Kit Fantastic up front and, apart from his routine 'have a little dribble then pass it to their centre forward' wobble, Will E dominated in the sweeper position at the back. We actually played like we wanted to win the game and midway through the half a rebound from the keeper fell to the well-positioned returning Skipper Polly, who finished well on his reverse.

Heartened by our second half performance, and whilst conceding that last week's loss was a total freak piece of bad luck, today's result still means 3 losses on the bounce for the Guildford 3s, and saw us drop out of the top four for the first time this season. Luckily though, we play the old enemy, notoriously bad travelers, and a team that needs no introduction next week at home – Indian Gym. If you can't get motivated for that game then you might as well pack up your sticks and spend Saturdays working on your handicap. So next week we get our season going again, and look forward to an interesting run-in with potentially a season-deciding fixture again Reading at home as our last game.

MOM – One day the centre forward he so kindly gifts the ball every game will skin him, and roof the ball past a perplexed Andy V, meaning that Will E will be a nailed on candidate for DOD. Today however, apart from this alarming habit, he had a top second half and deservedly took the nod.

DOD – A tight race between Andy M and Sam, mainly for their on-field handbags during the first half, but as Sam had ludicrously (something which is a regular favoured match-day pastime for him) spent the entire day chatting nonsense with the guy he was marking, he comfortably eased to the win at the death.

Ladies' Section

Saturday 9th February

Guildford Ladies 1s 1 - 8 Hampstead and Westminster Ladies 1s

We knew it was going to be a tough match but we were up for the challenge. After a motivating team talk from Jenno, we were ready for the fight and went out all guns blazing as soon as the whistle was blown. They were a good strong side but we managed to create a lot of opportunities with the help of some awesome distribution from Zoe and Kirsty and some cracking runs from Alice and Jade. Even though we struggled to score in the first half, we didn't give up.

After a 6-0 first half we came out determined and aggressive. Theika made some crunching tackles and Alice and Jade continued to work well together creating chances for Helena, Lou and Laura which eventually paid off, and a goal was scored by Laura. We held strong with many opportunities. The final result was 8-0 to Hampstead, but this result was no reflection on the game and how we played. We were unlucky not to have scored more goals, but bring on next week and I'm sure we will be scoring goals left, right and centre!

MOM - Theika, for her continuous determination and superb tackles

Guildford Ladies 2s 1 – 1 Oxted Ladies 1s

This was 2nd in the league versus 3rd so we knew it was going to be a tough match. We all arrived early, oh except Alice who had been vigorously dancing all night, but other than that all present and correct.

We started the game really well, good attacking plays and mostly in their half. Trace and Harriet worked hard for outputs in the D and a won a couple of shorts early on. From the second one Kit hit from the top and it deflected in off the defender. A great start. But they were a strong side and made some good breaks against us, one of which saw them drive down the right and squeeze it past Maddie to equalise. Hugely disappointing as we had held them up to that point and our heads dropped a bit. We did get another short corner however Kit's strike was deflected tantalisingly just past the post. How did it go Trace 'Yeeyyyyyyooooohhh'!

A good half time talk from Kirsty got us back on track and we fought hard and created some good chances, but also showed some really strong defence from the whole team to stop them from getting the winner. Maddie yet again made some fantastic saves from their pressure and kept us in the game.

A good gritty performance and although in hindsight we feel we had missed opportunities, it was probably a fair result.

2 games to go, now 4th in the league so we need to win both to really secure ourselves in the league. We are only 4 points off the drop zone even in 4th! I've probably got that wrong but Colesey (stato) will correct me I am sure!

MOM: Maddie – another outstanding performance.

DOD: Alice – where do we start, so many things, so little time!

Colts' Section

Sunday 17th February

Guildford U12 Mavericks v Ashford (Middx) Boys U14 Development Team Mavericks win 4-0

Mercian Home Counties Colts Hockey Under 14 Development A League

Today's team: Alex, Raphael, Ollie, Quinn, Will, Wills, William, Max, Dom, Harry, Finlay, Isaac, Elliot

Something occurred today that we have not seen since October...the weather at Broadwater was not cold and it wasn't raining! Firstly, we had to explain to Anthony that the ball of fire in the sky was actually the sun and not another meteorite heading towards Russia (he's from Manchester, an area where the sun only shows itself for two days in July). We then were able to watch the boys play Ashford, hoping that the unaccustomed warmth would lead to a good display from the boys. We were not disappointed.

Having already played our opponents earlier in the season and having been beaten by a much bigger and stronger team, it could have been expected that the Guildford team would feel a little nervous about playing them again.

The first ten minutes consisted of our opponents putting us under some pressure but the defence held firm and the Mavericks began to gain confidence and display the skills and team work that they undoubtedly possess. They began to pass the ball with speed and precision and all of a sudden we began to look the better team. Instrumental in this was the performance of Raphael at the back who had an excellent game and his positioning allowed him to thwart many of the oppositions attacking moves.



He was ably assisted in this by Ollie and Quinn who also both had good games. Special mention must also be made to Will (as opposed to Wills or William) who battled throughout to protect his goalkeeper and whose tackles regularly broke up Ashford's attacks.

Will breaking up the opponents' attack

Harry was given a role I had not seen him undertake before, one of man marking the Ashford forward and it was to his credit that he stuck to his task and negated their attacker's effectiveness.

Once we had taken the sting out of the Ashford's attacking play our own forwards began to see more of the ball and Elliot was unlucky not to score when his shot was blocked by the opposition's keeper. This chance sparked off a series of Guildford attacks with Isaac, Wills, William, Elliot and Max combining together well. This led to a penalty corner and Isaac scored with a low shot into the left hand corner of the goal. Good work from Dom in the midfield also saw one of their main attacking threats negated.



Dom, valuable link between teammates back and front

Once the boys had taken the lead they began to play confident, skilful hockey and took control of the game. Raphael nearly scored having run the entire length of the field with the ball and some consistently good work by William on the left wing led to several more penalty corners. Eventually a fine run by Finlay led to a great cross that Isaac converted for 2-0.



Fin, about to make one of his fine runs up the right wing

Isaac then scored to complete an excellent hat trick after more good work involving Fin and Max. Wills also worked tirelessly on the right wing to get in some fine crosses to Elliot and co.

Ashford tried to respond and put Guildford under some pressure. From a penalty corner Alex pulled off a fine save, diving to his right to touch the ball past his post, he then made another good save with his pads and cleared the ball effectively on several other occasions to ensure that he kept a deserved clean sheet. Guildford then completed the scoring with a neat finish from Elliot who then nearly scored again just prior to the final whistle.

4-0 was a very good result for the Mavericks boys against a team that consisted of older players. Special mention must be made of our defence who were solid throughout and worked extremely hard to protect our goal. When Ashford did break through Alex kept them out. The defence's performance was one of the major factors in winning this game. The attack and midfield worked well together and created numerous chances to score. Isaac and Elliot took their goals well and were ably supported by Wills and Fin.

Finally, it was very noticeable that the boys passing was much improved compared to the start of the season with Max and Harry in particular showing some fine touches. The boys not only out fought their opponents but also 'out passed' them and therefore deserved their win.

Thanks to Jeremy and Martin for umpiring, to Gary and James for coaching the boys, and to the parents for coming to enjoy a rare treat this season: hockey under the sunshine!



An afternoon well spent

Under 10 Boys and Girls in intra-club games at Broadwater

One of the nice things about having a thriving section of Under 10s is if other clubs are too busy to play a match on a half-term weekend, we can organise our own!

Nearly 20 Under 10 boys and girls came out to enjoy the sunshine on Sunday and played some games in mixed teams against each other after a warm-up and some passing drills.

They were showing off how far they have come this season: looking for each other and making passes, working together to get the ball towards (or away from) the goal. I even saw some boys passing to girls!!

A huge thanks to Sean and James for coaching the boys and girls and to the parents who brought the children and stayed to watch!!



Sean and James leading the troops in pre-game talk



Determination



Stronger, faster... one day I will be better than dad

Sunday 3rd February

Under 12 Boys in South East Mini Hockey Action

Dulwich & Tulse Hill v Surbiton v Guildford

Another cold morning and a very early start to get to Dulwich for an 8.30am warm up. Well done to the mum who made it on time! The rest of us got there eventually with excuses of 'left late,' 'missed the turn' or 'went to the wrong AstroTurf pitch.'

TEAM 1: Hamish, Milo, Henry, Fin, Freddie, Alex B

The Guildford squad attending the Dulwich tournament was split into two even teams although, due to sickness, team one went into the first match minus a goalie. Despite this handicap the boys quickly made their mark and dominated the game with Fin bossing the centre midfield and some great running and strong crossing into the D from the right wing by Henry. Alex, playing his first game as centre forward, threw himself around the goal mouth and was very unlucky not to have scored a hatful.

It was our marking that was to be our down fall in this game though and on a breakaway the Dulwich centre forward took advantage of our positioning and slotted into our unmanned goal. A poor 16 yard hit led to Dulwich's second goal allowing them to win by a very flattering two goals.

Watching Dulwich Vs Dulwich from the side lines it quickly became clear that the team we were about to play was much better than the one which had just defeated us in the previous game. Their play was controlled by a big strong centre half. The Guildford boys took the field with a degree of trepidation but their fears were misplaced as they very ably locked horns with a good Dulwich side.

Guildford's defence quickly pinned down the opposition attack with Milo making some great tackles and tightly controlling the centre forward. Hamish behind him swept comfortably at the back. The determination in midfield was evident from the start with Freddie covering a huge amount of the pitch tackling everywhere and creating good attacking opportunities.

As to the superstar Dulwich centre half, he was made to look pedestrian by Fin who comfortably won the midfield battle. Again our really effective attacks came down the right hand side with Henry striking the ball hard and effectively into the D. Alex played his best game of the season but just could not get that ball into the back of the net.

Dulwich did beat Guildford two nil in the end primarily due to the inexperience of a goalie loaned to us for the match but the defeat did not dull the excitement of the hockey the boys played in that match.

All of this needs be put into perspective. The Guildford lads were playing a combination of Dulwich's 1st 2nd and 3rd teams. In some cases our inexperienced ten year old boys were up against very capable and talented twelve year old A team players. They should be very pleased with their achievement on Sunday, their coaches were certainly very proud of them.

Gary

TEAM 2: Tom, Callum, Jasper, Billy, Zac, Ryan and Harry (GK)

Team 2's first match was against the hosts Dulwich. After a slow start the team quickly got into their stride and played well as a team. Ryan was great in defence fighting hard and making some lovely clearances. When the forwards got the ball they were efficient at turning the opportunities into goals - 3 altogether, 1 from Tom, 1 from Callum and 1 from Jasper. The second was a textbook Tom-Callum-Jasper move, with excellent passes and then the goal. 3-0 the final score.

The second game was tougher against a strong Surbiton side who had also beaten Dulwich. The midfield players worked really hard - Zac and Billy upfront one moment and back the next. There was great tackling and getting the ball forward, but not this time into the goal. Surbiton were strong upfront and had some great attacks to be beaten again and again by Harry in goal, who made some spectacular saves. Eventually one shot got through him, and a little later another, although the second was a truly unstoppable goal. So a disappointing 0-2, but despite the result the star of the second game was Harry.

Well done to all the team!

Sunday 27th February

Havant and Woking visit Guildford for 7 a-side tournament at Broadwater Guildford Goats take first place

The 'Goats' team for this tournament was: Alex, Elliot, Harry, Max, Quinn, Ollie S and Ben. The tournament consisted of two groups and the 'Goats' were placed in a strong looking group along with Havant 'A', Woking 'A' and the Guildford 'Giraffes'.

Game 1: Guildford Goats v Havant A (1 – 1 draw)

Coach Mike felt that this was going to be a tough test for the team and so it turned out. For the first five minutes Guildford were under pressure from a team that not only appeared to be physically bigger than our players but who passed the ball around with speed and skill. After a couple of minutes of holding Havant at bay the opposition managed to break through and went 1-0 up.

Havant continued to attack and two fine diving saves at the feet of their attackers by Alex kept Guildford in the game. About half way through the game however Guildford began to force their way back into the match and began to put together some good attacking moves. Max in particular began to receive the ball in more advanced positions and began to threaten the Havant goal.

After a couple of near misses we managed to equalise when Max weaved his way through and scored with a really fine shot. Guildford seemed to relax a little more and began to play as a team. They began to look the better side and Harry began to link up well with Max and Elliot. The game however was nearly lost in the final seconds when Havant broke but Alex again spread himself at the feet of their attacker and the ball rebounded to safety off his pads. A draw was probably a fair result.

Game 2: Guildford Goats v Guildford Giraffes (2 – 0 win)

The next game consisted of what was in effect Guildford A team against the Guildford B team. The Goats immediately took the initiative and put their opponents' goal under real pressure. There were numerous chances and a combination of spirited defending and good saves by the Giraffes players kept the score level. Alex was a spectator throughout the game but it is to the Giraffes credit that they held out until about five minutes from the end when Elliot finished off some good work involving Will and Harry. Further missed opportunities followed until Harry scored from a short corner after a good return pass from Quinn.

Game 3: Guildford Goats v Woking A (5 – 0 win)

Havant A had beaten Woking A, and therefore Guildford had to beat Woking A by a minimum of 4-0 to proceed to the final. Alex again was a spectator as the Goats attacked the Woking goal at every opportunity. After several missed chances Max then scored two goals in quick succession, both involved runs into their area, taking on and beating the opposition's players before finishing well. Harry and Will were running the show in midfield and were ably supported by Quinn and Ben who pushed forward in support of the attack. Elliot scored the third before two excellent finishes by Harry finished the game at 5-0 which meant we had topped the group and were through to the final.

Final: Guildford Goats v Woking B (3 – 0 win)

The Guildford boys were now playing really well and were confident going into the final. The game was a one-sided affair with the Goats on top throughout with Alex only twice having to clear the ball away from danger. Quinn had a particularly good game and his confidence seemed to have grown throughout the tournament. With Ben, Max and Harry linking up well it was only a matter of time before Guildford took the lead. Some more good work by Max led to Quinn scoring and his was followed by possibly the goal of the tournament when Max finished off a great move involving Elliot and Harry. Harry then scored another fine goal to finish the scoring. The Goats had deservedly won the tournament, they had shown real spirit by coming back from being behind against a strong Havant side, had only conceded one goal throughout and had gelled well as a team.

U10 Girls play Horsham and Woking

Two teams of Under 10 Girls travelled to Woking for a cold and early start under blue skies – a rare treat to see the sun shining after so many weeks of grey.

The two Guildford teams were in separate pools with Team 1 winning their pool and Team 2 coming third in theirs. It's hard to know but it seems that Team 2 had the harder draw – they played two Woking teams and lost both matches 0-3 and 0-1. They were showing good signs of understanding

the importance of passing and making some good tackles. And in the 0-3 defeat they came very close to scoring twice. Their play-off was drawn at 1-1 for most of the match with the Guildford girls battling hard but with a bit of bad luck towards the end, Horsham scored to take that one 1-2. Well done to Maddie, Martha, Daisy, Natasha H, Izzy K, Connie, Georgia H, Annabel H!



Well played to Team 2 and a huge thanks to Maggs for coaching them!

Team 1 v Woking (5-0 WIN)

The girls were raring to go at the start of the game and started with an early goal. Ariane worked well down the right hand side and passed to Rosie to finish with the first goal. Lots of passing followed from the girls which was a focus for the day and resulted in Ariane scoring a well taken hat trick. Good defending from Georgia and Izzy and Natasha at the back kept Woking at bay with Guildford having most of the ball. Emma then finished the game off with a final goal to make it 5-0. Great to see the girls playing with a smile on their face and scoring some goals!!

Team 1 v Horsham (6-0 WIN)

After developing some confidence the team looked ready to pass and move the ball once more in their second game. Some early passing in mid field set Issie up to score the first goal and then Ariane followed up with a good slap shot for the second. The game became a bit scrappy when we lost our shape but the girls battled on and Emma scored after some decent passing down the left. Esta then finished a decent move down the right and finished with a hard shot to make it 4-0. Emma scored the 5th after some tenacious tackling at the back from Rosie and crew and the final goal showed some neat inter-passing between Esta and Ariane to make it 6-0 and through to the final.

Team 1 v Woking (2-2 DRAW) FINAL

Giddy after 2 big wins the girls were excited about the final but started slowly and conceded a goal after some weak marking. However, they regained their shape and then after some early passing and good movement Esta finished to make it 1-1. Woking certainly played well and responded with a goal against the run of play to make it 2-1. With not a lot of time left the girls showed great spirit to keep battling for the ball in defence and passing when attacking. After some neat passing from Esta and Izzy Ariane finished to draw the game.

Seems they all got a mention above, but just in case, Team 1 today was Emma, Ariane, Issie F, Giorgia T, Rosie R, Izzy B, Esta and Natasha B





Well done Team 1 and huge thanks to James!

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