

I am pleased to announce that the U13 and U11 trip to Portugal between 26 June and 1 July was extremely successful. I have had positive texts and emails from most of the parents that felt the trip improved the confidence and ability of their kids.

The trip motivated me as all the kids mixed well both on and off the rink and they played and trained brilliantly

Along with the 6 games played below, they also participated in 6 training sessions. Despite the heat, the players always remained positive and keen to play and train. Well done to all!

Under 11

David Jones - Plymouth
Allander - Norwich
Harry Parfitt (Capt) - Ely
William Rawlinson - Cambridge
Sam Lightfoot - Peterborough
George Staggs - Peterborough
Nicolas Pembrey - Cottenham
Thomas Barry - Cottenham
Sam Crossley - Halifax
Marcus Nelson - Norwich
Daniel Bouabida - Halifax

Minors

William Martin (GK) - Kings Lynn Tommy
Edward Mount (GK) - HBU
Oscar Smith (Capt) - Peterborough
Ashley Barton - HBU
Max Dunand - Ely
Alex Jones - Bury
Scott Neville - Cottenham
Daniel Pembrey - Cottenham
Rees Parfitt - Ely
Thomas Graff - East Grinstead
Lewis Greenwood - HBU
Alex Mount - HBU

Also a special mention to Robbie Allander (8) who came on the trip to support his Brother Tommy. I decided to let him train with the teams and play in the last game. He delighted the crowd and his team mates with his persistence and enthusiasm and we look forward to seeing him in October on the U9's trip.

The results were:

Friday 27th June

Under 11 - England 13 - Limianos 3
Minors - England 4 - Limianos 3

Saturday 28th June

Under 11 England 4 - AD Barcelos 7
Minors England 6 - AD Barcelos 1

England 3 - FAC 9
England 0 - FAC 7

Sunday 29th June

Under 11 England 5 - Valenca 4
Minors England 4 - Valenca 4

England 1 - ED Viana 3
England 0 - ED Viana 8

Monday 30th June

Under 11 England 21 - Limianos 1
Minors England 3 - Limianos 7

FAC are the Minho Regional Champions and they are in the final 4 of the Portugal National Championship. To have scored against them and to have such a small goal difference was impressive and shows me we have come along way with the Development with our players. ED Viana are the runners up in the Minho Regional Championship.

Birthday

I would also like to thank you all for my Birthday card and the fantastic cake, I was very pleased by the surprise and impressed by your singing!!