

On Friday 23rd of June, nine selected girls from Year 6 attended a cricket tournament at Lord's indoor cricket centre. There were four other schools to play against: Orchard School; Hill house; Eaton House (Clapham); and Notting Hill and Ealing School (NHES). As there were nine girls and only six would play at once, we rotated within the roles so that it was fair to all players. The decision for who batted and who fielded first was decided from a toss up. This meant that the captain does rock, paper, scissors to the captain of the team you are about to play against and whoever wins chooses what they would like to play for the first innings.

Our first match was against Hill House, we fielded for the first innings and then we batted, sadly we lost that match but we did not give up!

Our second match was against Eaton House (Clapham). This time we batted for the first innings and then we fielded. Unfortunately we also lost that match but we had been against two very tough schools.

The next match was against NHES (Notting Hill and Ealing School), we fielded first and caught a couple balls, then we batted.

The final match was against Orchard School. We batted for the first innings and then we fielded. We caught some balls until it was the end of the match.

We lost all of our matches but we were up against very good teams and we tried our hardest. Throughout all of these matches, there was amazing sportsmanship and cheering to encourage everyone who was playing. At the end of the day, we did not really mind that we had hadn't won any matches, only that we learned a lot from this unforgettable experience.

