FALKNER HOUSE

Match report
Monday 3ʳᵈ February

Year 5

Our Year 5 team played rugby against Westminster Under School (WUS) at Vincent Square, Westminster. This was the first time Falkner House has played WUS, and the Falkner House boys started positively; rarely allowing WUS any chances of getting close to the try line. Falkner House were first to score, setting the tone for the rest of the game. WUS started to play some positive rugby and pulled back a try. By the end of the first half Falkner House had scored 6 ties to WUS 3.

That old saying "it was a game of two halves", was not in the Falkner House play book as the second half was more of what the Year 5 team dished out in the first. WUS tried to stem the tide of attacking rugby from Falkner House with some strong, and at times, ill-disciplined defense. But this did not deter the boys, in fact it only highlighted their true grit, as they dug deep and went on to win 60 points to 30.

Year 6

The Year 6 boys played against WUS for the first time. The game started quite nervously for the boys and WUS took advantage of it by scoring the first try early. After the try, the boys settled into the game, with running forward into space and quick passing causing

the opposition to be offside on a number of occasions. They were rewarded with a try of their own and looked to continue their momentum, but WUS responded and scored another try to retake the lead. Falkner House equalized at the end of the first half with their second try. Half time 10-10.

The second half saw WUS starting very strongly and like the first half they scored very early. Falkner House did try their best to respond, but WUS's pressure and momentum became too much in the end. Falkner House did score one more try, sandwiched between two more tries from WUS. Final Score WUS 25-15 Falkner House.

A brilliant performance from the boys against a very strong team, showed great teamwork with their passing, running through defenders and showed great resilience especially in the second half. Well done boys!