



FALKNER HOUSE

Y5 and Y6 rugby vs Orchard House Monday 19th January

A Team

Monday 19th January was a typical wet and windy winter day. Our A team played rugby against Orchard House at Chiswick Back Common. The Falkner House boys started positively; rarely allowing Orchard House any chances of getting close to the try line. Falkner House were first to score, setting the tone for the rest of the game. Orchard House started to play some positive rugby and pulled back a try. By the end of the first half Falkner House had scored 6 tries to Orchard House's 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 A Team dished out in the first. Orchard House 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.

B Team

Falkner House B played their first game of the rugby term against Orchard House B, putting in a spirited performance despite a 35-15 defeat.

The first half was played as touch rugby, allowing the boys and girls of both schools to build confidence and move the ball well, before progressing to contact in the second half.

The transition brought some excellent tackling moments, showing how quickly the boys are developing their contact skills with Raphael standing out in particular for his commitment and bravery in defense.

Throughout the match, great sportsmanship was on display from both sides, making it a positive and encouraging start to the rugby term.