

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> XI vs Eton**  
**Draw 1-1**

**Aldenham got off to a fine start demonstrating the fluent passing football which has given them the edge in the last few games. Henry Broome on the left midfield worked hard supplying the strikers and tracking back when defending. It was good to see Tom Jacobs back in the central defence where he made a significant contribution alongside Ben Boothby. Saahil Doshi- Bilakhia and Joe Brunner were superior in mid field and this dominance led to our goal ten minutes into the first half: a solo effort from Ollie Young. Up to half time the team held onto the initiative and continued to put Eton under pressure.**

**Eton returned in the second half with renewed determination and for 20 minutes Aldenham were on the back foot. Their goal came from a corner and a temporary loss of concentration which allowed a tap in for an Eton striker. This soft goal galvanised the side and, with Ollie Young back on the pitch, the tide began to turn. During the last ten minutes Aldenham were unlucky not to take the lead as they had a number of opportunities. However it was a sound team performance and Aldenham 3<sup>rd</sup>s are now looking for some resounding victories in our remaining few games.**