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U13 SOFTBALL TEAM VS PARENTS

A VERY CLOSE MATCH!



THE BIG HITTERS EDGED IT...

Last Saturday several games were played between the Wellesley pupils and some of their parents. The Under 13's soft ball match was played with Alejandra, Margot,

Gracie, Mimi, Mercedes, Anaia, Melody, Grace, Matthew and Arthur on the pupil's team against Mimi's dad and sister, Grace's dad, Anaia's dad and grandma along with Teegan, Bonnie, Alina, Anita and Archie Butterfill who were on the parents' team.

The parents elected to bat first and wasted no time getting into the swing of things, lots of sixes were scored especially from the dads and there were also many other fours scored by their team but still the pupils' showed great teamwork in fielding and stopping numerous other boundary balls along with amazing bowling which scored a few wickets for their team. Mr Rowe hit 14* including two sixes that landed on or close to the shooting range roof and Mimi's sister hit three fantastic and stylish boundaries. Teegan, Anita and Alina kept the

momentum going with some excellent shots and Mr Beckett hit a huge 6 in his brief cameo, and at times, we wondered whether the Orchard windows would be in danger. Mr Flowers brought the innings to a close with a trio of elegant boundaries, ably assisted by Archie Butterfill.

In the next half of the match the pupils' team batted amazingly with lots of fours and sixes to match the parents' sterling first innings' efforts. Grace and Mimi provided a solid platform, playing cautiously against accurate bowling. All of the pupils made positive contributions, with Mercedes standing out with two steeping sixes - one a scoop towards the Orchard and the other swatted onto the outdoor stage. All fielders were alert and the throwing was something else. It was a very close match with the pupils losing by 5 runs due to the extremely huge hits from the parents' team but overall a good match in which everyone enjoyed playing.