Congratulations!

Oliver L (7L) has just returned from representing England at U12 ice hockey. He was selected to the squad after 4 long days of try-outs at the National Ice Centre in Nottingham during which the initial group of the 80 best players in the country were whittled down to the final 36. The squad travelled to Trenčín in Slovakia last week and undertook a gruelling training regime, of both on- and off- ice sessions, in addition to playing 6 games against Slovakian teams.

Oliver played offence on the first line of the team 'Red', which was the stronger of the 2 England teams, and scored a handful of goals. In the last game of the week Oliver won the award for the Most Magical Performance and was awarded the associated large floppy wizard's hat for his fantastic effort.

Oliver is going to Riga, Latvia over the Easter break for an ice hockey tournament called the Riga Hockey Cup with his team called the UK Selects. The UK Selects is an independent team of players from all over England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Riga Hockey Cup is the largest tournament in Europe with teams from all over Europe taking part. The next step on that path will be at the International Pee-Wee Tournament in Quebec 2025, which is the highest level tournament in the world at that age group. The squad's training plan is firmly focused on building a talent pool from which to draw the British team at the Youth Winter Olympics in 2028.

Congratulations to Oliver and we send our very best wishes for the future competitions.

Well done to **Oliver Q** (7L) who is a member of the Camborne Electronics and Robotics Club. On Tuesday, Oliver and his fellow teammates took part in the First Lego League organised by the Institute of Electrical Engineers. Very well done to the team because they won their regional heat and will now move on to the National Finals taking place in April. Here is a report written by Oliver:

We have won the First Lego League challenge tournament for 6 years in a row. We always care for each other in my team which is CERC (Cambourne electronics robotics club). The competition has 2 parts, the first part is the innovation project which is when your team has to find a problem and a solution to show to the judges who are architects, engineers and university students. The second part of the tournament is the robot run when you code your own built robot to do missions. There is also core values where you have to help people become friends.