

## **Essex 3<sup>rd</sup> Team – ICC Division 4B**

### **Buckinghamshire 3 v Essex 3 – 24/10/10**

Essex 3rds went to Wycombe and came away with a 8-7 win against Bucks 3rds. This was our toughest test so far. Basil won his singles and Adam and Toby won one of their doubles. The girls dropped just one of their doubles, but the game of the day has to go to Alice who played singles against a girl called Jess Wilkins. Alice lost the first end but won the second. The third end started and Alice felt unwell and then was sick on the side of the court. I went on court to see if Alice wanted to retire but she said to give her a minute to recover and she would decide. Alice decided to carry on and played some great badminton and won 21-9. Well done Alice.

With the match tied at 6-6 it came down to the Mixed. Basil and Charlotte along with Adam and Emma won their games in 2. Kaleem and Beth lost their game in 3, with the last end being 24-22, it was that close. So we are looking forward to our next match against Suffolk to try and make it 3 out of 3.

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