

## Sports Report WC 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Friday 20th January

### U11 Netball v Terrington Hall



The girls who travelled to Terrington Hall played some very quick games of Netball.

The A team played inside, against a skilful opposition, but made some good interceptions and showed progress in their passing between each other, trying to get the ball down the court. In defence the girls forced errors on their attackers but unfortunately, they were quick to find a position in the circle which added to the oppositions score.

We will be working on quicker and stronger passing and moving onto the ball back at school, ready for our next matches.

The C team played outside and this was a great game of netball, with most girls playing their first matches. The ball flowed down the court and the girls were throwing the ball into spaces and trying to keep possession. They knew to try and get the ball as close to the post as possible to gain success in shooting. Some great feeds into the circle allowed 4 goals to be

added to our score. Our defenders also stopped Terrington's ball going into their attacking circle so denied them of chances to shoot.

Again, with this team we will be working on moving forward to get the ball to ensure possession.

Well done, to all the girls who took part!

Mrs Laura Braithwaite

**Friday 20th January**

**U11 Netball v Bronte House**



At the start of the game, the girls were struggling to gain momentum against their opposition and were often trying to play at a very quick pace by throwing the ball anywhere. When the girls controlled their possession, they were a much stronger team and were able to look for players in space to pass to before moving down the court.

The girls could see the progress they made from the start of the game to the end which is the most important element.

The next step for the girls will be to make sure they clear out the space once they have passed the ball so that they can move into a better space.

Miss Jade Preston

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

## U9 Gateways Hockey Festival



Was a superb afternoon of competition with 10 teams taking part over four pitches. For all schools involved, the afternoon provided an early indicator as to the things they were good at and, equally, the aspects of the game that they'll look to work on in the coming weeks and months.

Gateways performed superbly well and looked to do all the right things in possession and they were dogged and determined out of possession too! Results were evenly split however, the result, at this age, is very much secondary to the process of learning the game and the enjoyment of the children.

Mr Simon Scholfield

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