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The U12 netball team played a friendly game against Fulneck School. This game was used as an opportunity to put into match play the skills that the girls have been working on in practice.

Ella Womack, Holly Freeth and Hajrah Hussain worked together in the attacking circle to make sure they were balancing the area and one of them was always an option for the ball. Bo Johnson worked tirelessly against the oppositions best player and continuously tipped the ball away earning her player of the match. The centre court players had a tough job to try and move the ball through the midcourt quickly whilst the opposition were all trying to crowd the space to make it difficult to move. The girls grew into the game and their skills were always developing which was clear from the final quarter score as Gateways won that quarter 3-0. Emily Cockcroft made some fantastic interceptions at WD to help Gateways gain possession from the opposition centre pass and get the U12 netball team back into the game. The game ended a little too soon for the girls to claim the win but the progress in performance from the start of the game to the end is the most important takeaway from the game.

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The U13 netball team played another league game, this time against Fulneck School. This was a tough game as the opposition were very physical and in the first quarter, the girls didn't know how to react or get around their player to get the ball so the ball was pinging up and down the court which made for a lot of running for Mia Fishwick at C. The girls settled down after half time and worked on moving the ball quickly and using change of direction to get away from defenders in a free space. This improved the flow of the games and the girls started to narrow the score line to put pressure on the opposition who were starting to make unforced errors. Jasmine Levison was chasing down loose balls and fighting to get possession of the ball constantly before feeding the ball perfectly into space for Maya Hancocks and Maddie Lee to receive the ball in a good shooting position.

Similar to the U12 team, the final whistle came in a quarter that the girls wanted to go on for longer as they would have won the game. Although the game finished with a loss, the girls can be really proud of how they adapted to a different type of game and used different skills to challenge their opposition. Player of the match was awarded to Maddie Lee who shot superbly and made it easy for the girls to feed to her in the shooting circle as she was always moving into space away from her defender.

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