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#### **Sports Report 13/03/2023**

# Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 U16 Netball Match Gateways 32- 2 Dixons Academy



The U16 netball team played a league match against a team they have not played before. The girls wanted to prove how strong they were by scoring goals very quickly. It was in the first few minutes that the girls realised they could pass long balls into the shooting circle and score a goal every 30 seconds. In the first 7 minutes we scored 14 goals and conceded 0. This took us into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with a considerable lead. To ensure we won this match we played another 7 minutes and the score after this was 25-0. Accurate balls were thrown on the court into the shooting circle and the defenders picked out nearly all the balls that entered the oppositions shooting third. In the final part of the match the girls chose a different position, one they would not usually play. The final score was 32-2, a super result with only 21 minutes of netball played. The player of the match as voted for by the opposition was Izzy Dyer.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite

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Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 U15 Boys' Hockey v St Peter's Gateways 2 - 0 St Peter's



This was a great team performance against a good quality St Peter's side where the score line may have flattered the opposition somewhat as it was Gateways that had the majority of the opportunities.

Going into the break with the deadlock yet to be broken, the Gateways' boys knew they had to up their game in the second half. The first half had seen numerous chances come and go however, none were taken and the St Peter's goalkeeper had a really good opening period.

Two minutes into the second period, Gateways settled their nerves with a well taken goal from Alfie was buried in the bottom right corner of the goal.

The St Peter's boys came back into the contest and had a couple of breakaway opportunities of their own but Ivan in goal stood firm on both occasions. A short corner, 10 minutes from time was buried by Jamie and Gateways had the cushion they needed.

It finished 2-0 meaning that Gateways are guaranteed to end the season with a winning record although they'll hope to go 4-1 with the final game of the season versus Ashville next week.

Mr Simon Scholfield

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