

Sports Report 20/03/2023

Monday 20th March 2023

U15 Netball



The U15 Netball team played in the Leeds Schools Netball league tournament on Monday. All morning we were weather watching as it was raining and quite dull. Fortunately, it dried up and was pleasantly warm outside, great playing conditions.

Gateways played 4 matches in the rounds against Rodillian, GSAL 2, Co-op Academy and St Marys Menston. We only lost to Rodillian 7-4, gaining 1 point for more than 50% of their score. We beat the other teams gaining maximum five points. As runners up of group 1 we had to play the winners of group 2 and this was GSAL 1. They were a very well drilled team and often threw the ball high and fast which denied us of the possession. Unfortunately, we lost this game which meant we finished in the top 4 schools in the tournament, a great result and one that can be built upon next year.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite

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U14 Basketball v Allerton High
Gateways 58 – 47 Allerton



A fantastic game of basketball rounded off the regular season for the U14s but their results in their mini-league will see this talented group progress through to the Leeds Schools Finals.

Gateways raced into the lead early on in this contest only to be pegged back by Allerton who then took the half time lead. Some improvements in their defence combined with more effective teamwork in attack took Gateways back into the ascendancy in the second half and they forged a lead that was unassailable in the end.

Congratulations to the boys for a hard-fought win.

Mr Simon Scholfield

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Wednesday 22nd March 2023

U16 Netball v Prince Henry's

Gateways 40-8 Prince Henry's



The U16 netball team played a great game of netball on Wednesday. At one stage of the day it looked like we were only going to have 5/6 players but we were still willing to go and play. We did take 7 players and started the game with some excellent long balls from the centre court into the circle, adding 13 goals to our score card in the first 7 minutes. Everyone on the court also played as good defenders trying to win possession of the ball when Prince Henry's had the attacking advantage. The accurate passing, feeding into the circle, defending and super shooting meant we were up 33-5 after 21 minutes, so in the last quarter the girls wanted to play out of position. It took a few minutes for the girls to adapt their skills to their new position but finished the game winning 40-8. An excellent game played by all the girls, well done!

Mrs Laura Braithwaite

Thursday 23rd March

Gateways U13A&B Hockey v Ashville



Two cracking games of hockey rounded off the Gateways season for the boys as they battled throughout against two strong Ashville sides.

Despite finding themselves on the wrong side of the results the boys can be very proud of their efforts this season and they can definitely look forward to some success in the years to come.

Next year will see 11-a-side for the year 8s as they combine with the year above once again. For the Year 7s, they'll welcome the talented year 6s into their squad and hopefully, the strides they've made this season will act as a platform for success.

Well done to all the boys and thank you for all your efforts.

Mr Simon Scholfield & Mr Phil Holmes