

Sports Report w/c 6/03/2023

Monday 6th March 2023

U14 Development Fixtures vs GSAL



For one team, this was a good opportunity to work on different combinations and focus on putting together four consistent quarters of netball. For the other team, this was their first opportunity to take part in a competitive netball fixture as we provided the opportunity for all U4 girls to take part in the fixture.

Gateways red team started on a roll with some quick passing and great shooting to quickly go 5-1 up in the first quarter. However, in the second and 3rd quarter GSAL came back and started to intercept the ball. In the last quarter, the girls played a smarter game by faking passes and then driving into a different space to confuse the defenders. Unfortunately, the final whistle came a little too early for the girls to take the win, but all the girls enjoyed the experience and played some good netball. Keep it up!

Rather like the red team, the black team grew into the game quarter by quarter and the final whistle curtailed the flow of the group just as they began to get going. They'll have learned a great deal from the experience and we look forward to the next opportunity to build upon the lessons learned in this match.

Miss Jade Preston and Mrs Laura Braithwaite

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U15 Hockey v Ashville

Gateways 0-3 Ashville



This was a tough assignment for our U15s and it was made even tougher due to the fact we were missing 3 key players. That said, the players on the day performed superbly well. Hard work and endeavour weren't rewarded with a win on this occasion but they can be very proud of their efforts and in their captain, Jamie Cooper, who they can always rely upon.

Mr Simon Scholfield

Tuesday 7th March 2023

U12 Invitational Netball Tournament



Gateways entered two netball teams into the invitational tournament. This was a good opportunity to showcase the improvements the girls had made throughout the netball season.

Gateways A started off slow but were able to get into the swing of things and went through their group unbeaten to reach the semi-finals where they came up against Farnley. The opposition were very tall, and we were struggling to get the ball over them so after some discussion, the girls worked out they could play around the opposition by moving the ball quick and into space on an angle to then be able to drive down the court. This created some success and helped the girls close the score but unfortunately, the time ran out and the girls lost 5-4.

Gateways B had the harder of the 2 groups but stood up well to their opposition. They had the opportunity to try different combinations to create more success within the games. It was nice to see the girls demonstrating some of the skills they had learnt throughout games and extra-curricular practice. Well done and keep it up!

Miss Jade Preston