

Sports Report w/c 4/12/2023

Thursday 7th December

Year 7 & 8 Boys' House Rugby

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A fun afternoon in the sportshall saw the year 7 and 8 boys conclude the rugby season with a well contested House event. Harewood worked hard in the B team league, certainly the most enthusiastic of all the teams on show, but couldn't overcome their two opponents. This left Beningbrough and Newby to play out the deciding game. With a to and fro tempo, the game was eventually settled with a winning try at the death for Newby.

In the A team competition, Harewood matched their B team contemporaries to finish the afternoon in third place as a House.

The clash between Newby and Beningbrough would have a certain impact upon the eventual overall outcome, and proved to be the match of the day with swift movement of the ball and some wonderful last-ditch defending. The match finished as a tie which meant Newby were crowned 2023 winners at Under 13 level; a fitting end to a strong term of rugby development for this age group.

Mr Phil Holmes

Monday 4th December Year 9 & 10 Boys' House Rugby

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The Under 15 House Rugby competition lived up to the billing of showcasing our most developed and experienced players as the skill levels on display were a joy to behold.

The B team contest was fantastic and left nothing between the three houses as Beningbrough defeated Newby, Newby won against Harewood and then the Green Machine took the honours against Beningbrough to ensure a three-way tie. Points difference putting Beningbrough in first, Newby second and Harewood third.

The focus shifted to the A team tournament and a winner-takes-all outcome. Beningbrough will feel aggrieved as they scored the same number of tries as Newby in their two games, yet Beningbrough finished third, losing both matches by one try, whilst Newby ended at the top of the pile, courtesy of sneaking two wins. Harewood, having lost by one try to Newby, flipped this result against Beningbrough. It was a thrilling competition and certainly reflected the enthusiasm and energy all the boys have given in games lessons this term.

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Girls' Games



High School & Sixth Form



The girls hockey programme has been disrupted because of the freezing weather at the start of the week but Lower 5 and Upper 4 enjoyed 'Just Dance' and table tennis as an alternative. On Thursday the torrential rain in the morning made our afternoon plans look doubtful, however the rain did ease off and we decided to go to Adel for hockey with the Upper 3 & Lower 4 girls. As we approached the pitch, the rain decided to return with vengeance so most of the girls played football on the astroturf in preparation for next term. The girls who are representing Gateways in the next hockey fixture practiced short corners and different scenarios. I look forward to reporting how they get on next week and we will keep our fingers crossed for some drier weather.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite