

Sports Report 22/01/2024

Monday 22nd January 2024

Boys Hockey



On Monday, the Year 7 and 8 boys participated in the In2 Hockey tournament at Bradford Grammar School. The boys played in a well contested three game tournament in challenging weather conditions. Despite the cold, they demonstrated resilience, giving their all and showcasing some impressive hockey skills.

The first game against Bradford posed a tough challenge for the boys in their season debut. Despite the 4-1 loss, they quickly adapted and realised the importance of keeping their sticks low when not in possession to cut out passes and force errors. Sam's remarkable natural saves in goal highlighted his natural defensive prowess. In the second game, despite a narrow 1-0 loss to Silcoates, the boys displayed excellent teamwork and positive phases of play. The final match against QEGS saw a confident performance, unfortunately Gateways conceding two goals leading to a 2-0 defeat as the final whistle blew.

Overall, the boys should take pride in their significant improvements, ability to heed advice, and execute it on the pitch. Congratulations to each player.

Mrs Hannah Nichol

Wednesday 24th January 2024

Seniors Netball vs GSAL B



Although the game started very messy with lots of turnover ball, the Gateways senior netball team had a convincing win against GSAL B team on Wednesday afternoon. Each quarter, we set specific goal difference objectives that we wanted to achieve so that the girls could try different positions thought out the game. Even out of position, the girls were moving through the court with speed and flare and ensured they changed direction before they received the ball so that they could receive it uncontested.

This game also provided the perfect opportunity to work on some of the areas of improvements that each individual wanted to make. It was lovely to see the positive atmosphere with lots of determined faces to achieve the objectives set.

Miss Jade Preston

Thursday 25th January 2024

U12 and U13 Netball vs Rodillian



The U12 and U13 netballers played a league match against Rodillian on Thursday. Although they have been playing football in games lessons, the netball fixtures continue. Both the teams started brightly, driving towards the ball and making sure they were looking for free space.

In defence, they turned over a lot of ball by limiting the options of the opposition causing either a held ball or an intercepted pass which increased the number of shooting opportunities we had at goal.

Throughout the game, we tried a range of combinations in attack to try and challenge the opposition to adapt what they were doing. It took us a couple of minutes at the start of each quarter to get into the rhythm, however, as the time progressed, the girls started to play more free flowing netball. The U13 games became a particularly closely contested match which increased the importance of the girls controlling the pace of the game and ensuring they kept possession of the ball for longer periods of time.

There were some excellent positive points to take away and some areas of improvement that we want to work on during netball practice.

Miss Jade Preston