

## Sports Report 26/02/2024

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Seniors netball vs Harrogate Grammar



The senior netball team had a challenging game against Harrogate Grammar School. All the way through the game, the goals were going goal for goal which meant the girls needed to remain focused and work hard as a team. Defensively, the girls managed to gain lots of interceptions but initially played too quick and often lost it in attack. Throughout the game, the girls adapted what they were doing to make sure they kept possession of crucial turnover ball. In attack, it was important to keep changing direction and driving on to the ball to make sure the girls lost their defender before receiving the ball so that we could limit the opposition's success.

The opposition challenged the girls to change their usual structure as Harrogate started to click on to how the girls liked to play, and they started to have increased success at intercepting the ball. This challenged the girls to adapt to what was happening and for all but 5 minutes of the game, they were highly successful at this. Unfortunately, the 5 minutes of trying to tweak what we were doing became quite costly as the opposition got a run of 6 goals on us during that time and meant they took a narrow win.

We look forward to continuing to play Harrogate Grammar in future games and hope to continue pushing our standards.

Miss Jade Preston

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Upper 3 & Lower 4 Girls House Netball



The Upper 3 & Lower 4 girls played their house netball matches on Thursday. The three houses split into two teams and self-selected their positions often making changes at half time to ensure girls played the positions they wished to play and knew. Each group played 14 minute matches against the other two houses and scores were submitted to Mr Reeves to contribute to the house trophy. All girls played competitively showing they wanted to win points for their house, it was a competitive but friendly afternoon. The overall results from both groups were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Harewood-15 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Newby- 12 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Beningbrough- 6 points

Mrs Laura Braithwaite

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Upper 3 & Lower 4 Boys House Hockey



Thursday saw the boys enjoy their House competition on the hockey pitch at Adel. The matches were keenly contested and frenetic in their pace.

Beningbrough played Harewood in game one and, after defending stoutly under the pressure from the 'green machine', Teo and Jayan managed to shift the ball away from danger. Smart team play saw Beningbrough exploit space out wide and score. Despite a strong fight back, the game ended 1-0.

Harewood played the next match as Newby entered the fray, the blues dominating possession and territory from the beginning yet being unable to find a way past the Newby defenders. In a similar pattern to game one, Harewood broke free and, with some very cohesive play, were soon on the attack. Sam, Leo and Joseph combining to allow the Newby goal to be breached. This game also ended 1-0.

Newby therefore had to win the final game, against Beningbrough, in order to either share the spoils or, with 2 goal margin, take the title. This game was very open as both teams pushed for the win. With action at either end it could have gone either way but, the decisive move saw Newby sweep the ball across the D for Jasper to turn into the bottom corner. Another game with a 1-0 scoreline. The results were:

Beningbrough 1 - 0 Harewood

Newby 0 - 1 Harewood

Newby 1 - 0 Beningbrough

Honours even

Mr Tom Davidson and Mr Phil Holmes