

Sports Report 20/05/2024

U14 & 15 Rounders v GSAL



The U14 & U15 girls rounders teams travelled to GSAL on Monday to play more friendly but competitive games. The U15 team chose to bat first in the first innings, with excellent connection from most of the girls, Mia, Fran and Isabella scored the highest number of rounders across both innings. It was unfortunate that some of the big hits did not allow more rounders to be scored. GSAL strategically placed competent fielders in exactly the right areas to stop half rounders. When we were fielding, GSAL were quick between the posts, putting pressure on our fielders. This allowed GSAL to score half rounders on second post which kept increasing their score. The U14 team played with 7 players and therefore had to cover more positions when fielding, they used good barrier techniques and excellent throwing skills to keep the GSAL's score to a minimum. When we batted, it was also important to risk the runs to score half rounders after hitting the ball. It was a very close game, narrowly losing by 1 rounder. Mia and Maisy were voted player of the match for the U15 team and Keira was voted player of the match for the U14 team.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite

Focus on cricket skills



While persistent rain may have dampened our spirits on the field, it hasn't dampened the pupil's enthusiasm for cricket! With fixtures cancelled due to unfit pitches, we have taken the opportunity to hone their basic skills.

Pupils have been delving into the fundamentals of both batting and bowling. Focus areas have included:

- **Batting:** Perfecting grip, stance, and balance while mastering the art of clean contact with the ball.
- **Bowling:** Developing a strong grip for accurate deliveries and exploring basic bowling techniques.

Cricket is a renowned test of skill and requires dedication and practice. The extra time spent on these core elements will undoubtedly benefit our players in the long run. We eagerly await drier weather and the chance to showcase our newly honed skills in upcoming fixtures and the house cricket competition!

Mr Tom Davidson