

Sports Report w/c 2/12/2024

U13 Football v Woodhouse Grove



The girls' football team put on a fantastic display against Woodhouse Grove, showcasing skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the match.

The game started a bit frantic, however the breakthrough came early, with a great first goal scored by Rose. The strike set the tone for the rest of the game, energising the team and putting the opposition on the back foot.

Defensively, the backline of Samaya, Imogen, Ruby and Sadie was rock-solid. Their strong tackling and impeccable positioning denied Woodhouse Grove any clear chances, ensuring the team maintained control.

Midway through the first half, Lucy doubled the lead, coolly finishing to make it 2-0. It was a well-deserved goal after consistent pressure. Ruby's accurate long balls consistently opened up the play, creating opportunities for the attack. Her vision and precision were instrumental in maintaining the team's momentum.

The highlight of the match came courtesy of Ellie, who scored a spectacular goal with a strike that soared into the top left corner. It was a goal to remember and a perfect way to cap off the team's performance. The final whistle blew with the score at 3-0, a fantastic result for the team. The girls showed resilience, teamwork, and a lot of heart. Player of the match went to Rose with her relentless tackling and speedy runs - well done.

Mrs Hannah Nichol

Sixth Form Golf, Padel & Pilates

Padel at Wetherby Club



Our Sixth Form pupils have been enjoying the opportunity to explore different activities this term, and I've had the privilege of supporting them in playing padel every Wednesday afternoon at Wetherby Padel Club.

It has been fantastic to see the pupils develop their skills, particularly in serving, anticipating where the ball will go, and positioning themselves effectively to keep the rally going. Their enthusiasm and progress have been inspiring, and it's been a pleasure to witness their growing confidence on the court.

Pilates in the Dance Studio



High School & Sixth Form

Pilates has also been another popular activity for the boys and girls in Year 11 and Sixth Form. Many of the pupils have never done a class until this year and have benefitted from stretching and strengthening their muscles without the need for a cardio workout. Some pupils have also been shocked at how easy the exercises look but how demanding they are for their muscles.

I hope they use some stretching techniques to prevent a buildup of tension during their examination periods!

Golf at Leeds Golf Centre



Another 6 week block of lessons has concluded amidst much hilarity, endeavor and determination. Seeing pupils in a totally new environment is always interesting and this group have been superb in their competitive edge and a willingness to ensure they outperform their close friends.

Leeds GC have provided the services of expert golf coach, Alex Cooper, who has gently guided the beginners in grip, stance and then, ultimately, how to smash their tee shots. Chloe took the title of longest drive, much to the annoyance of Ava Mc, seen with a high-quality swing in the photo above left.

The final session saw the group divided into two teams so they could play a 'scramble', a form of the game where everyone hits a shot and each team then choose to play their next shot from the best of their group. The white ball team won with a level par score, quite outstanding for a team with virtually zero previous golfing experience!

Mrs Colette McDermott, Mrs Laura Braithwaite & Mr Phil Holmes