

## Sports Report w/c 9/12/2024

### U12 & U13 Netball v Harrogate Grammar



The girls' U12 and U13 netball team played some fantastic netball against Harrogate Grammar, demonstrating communication and teamwork throughout. Although it took the girls some time to grow into the game, by the end, they were moving at speed and passing the ball into space. They controlled the game throughout and stayed close to their opposition players so they could regularly tip and intercept the ball. This also helped to limit the opposition's shooting opportunities.

As the games progressed, both teams took full control of the scoreline and pulled away from the opposition with their sharp shooting and tight defending. It was nice to see some of the girls playing a variety of positions and practicing different skills in the game. I look forward to returning to netball in our games lessons and seeing what progress we can make!

Miss Jade Preston

## U15 Hockey v GSAL B



The Under 15 girls delivered an impressive performance in their long-awaited season opener, overcoming the challenges of a delayed start caused by cancellations and frozen pitches. Their quick passing and fluid movement were a delight to watch, setting the tone for an exciting match.

Caitlin, demonstrated composure and confidence as she distributed the ball with precision. Izzy made a series of outstanding saves to keep the team in contention, while Agatha, playing out of position, was a force to be reckoned with. Her blistering speed and sharp positional awareness made a significant impact on the game.

Gateways opened the scoring with a superb goal from Keira, who battled her way through the GSAL defence with determination. However, lapses in concentration allowed the opposition to capitalise, with GSAL's first goal coming as a result of unmarked players in the D. By halftime, the score was tied at 2-2, leaving everything to play for in the second half.

In a nail-biting finish, GSAL managed to squeeze a late goal past Gateways in the final minutes, making it 3-2 GSAL. Despite the narrow loss, the team showcased exceptional skill, adaptability, and determination throughout the match.

Special recognition went to Isabel B, who was named the opposition's Player of the Match for her outstanding clearances. A strong start to the season with plenty of promise for the games ahead.

Mrs Hannah Nichol

## Winter Fun Runs



In what is already a busy season, we added winter fun runs to the mix. We started with the first run on Wednesday for Upper 5, Lower 6 & Upper 6. It was a chance to get out in the fresh air along the picturesque trail path in Harewood and everyone walked, jogged and ran with friends. There were lots of Santa hats, onesies, tinsel, the Grinch, Santa, a Christmas Tree and our school dog Cherry also joined us.

The run started and finished at the 'secret door' into Harewood with pupils and students completing either 4kms or 6.3kms. On our return, everyone enjoyed hot chocolates and cookies.

In the spirit of giving, we are also raising funds for Cancer Research UK and at the time of writing this article the total stands at £700, thank you so much for your generosity. We will be completing the Upper 3 and Lower 4 fun run on Monday.

Mrs Laura Braithwaite