

Sports Report w/c 9th December 2024

Friday 6th December U11 Girls' Pre-Season Netball Festival Held at Bronte House



Friday saw some Upper 2 and Lower 3 girls take a trip to Woodhouse Grove for a pre-season netball festival. Although the girls haven't entered the netball term yet, they played some absolutely fantastic netball, and it makes me excited for the term ahead. Every pupil listened to feedback and tried to work on this throughout the afternoon.

We started really strongly winning 10-0, but more importantly we won by playing with speed. This was a common theme in our games as we really wanted to move down the court quickly which meant everyone had to react earlier and make sure they were in a space.

As the games progressed, we faced tougher opposition. We never backed down and had lots of positive spells. In attack, we had some amazing shooting and often scored goals from long range. The girls varied their movement between coming towards the ball and driving away which meant they had often lost their defenders before catching the ball. In defence, the girls got lots of tips and intercepts which gave our attack more opportunities to score.,

Overall, the afternoon was an extremely positive experience. We have a very strong starting point, and we are aware of the areas that we need to work on to continue to improve.

Miss Jade Preston

**Friday 6th December
Under 11 House Rugby**

**Winners - Newby
Second - Beningbrough
Third - Harewood**



House rugby was the order of the day as our boys finished their successful rugby term. Played indoors, this format focuses on teams making use of the full width of the sports hall and moving the ball quickly.

There were some notable performances from Gabe, Oliver B and Muhammed who were able to utilise both their speed and fast hands to score some magnificent tries. All teams had a great attitude throughout the afternoon, and everyone supported their house magnificently.

Congratulations to Newby who took the 2024 crown with 3 wins from 4 matches.

Mr Phil Holmes & Mr Charlie Grasby

Friday 6th December
U11 Girl's House Football

A Team competition
Winners - Beningbrough
Second - Newby
Third - Harewood



B Team Competition
Winners – Harewood
Second – Beningbrough
Third - Newby

Our final football afternoon saw the House competition being played. In true Gateways spirit the pupils were fully involved from the start, cheering and supporting each other. Playing indoors allowed us to hold an A and B team competition and maximise touches on the ball for everyone involved. This also enabled high noise levels and a vibrant atmosphere!

The girls displayed some fantastic skills; the culmination of lots of hard work this term. Some noticeable performances were Hester, Olivia G, Willow B and Lara who all put so much effort into helping their team. Overall winners in the A competition were Beningbrough which was well deserved.

Mr Matt Chandler & Mrs Hannah Nichol