

## Sporting News: Miss Trudgeon reports:

Last Saturday, we held our annual U13 netball tournament. The U13 A V11, B V11 and U12 AV11 all participated in the 17 team event with great enthusiasm. All three teams showed a huge improvement in their performance throughout the tournament. The U13B V11 finished in 3rd place in the B team competition. Well done to all the students who took part. Jessica Francke, Sasha Kennington and Felicity Bull were named 'Players of the Tournament'.

We were also very excited to have Rachel Dunn the England GS come to Prior's Field to coach the U14 A and U15 A netball squads. This was a fun, challenging and rewarding session for the girls and they received lots of helpful tips. Well done to all the girls who gave 100% throughout the two hour session.

On Monday, the 1st and U16 V11 welcomed Farlington to PF. The 1st V11 had a slow start to their match but they managed to defend with enthusiasm achieving a 7-7 draw. The U16 V11 made a more attacking start and managed to hold on to a goal advantage throughout the match with the score at the final whistle 7-6. Well done to Alicia Collyear and Emily Crinage who were awarded 'Players of the Match'.

On Wednesday, the U12 A&B 7 a-side hockey teams raced back from their trip to the V&A museum in London to play Feltonfleet. The A team battled hard in their first match for this term, but they were unable to convert many of their shots on goal and suffered a 4-1 loss to the opposition. However, the B team made an attacking start with a goal in the first half. This gave them confidence going into the second half and the students responded to a Feltonfleet equaliser with another two goals to give the B team a 3-1 win. Well done to Issy Jenkins who was named 'Player of the Match'.

The U13 A&B V11 and the U14 A&B V11 also braved the cold on Wednesday evening playing at St Catherine's. The U14 A team faced tough opposition and never quite found their stride in this match but they played valiantly to the final whistle. The U14B V11 dominated their match from the start and all the girls showed a marked improvement from the start of the season and were rewarded with a 13-6 win. The U13 A V11 had a long tussle but they just let the opposition get away in the final quarter, losing 12-14. The U13 B V11 refused to allow their opposition a chance to catch the ball, streaking ahead in the first quarter and finishing with a 34-1 win. Congratulations to Antonia Kennington, Jocelyn Fink, Alice Moffat and Harriet Martin who were all awarded 'Players of the Match'.

A big well done to all the students who have been participating in practices and matches this term. There have been some excellent results.

If any student would still like to attend the Sports Team Dinner please can they return their reply slip by the 22nd February. The dinner will be a celebration of the girls' achievements in sport this year and there will be an excellent talk given by two Team GB hockey players who will be happy to share their Olympic memories and answer any questions that you have about becoming an elite performer. We would like to see all Team Players at this event.

Can I also remind all students that everyone needs a lock on their PE locker. There are still 30 students without a lock. Please locker your locker so we can help you keep your belongings safe!"

