

Y5/6 Netball Tournament

On Thursday 8th December 7 pupils - Milly, Jess, Freya, Izzy, Joel, Callum and Hattie- represented Whitegate C/E Primary School in an invitational netball match.

We arrived at Hartford High School pumped and ready to win- we started to warm up and practised shooting in the net.

First Quarter

We flipped the coin to decide who starts with the ball and which way they will shoot. We lost the coin flip. They won.

The whistle went for the first throw of the game; Winnington took it and we realized this could be a tough match. By the end of the first quarter, we were up by 1-0.

Second Quarter

This time, we had to start with the ball. The referee blew the whistle and we were off! Izzy was centre and made a great pass further up the pitch. Ms Marsden and Mrs Delf were screaming, 'FIGHT FOR IT WHITEGATE!' We snatched the ball and made our great run to the semi, where we scored four goals. That took us up to 5-0!

Third Quarter

In this quarter we were confident with our score and knew we could win! Although, suddenly Winnington scored, that made it 5-1, but Whitegate were still in the lead.

As soon as our opponents scored one, we found out Whitegate needed to keep our game. As predicted we brought it back and made it 6-1!

Forth Quarter

It was our last chance of victory and we were ready. Milly (our centre) was trying to steal the ball off Winnington, as she did so; she and the other team, were dragged to the ground, the ball with them! Luckily, Winnington dropped it and the ball was stolen by Whitegate. We passed it to our GS (Freya) who managed to SCORE!

Obviously, Winnington were not giving up without a fight, they hastily passed the ball up the pitch and sadly, scored. The final whistle blew, and we were the winners of the match!

The End Of The Match

At the end of the match, we all needed to shake hands and give 3 cheers. Every team decided the opponent's girl/boy of the match. Winnington chose Milly for Whitegate!