

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT MATCH REPORT

Year Group						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Sport						
Netball	Football	Rugby	Badminton			
Basketball	Cross Country	Tennis	Rounders			
Athletics	Hockey	Cricket	Frisbee			
Details						
DATE:	12/1/17					
OPPONENTS:	Sidmouth & Exmouth					
RESULT:	1 win 3 loses					

SQUAD LIST			
1.	Becky Rose (captain)	10.	Kerys Gibbs
2.	Eleanor Ducker	11.	
3.	Lily Walsh	12.	
4.	Tamzin Huxtable	13.	
5.	Zeynep Akbulut	14.	
6.	Megan Evans	15.	
7.	Alex Keitch	16.	
8.	Vicky Pearce	17.	
9.	Louisa Jones	18.	

MATCH REPORT
<p>A squad of combined year 9 and 10 girls travelled to Exmouth to take part in the East Devon U15 girl's indoor cricket tournament. They went knowing the competition would be tough with Sidmouth and Exmouth being the only other schools who entered. This seemed to enthuse the girls into wanting to give it their best shot, and they did exactly that.</p> <p>Their first game was against a very strong Sidmouth side which consisted of many club cricketers, and a couple of girls who have/are playing for Devon. Honiton's enthusiasm, meant we lost a couple of quick wickets when dangerous runs were made. The girls eventually settled down and managed to score some runs, but were unable to do much against the excellent bowling from Sidmouth. Honiton scored 39. When it was our turn to field and bowl, the girls demonstrated some very good bowling but they were a little slow to the ball and the stumps, so the more experienced players from Sidmouth racked up a score of 112, so beat us by 74 runs.</p>

The girls had only a quick break after that match to reflect on how they could improve for their match against Exmouth. They talked about only running if they could both make the run, the non-striker backing up to get up the pitch quicker, and to get to the ball quicker when fielding. What happened next was a display of class cricket and teamwork which saw Honiton rack up 84 runs. When it came to our turn to field, the girls had learnt a lot from their first game and were quick to the ball and managing to get run out after run out, and catch after catch! The two quick catches off the awkward angle of the ceiling by Zeynep, were in a word, remarkable. Honiton managed to see Exmouth off, all out for 62 runs. Honiton won by 18 runs!

The girls then had a longer break before having to play both teams again, and when they returned to the field, they seemed to have let their guards down a bit. This meant that when they faced Sidmouth again, Honiton struggled to score runs against their very accurate bowling and were kept down to 33 runs and were all out. Having not reached the run count from their first game against Sidmouth, we then set up a target of returning the favour by keeping the Sidmouth run rate lower than in their first game. The girls cracked it! The improved fielding (in particular an outstanding throw in from Megan, which saw a key Sidmouth player run out) combined with some impressive bowling, kept the Sidmouth girls to a score of 109. Sidmouth won by 76 runs, but lost an extra wicket this time.

It then came to our final match against Exmouth, who the girls were desperate to beat again. Honiton scored a very impressive 87 runs, so knew they could win this one. However, the girls seemed to tire at this point and their bowling began to become rather wild. Honiton gave away 46 runs just through extras from no balls and wides! Exmouth managed to reach a total of 88 and won by 1 run. It was disappointing for the girls to lose in such a close battle, but the positives for Honiton were that only 42 of those runs were scored off the bat, which means that our fielding was excellent!

These girls have been practicing cricket regularly at the girls cricket club for only one term and are already showing how capable they are. With more bowling practice, and some more regular fixtures, they will stand every chance of getting through to the next round of the competition next year. I am very proud of them all, but want to particularly mention the consistently great bowling from Vicky Pearse and Kery Gibbs, the excellent wicket keeping from Eleanor Ducker, the amazing fielding from Zeynep Akbulut, and the all-round brilliance from Becky Rose. Not only is she very good at batting, bowling and fielding, but she is a great team player and made an excellent captain. Well done to all of the girls for taking part and being such great sports. You did yourselves and the college proud!

TEACHER IN CHARGE

Mrs Hunt

