

U13A Highgate School Netball Tournament Report

On Saturday 28 November, the U13 Netball team played in the 1st Annual Highgate School Netball Tournament. Our first game was against Godolphin and Latymer School. The High School started slowly and an injury early on in the game allowed Godolphin to pull away with the lead. The High School kept battling but as the final whistle went, they found themselves 9-4 down. This was not the start we wanted but the team knew that if we stepped up our game we could still have a chance of qualifying for the semi-finals. Luckily, the team went into the next match with fighting spirit and beat Queenswood 16-4. The High School continued to dominate the rest of the group games and went onto beat Francis Holland School 16-1 and Highgate 13-2. Godolphin fortunately lost to Highgate and as we had scored 10 more goals than them, the High School went through to the semi-finals as group winners. The semi-final was against City of London Girls School and the High School team showed how determined they were to get into the final by thrashing City 16-2. The final was against Forest School, who had beaten Godolphin in the other semi-final. The High School took the lead but Forest kept levelling the scores. We had to work extremely hard in very cold and windy conditions and a few seconds before the final whistle, a brilliant shot clinched the victory for the High School team. The final score was 9-8. Many congratulations to all girls who played, especially those who were also in the school production of Annie.