



## Netball Competition 25.02.16

We took 2 teams to Whitworth Park School to compete in the Spennymoor cluster Netball Competition. The A team included Leah, Abigail, Grace, Abbie, Harris, Jon-Jo and Josh. The B team included Alyssa, Darcy, Evan, David, Sienna and Devin. The A team were put in a mini league with Oxclose A, Rosa Street and King Street B. Their opening game was against Oxclose A. It was a really close game that finished 1-1. Their second game was against Rosa Street and they won 1-0. Their final game of the group was against King Street B. The game finished 4-0, thanks to 4 amazing goals from Harris.

The B team were put into a mini league with St. Charles and West Cornforth. Their first ever game as a team together was against St. Charles and they narrowly lost 1-0. Their second game was against West Cornforth. They narrowly lost out once again, getting beat 3-2, with West Cornforth scoring right before the final whistle. Their third game was against St. Charles again, but this time the game ended with a 0-0 draw. Their final game of the group was against West Cornforth again. We thought they were about to get their first win, but just like in the first game, West Cornforth scored right before the final whistle, making it 1-1.

After being joint top of their group, the A team went into to knockout stages. The B team were third in there group and were put into another mini league to play some round robin games.

The B team played friendly games against Rosa Street and Byers Green. They drew both games 0-0. The B team did fantastically well in their first ever tournament, playing against some well experienced teams. Although they lost all their games, they made brilliant progress as a team throughout the competition and we are very proud of them.

The A team were in the semi-final against St. Charles. At full time the score was 1-1, so we went to golden goal. It was an extremely tense game, with both teams playing fantastically well. On Josh's second attempt of trying he managed to score the winning goal. He did extremely well, as the pressure was on for both teams to try and score the winning goal. The A team were in the final against Oxclose A. We knew it was going to be a close, hard game, as we drew against them in our first match. After a really close game the match finished 2-1 to Oxclose, with Oxclose scoring with the last goal of the game. This means they finished in second place and have qualified for the netball finals on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, against the qualifying teams from Ferryhill and Newton Aycliffe.