Thursday 3rd March

St Mary’s vs Woodpecker

Today the year six netball girls played against Woodpecker at Heron Hall. Goal Shooter was played by Nmachi in the first half. Goal attack was played by Shakira, wing attack was played by Krisela, center was plaued by Gabby, wing defence was played by Chimamanda, goal defence was played Christvi and goal keeper was played by Chinyere. The game was very competitive and fast passed. Woodpecker were a great team to play against and the quality of netball played was to a high level. Woodpecker took the first goal, but Nmachi managed to secure her first goal, making the score 1-1. The pace of the match intensified, and lots of interceptions were made by both teams. Woodpecker went on to make it 2-1 but Shakira quickly scored her first goal, making it 2-2. At half time, we decided to make some changes. Sabrina went on to play in goal shooter, Nmachi moved into goal attack, Krisela stayed in wing attack, Natalie came on as center, Chimamanda stayed in as wing defence, Christvi stayed playing goal defence, and Aduago came on to play goal keeper. At the start of the second half, we managed to secure an early lead, with Nmachi scoring her second goal. The pressure remained high, and Woodpecker were able to level the score. We worked well as a team, using space around the court to get the ball to Sabrina, who managed to score, making it 4-3 to us! Woodpecker kept working hard, but we were able to defend really well, intercepting all the balls that made it towards the shooting D. The whistle went and we had managed to hold onto the win.

Woodpecker were a very tough and hard team to beat, but luckily we were able to win our match. We were able to work together and use different tactics. Miss Mullahy and Miss Morgan supported us the whole way through and we couldn’t have done it without them. We’re very proud of ourselves and make such a great team!

Written by Christvi.