

St. Paul's Love Handball !

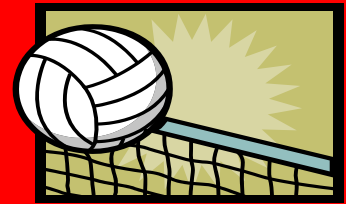


On Wednesday the 22nd of February the U10 handball team had their very 1st match. I was very nervous before we started to play the match. It was against Yellow Furze. Sadly we lost. We were very disappointed. But all the teachers were still very, very proud of us. During the match we played very well. At the beginning we had our starting 7. One in goals and six on the court. Yellow Furze were very good in the first half they got 6 points. We got 1. The teachers said to us at half time before we went back on " safe passing and remember defend our goal". In the second half Yellow Furze scored again but we didn't leaving the final score 7-1. At the end the

teachers said "well done, I know you are sad but you still played great." That is how our first match went. I had great fun.

By Claudia McKeon 3rd Class.





Yesterday, the U10 girls had two handball matches. We were all exhausted after the first match but we were ready for the second match. My team mates were Emma, Tracey and Nicole from 4th class, Kerry, Aoife, Leah, Emma, Claudia, Genevieve, Róisín and Ella from 3rd class. We weren't that nervous after our first match. "Now that you have played, you'll have an advantage", said Ms. Prendville. I knew we were going to do really well but I wasn't sure about winning. Finally, the moment had come, it was our first time to play Skryne. We had our lunch quickly and went down. Skryne were getting ready too. We went onto the court. The first seven went on. After a few minutes we scored. We all cheered. It was 1-0 to us. After a minute or so Skryne scored. It was 1-1. They tried to score again but our goalie Aoife stopped it. Finally, we scored again. We were doing really well. Skryne tries to score again and again but Aoife kept saving. We scored again to make it 2-1. Suddenly Skryne made a move and scored levelling the game. Mr. Burns blew the whistle. It was a draw. "Because the game was so good, I'm going to add five more minutes", said Mr. Burns. We tried to score but the Skryne goalie saved it. Skryne scored again in the last minute and the game was over. Skryne won 3-2.

Such a great match!

By Laoise Murphy 3rd Class.

St. Paul's V Skyrne



It was our second game. We had seen the Skyrne team playing before and we thought that we had a good chance of winning. Skyrne got to tip off. Emma and Tracy ran forward and the rest of the team stayed back to defend. We fought for the ball but they were so fast and they tried to score but I was the goalie and I was just too fast for them. The ball was out and we started to go up the court, Tracey tried to score but their goalie caught it. There was lots of tries to get the ball into the goals. When Emma scored everybody was so happy and we started to jump up and down. Skyrne scored before half-time, making the score 1-1. Then the referee blew his whistle for half-time. We started with the ball this time. The second half of the game was very fast, the ball went up and back and then finally we scored, we were so happy. We thought we had it won but then suddenly Skyrne scored, bringing the score to 2-2. The referee said that it was so close that he would add five minutes. We tried so hard, but at the last second the Skyrne scored, making it 3-2. We were so shocked! We had so much support from the boys, we shook hands with the other team and that was then end of our second match.

By Aoife Cosgrove 3rd Class.







