

## SPORTS NEWS

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

On Monday 26th February, Eversley hosted the second round of the Netball Cluster League fixtures. For us, this meant two games of High-5-style netball, against Grange Park Prep (GPP) and St Monica's. Each game consisted of two 7-minute halves.

Our first game was against St Monica's; we had Pavlo and Alex shooting, Heath and Anya in defence and Cicely playing centre. We got off to a strong start and were the first to score. Before half time, St Monica's managed to equalise, but we pulled away again in the second half and the game finished 2-1 to Eversley - a fantastic start to the afternoon.

We then had a slight switch in positioning to face GPP (Pavlo and Alex remained shooting, Anya and Cicely in defence and Jack in at centre). Again, we were the first to score and EPS were looking strong, dominating possession throughout the game. Just before half time, GPP had their first shot at goal and managed to score, bringing it level at 1-1. Most unfortunately for us, GPP managed one more goal in the 2nd half and the final score ended up 2-1 to GPP. Despite the loss, Eversley defended amazingly and their passing and spacing on court was fantastic. We looked in control and made fantastic interceptions and were unfortunate not to come away with two wins. GPP wanted to award a Player of the Match for Eversley, and chose Pavlo - a very worth winner... congratulations Pav!

I'm so proud to say that the standard shown by Eversley was so high - the best I've seen this year and the progress the players are making is wonderful. Those parents who were able to come and support also commented on how well the team was passing, the flow of the game, and how strong the team looked.

Well done all.

Miss Boothby

PS - I forgot to take a team photo on the day in their kits, but here are their smiling faces in their PE kit!



**Aim High and Be Kind**