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## Girls' Netball Match Report: Sherborne International vs Bishopstrow College

On the January 25, 2018, eight girls were selected to represent Bishopstrow College in a netball match against Sherborne International.

The match allowed players from both Bishopstrow College and Sherborne International to experience a full game of netball, with the added opportunity for areas of the game to become coached in order for all players to learn more in-depth knowledge about the rules and regulations of the sport.

Before the match started, there was a short warm-up led by Bishopstrow girls, which included dynamic stretches in order to prevent injury during the game. This warm up was led by Nene who played in the position of GD.

The two captains were brought together to decide the start of play. Alina, chosen captain of the Bishopstrow team had first choice of first centre pass or direction of shot.

The first half was extremely encouraging for Bishopstrow, as we took an early lead with goals being scored by Daria (GA) and Alina (GS). This early lead was achieved by exceptional communication and teamwork between players, creating opportunities as space was created in order for the ball to move down the court.

Moving swiftly onto the second half and the girls were feeling optimistic with a healthy lead. Karen, our C, and Sunny, our WA, were quick off the mark in order to dodge around their defenders to receive the ball. However the second half seemed to bring new challenges. This is where Bishopstrow's defenders came into play; Nene and Angela were quick and eager to intercept passes made by the opposition and prevent an opportunity for Sherborne International to score.

With the last few minutes of the game were closing in, the girls were taking every opportunity to gain a further leading win. Ka Yi our WD, created controlled and accurate passes ensuring the ball went directly to the player down the court.

When the final whistle blew, ending the game at a score of 11-2, all of the girls celebrated and congratulated Sherborne International for their good play, showing exceptional sportsmanship and representing the school to the highest standard. Three cheers were celebrated at the end with handshakes all round.

Well done girls!

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