

Junior Netball

The Netball season started off well with training on Thursday afternoons, coached by Mrs Lawther. Throughout the months girls regularly participated in training each week, giving 100% in their desire for selection in the school's annual tournament. Mrs Lawther selected two teams for Banbridge who would attend the tournament, and these teams then trained for a number of weeks in advance of the event.

On the day of the tournament, Banbridge HS, Rathfriland HS, St Malachy's College, Killicomaine Junior High School, Dromore HS, Tandragee JHS, and St Patrick's HS all competed.

Every team put in 100% effort. The Banbridge teams played very well, displaying good Netball skills and teamwork. Unfortunately the only two matches we drew in, against Tandragee



JHS and Rathfriland HS, cost us the opportunity to be in the final. The final saw Killicomaine against Tandragee JHS, with Killicomaine being crowned winners of the tournament. The Banbridge Academy teams were very proud to have Emma

Shaw nominated as player of the tournament.

The team would like to thanks Mrs Lawther for organizing the tournament and also for coaching us throughout the year.

Minor Netball



On the first netball tournament of the season, Banbridge Academy got off to a brilliant start with the A team beating St Patrick's 5-0, Dromore As 5-4, Dromore Bs 5-2, St Mulches 7-1, Tandragee 5-3 and narrowly losing to Banbridge Academy Bs and Killicomaine.

The B team also played fantastic netball, beating St Patrick's 6-0, Banbridge Academy As 3-1, Dromore

Bs 5-1, Tandragee 2-0, St Malachy's 4-1, drawing with Killicomaine 4-4 and narrowly losing to Dromore. This amazing play took the B team to the final against Killicomaine, where they unfortunately lost 9-5.

Throughout the day there were many wonderful goals from Katie Cartmill, Lens Orr, Ellie McCauley and Bethany Nixon. Lynsey Orr was named Player of the Tournament and was awarded a £20



gift voucher for Shoefair Sports.

Mrs Lawther also kindly gave her helpers: Molly Mathers, Emily Stevenson, Natasha Kerr, Sarah Walker and Sarah Magnesia chocolate Santas. Everyone who played in the tournament throughout the day enjoyed the celebrations!

At the end of the day everyone was exhausted but had enjoyed a fun-filled