Salisbury winter league: match report 17/10/18

Despite the cold weather, our players turned up with a positive attitude ready for the match ahead. We were unfamiliar with the West Harnham A team, so didn’t really know what to expect.

The match started off with Harnham passing the balls quickly between their players. It took us a while to get into the match but by the second quarter our play had improved.
Throughout the second quarter, our shooting was consistent but we had few chances to shoot because their defence was very good and our attackers struggled to drive into a space. They used lots of long high passes which were hard to intercept.
Although the scores were significantly different (with Harnham in the lead) we continued to play to our best ability. We began to adapt to how the opposition played and the amount of passes we intercepted increased, especially by the defence (Ellie steel and Ellie Yarwood).

The last quarter came and we were all exhausted because we had no subs. But, considering we hadn’t swapped any players and our opposition did, we held our standard of play together really well throughout the whole match.

By the end of the match, the final score was 90-14 to Harnham. They beat us by a large amount but we kept a smile on all our faces throughout the match. The score doesn’t reflect on our standard of play though, there was a clear difference on how we played between the first and last quarters and I am incredibly proud that we stayed so positive and supported each other. I really enjoyed the match, despite the score.

Ellie Ringwood