



After starting up a Netball club after school at Mintlaw Academy at the end of September 2015, the girls were entered into a local tournament held at Fraserburgh Academy, which was held on Thursday 6th November 2015, the tournament was for players in S1 and S2 and only 1 team per school could be entered. The tournament consisted of the following local academies: Fraserburgh, Gordon Schools (Huntly), Mintlaw, Turriff, Ellon, Meldrum, Inverurie and Peterhead, who all came together for a day of netball.

The teams were split into 2 groups, the Mintlaw group consisted of:

Mintlaw
Turriff
Ellon
Inverurie

The girls played each of the teams and the winner of that group played the runner up of the other group, and vice versa with the other group.

The girls played exceptionally well and the results were as follows:

Mintlaw v Turriff 9 – 0
Mintlaw v Ellon 4 – 1
Mintlaw v Inverurie 7 -0

They came out winners of their group so played the runners up of the other group in a semi final, the results were :

Semi Final 1 Mintlaw v Huntly 6 - 4
Semi Final 2 Meldrum v Turriff 1 - 3

The girls went on to play Turriff in the final, which again resulted in a win for the Mintlaw girls with a score of Mintlaw v Turriff 8 - 2.

This was the first tournament the girls had played in and the first time they had played as a team. The Mintlaw team consisted of the following players:

GS Chelsea Robbie S1
GA Lara Sanders S1
GK Maisie Cowie S1
GD Joanne McDonald S2
C Ellie Massie S1
WA Rhian Johnston S2
WD Emma Stephen S2

Reserves: Wallis Henderson S1, Ellie Gray S1, Fiona Ducker S1

The team was awarded a shield for the school and a medal each.

The girls are continuing to play some fantastic netball and are currently waiting to play in the quarter finals of the Scottish Schools Cup, all of that team consists of S1 players, we also have another team in the same competition and they are older girls who haven't played netball for a number of years, they too are waiting to play their quarter final, the older girls team consists of players from S2 – S6.

