## **U11 IAPS Regional Netball Competition at Felsted**

Congratulations to the Under 11 Netball Squad participants who were selected to represent St Faith's this week. The tournament had to be rescheduled twice due to the snow but it turned out to be well worth waiting for.

The team set off from school at 8am accompanied by Mrs Bowes and Mrs North. Everyone was in high spirits as they arrived at Felsted and set about putting up the gazebo to provide shelter from the elements.

The schedule for the day was particularly gruelling consisting of 8 pool matches with the promise of up to 4 more matches for the most successful teams.

v The Granville	5-4 won
v Stormont	2-5 lost
v Ispwich	6-0 won
v St Albans	9-1 won
v Orwell Park	7-0 won
v Beechwood Park	5-3 won
v Belmont	5-2 won
v Manor Lodge	5-1 won

Quarter final v Chigwell 4-3 won

Semi Final v St Piran's 2-6 lost

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off v The Granville 3-6 lost

The team managed to win seven out of eight pool matches, finishing top of their section. After trailing 0-2 in the quarter finals the girls managed to stride ahead and snatch a victory 4-3. The semi-finals against St Piran's was challenging and resulted in a 2-5 final score. This result led the team to the  $3^{rd}/4^{th}$  play-off against The Granville. They had qualified for the Quarter finals just one point behind us in our pool. After an encouraging first half where our shooters sunk three quick goals to lead 3-0 everyone was disappointed to finish 3-6 at full time.

The best news of all is that the team has qualified for Nationals and will attend IAPS Nationals on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March in Basildon. We wish every player the very best of luck in their next venture.

Well done Phoebe, Nina, Polina, Freya, Claudia, Emily, Vivian, Carlotta and Elizabeth.