

## U11 and U12 Netball National Success

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March the U11 and U12 Netball teams, travelled down to Basildon to compete in the IAPS National Netball Finals.

The U11s had qualified in the previous round in 4<sup>th</sup> place at Felsted School amongst the top 40 teams that went through to the national finals out of a total of 243 teams. The U12s qualified in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Uppingham School amongst the top 14 teams that went through out of a total of 56 teams that entered in their age group.

On the day the U11s played nine group matches resulting in them finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in their group, winning five matches, drawing one and losing three and going through to compete for the Plate. The U12s played six group matches, resulting in them finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in their group, with three wins and three losses and also qualifying for the plate.



Both teams were successful in their first match of the knockout stages with the U11s winning their quarter final 8-3 and U12s winning their semi-final 6-3.

The U12s then unfortunately lost the plate final and were runners up winning second place medals and finishing 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the Country.

The U11s then went on to lose their semi-final and were now in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off for a chance to win medals if they won their last match, they were successful in getting a win and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the plate, 11<sup>th</sup> place overall in the Country.

A huge achievement for both teams after a long and tough day of netball!