

Junior Girls' Interschool Basketball Tournament

Al Diyafah's 5th Interschool Basketball Tournament for Junior Girls took place on the 23rd of January, proving to be a great success for the Sports Department. Out of the 7 schools that took part in the tournament, Millennium School Dubai won the cup due



to their good sportsmanship and excellent skill.

The tournament, which was held on a League-cum Knockout basis, began with Millennium School playing against Al Ameen. The match was won by Millennium School, with the final score 30-8. Al Salam Pvt School then played against the home team, winning by 3 points in the total score of 10-7. The third match ended with a thrashing victory by the Westminster School against Al Ameen Pvt

School, with the scoreboard reading a 22-4 ending score. Soon after, Millennium School celebrated its second win, after defeating Winchester School 13-4. The home team then faced Cambridge School Dubai in the 5th match, winning 14-4. This was followed by a 10-8 win by Winchester school against Westminster. Al Salam Pvt School then proceeded by gaining the upper hand against Cambridge and winning 10-6. In the next two matches, Winchester beat Al Ameen (10-6), while Millennium School won against Westminster by a large margin (21-6).

The teams then geared up for the semi-finals, in which Al Salam scored against Winchester, winning by 3 points (12-9). On the other end, the home team was defeated by Millennium School in the second semi final (22-8). The decider match for 3rd position was played by Diyafah and Winchester, with Winchester bagging a victory with a score of 12-6.

As the final match approached, spirits were high and the competition was at its fiercest. Millennium School faced Al Salam in the final gruelling match, and showed their superiority throughout the game. Amrita Leo from Millennium School converted most of the chances she had and stood high with an individual score of 14 points. Seema Bakre from Al Salam Pvt School scored 8 points for her team. In the end, Millennium School's good coordination helped them win the cup as the finals ended with a score of 24-10. During the award ceremony, Cambridge School Dubai was given the Fair Playing award, while the Best Team Player was awarded to Seema Bakre from Al Salam Pvt School.

Ms. Beatrice Sahayaraj, the Head of Academics, distributed the prizes to the 3rd position (Winchester School Dubai) and Runner Up (Al Salam Pvt School) Apart from the winning trophy, Millennium School was also presented with the awards of Top Scorer (Shreya Munge) and Best Player (Amrita Leo).

