



Netball girls give staff the run around in charity match

A fun netball challenge match was held between staff and the Havering Sixth Form College netball team – with the netball team proving the champions!

The friendly game, which was held to raise money to buy the team new kit, ended in a 6-2 win for the girls.

Staff members who took part were: Ian Budge, Martin Bell, Colin Hansen, David Beesley, Mike Barbrook, Stuart Pallister, Lucien Taylor and Lisa Arnell as well as three male PE students, Ryan Boon, Stephen Ball and Daniel Cooper.

The match was organised by Senior Tutor and PE teacher Emma Chumley who runs the College netball team. She said the men showed very good agility and accurate passing considering they had never stepped onto a netball court before!

And although some found the rules a little difficult to get to grips with, most of them managed to understand the basics!

Emma said: "The match was played in a competitive spirit but it was more fun than serious. We raised around £20 and the rest of the money for the new kit is being donated from the Jack Petchey Foundation."

The College netball team came 4th in the British Colleges Championships for the East Region this year and during a recent match narrowly lost to Palmer's College who were the national champions last year.

Special thanks for all their help with the netball team go to: Katherine Cooke, Kate Norris, Charlotte King and Holly McNeil. And a big thanks to the staff who gave up their time to take part.