



## 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR GIRLS CLAIM BRILLANT HOME WIN!!

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It was the 16th of January when our 2nd year basketball team played their first home game of the year against Colaiste Aireagail from Ballyhale . The starting team was strong, featuring players like Alannah McCarthy and Chloe Davis. However Ballyhale also had good players, with Orla Sutton(10) and Katie Dempsey (11) putting up a good fight and maintaining pressure on the Tullow girls.

The first quarter went by quickly, with 5 2-pointers from Louise Brown, 1 from Orla Nolan and 2 from Ballyhale player Katie Dempsey(11) who was a great attacker.



The 2nd quarter was also very quick, with great teamwork from our Tullow girls. Allanah McCarthy was great in defence stopping Abby Bolger(7) from scoring, and along with Anet Strode helped Louise Brown score 4 more 2 pointers. The score was now at 20-8, after the Ballyhale girls Cara Coogan(14) and Orla Sutton(10) managed to score two more baskets in the 2nd quarter.



The 3rd quarter flew by, but there was no scores from either team, after another attack by Abby Bolger(7) was stopped by our girls.

The 4th quarter was nearly equally uneventful, but Orla Sutton(10)scored 1 2pointer, bringing the final score to 20-12.



Well done to our Tullow Girls, but hard luck to the team from Colaiste Aireagail who put up a great fight, but unfortunately missed out by a few points.

Player of the Match is Louise Brown, who had a great performance, scoring 18 of Tullows 20 points , with honourable mentions to Orla Nolan and Chloe Davis for great performances as well.