

## **Under 13 Netball**

The Sports Division recently held its annual primary schools U-13 netball competition. The competition commenced on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008 and ended with the final on June 16<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Six primary schools participated in this year's competition. The schools were:

1. Wesley Primary
2. Convent Preparatory
3. Roosevelt Douglas Primary
4. Tete Morne Primary
5. St. Johns Primary
6. St. Martin's Primary

Five venues were used for this year's staging of the competition: Wesley, Grand Bay, Dominica Grammar School, Convent High School and Portsmouth.

The final match was a keenly contested affair between Wesley Primary and St. Johns Primary. The match ended with Wesley Primary emerging as the Champion - winning 14 goals to 12. Lynthia Jules (Wesley Primary) was awarded the Most Outstanding Shooter while Jerlani Hamilton (St. John's) was adjudged the Most Valuable Player in the tournament.

The primary schools previously took part in one-off festivals however with the advent of the regional invitation u-13 tournament in St. Kitts, the Sports Division implemented its own schools tournament.

There are plans to intensify the netball programme at the primary schools next academic year with a view to increasing the participation of schools in next years competition.

The netball programme is spearheaded by Sports Officers Alice Jno Jules and Fiona Vidal along with Youth Sports Officer Jennifer Nanton.