
Sports News

Even More Tag Rugby!

On Friday 24th November, Eversley played their first two leagues matches of their local cluster against St Pauls and Merryhills. The team was made up of five boys and four girls. The day started with their first match against St Pauls. After some strong early running from Zachary, Rishon and Chloe along with good tagging from Chris and Talya Eversley had an early lead before St Pauls quickly got an equalizing try. Eversley again went into the lead thanks to tries from Ehizojie however our opponents kept bringing it back to end the half an exciting 5-5. The second half was much the same with Anthony and Olivia coming on to help the team and with a very end to end game, Eversley unfortunately ended up losing the game 11-8.



The second game against Merryhills was very much the same however a couple of early tries from our opponents meant Eversley were always chasing the game, going into the second half 6-4 down. The boys and girls all went into the second half with the same enthusiasm and Eversley soon found themselves level, with more good work from Chris along with Ada and Olivia helping Rishon and Zachary to some great tries. The game was very open with both teams showcasing some great attacking play, however a late try from Anthony wasn't enough to prevent a further tight loss 12-10.

All the boys and girls put in some great performances and look forward for more games in the coming months.

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Tag Rugby Season Starts!

On Friday 17th November, we took five boys and five girls to the borough Tag Rugby tournament at Enfield Ignatians. Eversley started the tournament against Brettenham and some early tries from Isabella and Ehizojie gave us a good lead going into half time. Further tries from Harrison, Zachary and Anthony were enough to give Eversley victory in their first game. Next up for Eversley was a strong Raynham team. The game was very much end to end with both teams very attacking and despite great running and tagging from Harrison, Ada and Olivia we were unable to find the winning try, with the game resulting in an exciting draw.



After two strong performances the boys and girls were excited going into the next match against Suffolks and showed some great tries from Rishon and Isabella which gave them another early lead. Despite a Suffolks fightback Eversley stayed resilient with great work from Talya and Chloe both attacking and defending helping to earn Eversley their second win of the tournament.

After a short break, next up was a very strong Raglan team. Eversley were looking very organised and were used to the rules by now however Raglan were just as competent and despite some great tagging and try scoring from Eversley, it wasn't enough to prevent a late Raglan surge and a first defeat. Eversley bounced back quickly for their next game vs Eldon and after early tries, Chloe and Rishon took control of the game despite Eldon adding a couple of tries of their own, with Zachary, Talya and Olivia helping them to their biggest win of the day. The final game was against an impressive St Andrews team and despite Ehizojie, Anthony and Harrison scoring some brilliant tries, they weren't enough to prevent our second loss of the tournament.

After all matches were played it was announced that Eversley finished the afternoon with a very impressive 10 points. Although this wasn't enough to go through to the finals, all the children enjoyed their afternoon and were pleased with their performances, with Isabella earning a special mention and winning a medal for her bravery throughout the matches.

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