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## Sports News

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### Super Start to the Girls Season

This week, the Eversley girls' football team played their first two league games at Southgate School in the borough cluster league. They faced Grange Park in their opening game and despite having to wait for their late opponents to get the game started, the girls started brightly and it wasn't long before Eva had her first goal of the season, as the first-half ended 1-0 to Eversley. In the second-half, the girls launched a series of slick counter attacks and were unlucky not to double their lead when a combination of shots between Mia, Erin and Eva bounced off every post of their opponent's goal before the Grange Park keeper pulled off a string of excellent saves to keep them in the game. However, Grange Park were managing to pull their way back into the game, but some superb shot stopping from Lexie preserved Eversley's lead. In the final minutes, Grange Park managed to quickly sweep the ball up the pitch and a fine strike by their attacker gave them an equalising goal as the match ended in a thrilling 1-1 draw.

Next up were Merryhills and after settling into their stride in their first game, the girls were soon 1-0 up thanks to a stunning strike from Erin from a low Bella cross, before goals from Eva and Mia capped off a fine 3-0 lead at half-time. The second half was dominated again by the girls as Elisia made a number of excellent dribbles past the Merryhills defence and Allanah and Lottie were inches from adding another goal to an already impressive tally for the day. Before the final whistle blew, there was still time for Erin to add another layer of gloss to a superb performance as the girls with her second goal of the game, as the girls ran out as 4-0 winners. Well done girls!

(Mr Robotham)



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