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Sports News



Cross Country at Forty Hall

On Friday 9th November, six boys and six girls from Year 6 entered the borough cross country event at Forty Hall. The girls were up first and after a fantastic sprint up the hill to complete the race, they came in at a combined 4th place. Next up, the boys were equally as impressive as they finished 5th overall in their race against all the other competing schools in Enfield. After the final scores were totalled up, Eversley had finished in 4th place overall and only just missed out on a medals position. Well done to all the children involved.

(Peter Robotham)

Sports Hall Athletics

On Tuesday 13th November, Eversley took part in the borough Sports Hall Athletics competition at Edmonton County secondary school. The team was made up of 8 boys and 8 girls (Doyin, Alex, Marino, Diyon, John, George B, Sacha, Mikey, Elena, Lexie, Mia, Charlotte, Jayda, Sumpeng, Allanah and Saira). The event consisted of both field and track events. First up were the field events with all the children going off to do their individual events in which all the boys and girls did incredibly well in.



Next up were the track events where they ran both individually and in teams. After coming first and second in each of their first three races, the team were all optimistic about the upcoming races. The girls especially put in some impressive performances as they won four out of five of their relay events. After some more strong performances and incredible encouragement from all the children, it was time to hear the results.

Once all the schools grouped together, it was announced that Eversley had come third! All the boys and girls showed great determination throughout and did the school proud through all the events.

(Peter Robotham)



Eversley finish 3rd Place Playoff Winners in Tag Rugby Tournament

On Friday 16th November, the Eversley Tag Rugby team took part in a tournament at Enfield Playing Fields. In the group stage, the boys and girls started with a narrow defeat to the eventual winners Raglan as they started to get into their stride. In their next game they got their first point by drawing with Raynham 3-3 which they followed up with a convincing 6-2 win over Brimsdown.

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The next match was against Keys Meadow and the team showed great spirit to battle back with a late try and salvage a 6-6 draw.

The penultimate match of the group was against Hazelwood which was end to end throughout with Eversley edging a tight encounter 7-5. The team went into their final match of the group against Merryhills needing to win by a sufficient margin to progress through to the semi-finals. A gutsy display by the team got them a 5-2 win but unfortunately wasn't enough to get through to the knockout stage due to goal difference. Eversley played Galliard in a third-place playoff match after the group stages and produced an excellent display coming through comfortable 6-2 winners.

The team were extremely unlucky not to make it through to the semi-finals having lost out only on goal difference, however they can be very proud of such an excellent start to the tag rugby season.

(Peter Robotham)



Girls Football Friendlies

On Thursday 20th November, the Eversley girls' football team all played in two football friendly matches against Raglan school. All 14 girls were given an opportunity to play competitive games and were a credit to our school throughout in the way they played and behaved. They all did excellently and recorded three wins and one loss and scored

some excellent goals during each of the four games. We have built a very strong sports and PE partnership with Raglan School over the last few years and look forward to strengthening this even further in the new year.

(Peter Robotham)



Arsenal Sister School

On Thursday 22nd November, Scott Bloom, an Arsenal Academy coach, came in to deliver our first Sister School sessions of the year to 3BT and 3DC as well as delivering an assembly to all the girls in Key Stage 2 about the life of a female professional footballer and how they could one day get there themselves with lots of hard work and support from those around them. We look forward to welcoming Scott back next year in our second year as an

Arsenal Sister School and if anyone would still like tickets for an Arsenal Women's game this season, please speak to Mr Robotham.

(Peter Robotham)

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Fursman Cup

On Tuesday 27th November, the boys' football team played the first round of their knockout cup against Brimsdown. Having played Brimsdown once already this season, we were aware of the threat that they possessed. Once kick off arrived, the boys tried to start with some tidy football on the ground however the soaked pitch prevented them from doing so. Shortly after, Brimsdown moved up the pitch and scored to make it 1-0.



Eversley immediately looked to level the game which they did so in spectacular fashion with Marino cutting in on his left foot to curl it in from the edge of the box! After the first goal, Christopher, in goal, was able to make some fine saves to keep the game level. However, it was Brimsdown who created more chances and were again able to take the lead. Eversley kept going in search of another equalizer with Lucas just putting his effort over the bar. The equaliser did eventually come after Kyri was able to convert his chance, leaving the boys going into half time at 2-2.

As the game wore on in the second half, Brimsdown were looking more adapted to the pitch, playing the better football and it wasn't long before they again managed to take a 3-2 lead with another fine finish. As they had done twice already, the boys pushed on in search of a late leveller with Jack and Mikey both putting chances just off target. In the end it was Brimsdown who were able to take advantage of Eversley being high up the pitch and they again added to their tally to give them a 4-2 victory.

As an entertaining game came to a close, both teams showed great sportsmanship at the end and congratulated each other. The boys can look forward to more competitions to come in the New Year.
(Peter Robotham)

High- Five Team into Quarter-finals!

On Tuesday 4th December, the Eversley netball team played their first round match of the new High 5 knockout cup against St. Edmunds. The team consisted of both boys and girls so it was the first chance to see the boys play in a competitive game. Eversley got first centre and Elena quickly played it into the attacking third where Max was able to help Charlotte convert the first chance of the game. Eversley were able to continuously win the ball back and give to Max and Charlotte who were constantly able to convert which, alongside solid defending from Diyon and Isabelle helped them to an 8-0 half time lead.

In the second half the same carried on where they left off, with Elisa and Rhys moving into attack and again converting nearly all of their chances. As St.

Edmunds started to create more of a threat, Nicholas and Elena were constantly alert to prevent them from scoring. Isabelle and Elisa both got their chance to move into centre, constantly running to provide more scoring opportunities that were calmly finished off, helping Eversley to finish the game with a 16-0 victory.

The win means we move into the round where we will await our next opponent, a huge well done to all involved and a big thanks to 6R who came down to watch their friends!

(Alfie Bougourd and Niall Halloran)



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Boys Football Friendlies

On Thursday 6th December, Eversley took two boys football teams to each play two friendlies against Raglan.

The teams were:

BLUE – George, Diyon, Marley, Deniz, Marino, Kyri & Ruben.

YELLOW – Rhys, Alex, Max, Kevin, Mikey, Loucas & Lucas.

The yellow team started off strongly and got the first goal of the afternoon through a superb finish by Lucas. This was followed by another great finish by Loucas before Raglan pulled one back just before half time. The game was very much a case of attack over defending which showed as a last gasp equaliser from Loucas helped to end the game 5-5.

In their second game, the yellows again started with an attacking intent and it wasn't long before another goal from Loucas helped put them 1-0 up. This was followed by great defending from Alex and Max as well as some great saves from Rhys. With Eversley 4-0 up, Kevin was moved up front where he was able to find Alex who calmly shot into the bottom corner to round off a 5-0 win.

(Peter Robotham)

Key Stage 2 Panathlon

On Friday 7th December, Leandro, Niyah, Zeni, Martin and Mustaneer attended the 2018 Panathlon Games at Lea Valley Leisure Centre where they took part in a variety of games including table cricket and our favourite; 'Parachute Popcorn'!

The children worked together as a team and demonstrated lots of Eversley values including Determination, Excellence, Positivity, Friendship ...and Humour! They were enthusiastic throughout the whole event and it was a privilege to be able to watch them take part - we are incredibly proud of all the children. Thank you to our Sports Leaders in year 6; Jaida, Isobel, Isabelle, Ruby, Elena and Eliza and to Mr Robotham and Niall who helped organise the games and helped make the event a great success.



(Rachel Fryer and Louise Callender)



Tag Rugby League Games

On Wednesday 12th December, the Eversley tag rugby team played their first three cluster league games of the season at Merryhills Primary School. In their first game, Eversley played a very talented Merryhills 1st team, who started strongly and built up an early half-time lead. Eversley battled back but couldn't quite close the gap in the scores as they lost their first game 2-5. Next up were Merryhills 2nd team and after leading 4-2 at half-time, Eversley managed to hold on until the very end in a nervy 6-5 victory to get their season up and running.

The last game of the day was against Chaseside and after being down 5-6 at half-time, our boys and girls gave a sparkling performance of top quality rugby in the second half to run out 9-6 winners at the end of the game. This left Eversley 2nd in the group and looking good to qualify for the Tag Rugby finals in March.

(Peter Robotham)

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