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## Sports News



### Futsal Champions!

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, Eversley took part in the Borough Futsal Tournament at Edmonton County Secondary School. The team who participated was: Elisia, Erin, Eva, Niamh, Rosie and Shyla.

Our first match was against Edmonton County and after constant pressure towards the opponents goal it finally paid off with the last kick off the game as

Erin fired into the bottom corner to secure a 1-0 victory. Next up was Raglan who threatened early on and forced Eva into some good saves. From then on it was all Eversley as a great strike from Elisia put the girls 1-0 up before Rosie was able to poke in a rebound from Shyla's effort. The girls' next game was against Grange Park and proved to be the toughest off the day. The Grange Park forward looked dangerous throughout, however great defending from both Rosie and Niamh prevented her from creating any clear chances. Whilst Eva and Erin linked up well to create a chance at the end it was well saved from the opponent's keeper to end the game 0-0.

St John's Prep were next up and in a fast paced game there wasn't much to separate the two sides until Erin was superbly played through late on and again fired into the bottom corner, giving the girls another 1-0 victory. Eversley were in great spirits heading into their next game against Houndsfield and it showed immediately as a quick-fire double helped put the girls 2-0 up. As Houndsfield attacked more, the game opened up which allowed Erin to go one on one and finish past the keeper for the first hat trick of the afternoon, giving them a resounding 3-0 win! The girls played Oakthorpe in their last game and it was our opponents who started off the brightest, forcing Shyla into a number of fine saves. Knowing they likely needed to win the game to win the tournament, the girls started to play more attacking and it wasn't long before Eva and Niamh combined well to help find Erin who finished off late in the game to give Eversley another 1-0 victory.

As all the schools gathered round to find out the results, the girls were delighted to hear that they had finished in first place by goal difference! The girls proudly walked up to collect their medals and trophy and will now look forward to the Middlesex Regional Competition in the coming months.

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**Enjoy, Persevere and Succeed**