

## Sports News



### Silver Medals!

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, we took three players to the borough Boccia tournament played at Chace Community Secondary School. The three children that took part were Leandro, Niyah and Callum.

The tournament consisted of two group games and the winners of each group going into the semi-finals. After winning both of their group games, one of which they had to come from behind, the children were delighted to find out that they had made it to the next stage. In the first leg against

Eastfield, Eversley found themselves 4-0 down however they didn't give up and managed to come back and win the game 5-4, moving them into the final against Raglan.



Eversley unfortunately lost the final but everyone was really pleased with their second place finish and was excited to show off their silver medals

(Alfie Bougourd)

once they got back to school!

### Second Round of Tag Rugby Games

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, the Eversley tag rugby team played their second round of tag rugby cluster league games at Merryhills. First up were Merryhill's Lions and the team got off to a great start with two early tries from Alex and Allannah. However, after a few missed opportunities, they soon found themselves 6-3 down, coming into half-time against one of the best teams in the borough. After the break, Eversley did well to keep up with their talented opponents but the team were unable to close the gap as the game finished 11-6 to Merryhills.

Salcombe were the next side on the fixture list and after warming up in their first game, Eversley produced a sparkling performance as they scored a number of consecutive tries to lead Salcombe 7-2 at the break. Another strong second-half performance gave our rugby players one of their best scores of the season so far as they ran out 14-6 winners, leading into the final game of the day. Merryhill's Tigers were their last opponents and after a few slips on a difficult playing surface, it was clear that the team who made the least mistakes were going to leave as the winning side. An incredibly tight first-half saw the sides level at 6-6 and the second-half proved a similar affair as the teams were locked at 10-10 going into the final minute. However, a superb run and try from Diyon and a last second try from Mia just edged Eversley ahead as they won their second game of the day 12-10.



This left Eversley sitting comfortably in second place in the table and within touching distance of securing their spot in the Tag Rugby borough finals for only the second time in over six years. Great effort by all the children involved.

(Peter Robotham)

**Enjoy, Persevere and Succeed**