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Sports News

Girls Secure Spurs Premier League Stars Finals Spot!

Last Friday 11th January, the Eversley girls' football team played in the Tottenham Hotspur Premier League Stars qualifying tournament, with the chance this year to represent Spurs at Molineux Stadium in May, home of Wolverhampton Wanderers. With the unfortunate news that this year's finals would clash with our Year 6 trip to Manor Adventure, it was down to our Year 5 girls' to step up in a competition full of very strong team from across the borough.

First up was a clash against St Edmund's and the girls hit the ground running with a storming 5-0 win after a brace from Erin and Eva, Elisia and Rosie all getting their first goals of the day. After two back-to-back goalless draws against Oakthorpe and Edmonton County, the girls then faced a tough Capel Manor team and managed to snatch a draw in the final minutes thanks to a fine Eva finish. Their penultimate match came against Hadley Wood and Elisia got the girls off to a fine start when she dribbled the ball deep from her own half and unleashed a pin-point strike in the bottom corner to give the girls the lead. After some excellent saves from Evie and superb defending throughout from Shyla and Niamh, Erin managed to put the game beyond doubt as she made it 2-0 and the girls moved into their final game knowing a win would give them a great chance in topping their qualifying group and reaching the finals next month.

The final team of the day was St John's Prep who boasted somewhat of a star-studded line up with former Premier League stars Yakubu and Jérémie Aliadière's daughters in their team along with Tottenham's assistant manager Jesús Pérez's daughter as well. However, the girls were now in full swing and a mistake from their defence gifted Eva the ball as she weaved her way past the last defender to stroke the ball home as the girls ran out 1-0 winners. As the final points were tallied up, the girls were very excited and proud to hear that they had finished top of their qualifying group and will now go onto play the tournament winners of Barnet, Haringey, Hertfordshire and Waltham Forest at Tottenham's training ground next month for a chance to represent Spurs in the Premier League Stars Tournament finals in May. Well done girls – very proud of all of you!



(Mr Robotham)

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