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Sports News



Football Friendlies

On Thursday 7th February, the Eversley boys football B teams played their next batch of fixtures at Raglan School vs two Raglan teams and Hazelwood.

We took two teams (randomly given the names - team A and team

B), both of whom made an impressive start to the afternoon. Whilst team A took on Hazelwood in their first game, it was team B who managed to get on the scoresheet first against Raglan to quickly put them 1-0 up. Whilst they went onto convincingly win the game, team A seemed to be playing their way to a well-earned point until Hazelwood agonisingly scored late on, leaving them with a 1-0 defeat.

In the next matches, Eversley A played another strong Raglan side and dominated the majority of the match however they were unable to create any clear chances. Despite a late flurry of attacks, they were unable to convert, meaning they still came away with a very credible 0-0 draw against the eventual tournament winners. Meanwhile, team B were to play Hazelwood next and despite starting off the same way they did in the last game, there was nothing they could do against some very well worked efforts from Hazelwood either side of half time, which unfortunately led them to their first defeat of the afternoon.

In their final games, both teams were looking to end their day off on a high, both playing against a Raglan team. Team A believed they had done so when a close-range effort found its way into the net, only for the referee to award a foul to the opponents for a shove beforehand. Both teams carried on playing with great attacking intent however both were denied by some great goalkeeping. Eventually the two Raglan sides were able to take advantage of Eversley's missed chances and went on to score in their respective games, meaning both Eversley squads lost their last match of the day.

All the boys showed great attitude throughout and a great improvement in team work and togetherness since their last set of fixtures!

(Alfie Bougourd)

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Tottenham Hotspur Premier League Primary Stars Finals!

On Wednesday 13th February 2019, the Eversley girls' football team played in the final qualifying round of the Premier League Primary Stars tournament at Tottenham's training ground with the prize of representing Spurs at Molineux Stadium at stake for the winner. After being walked through into the indoor dome, the girls were organised into their qualifying group and we're soon ready to kick-off.

They were first up against Green Leaf from Walthamstow and a positive start gave them a 2-2 draw, when they probably did enough to earn all three points thanks to goals from Erin and Eva. The next game against St Mary's from Haringey saw the girls put in an expert performance as their attacking talents were on full show as a quick-fire double from Erin and one from Elisia gave the girls a very impressive 3-0 win. Their third game was against St Paul's from Mill Hill and the Year 5 girls found the going tough against a very big and physical side as they lost their first game 3-1 after a classy finish from Eva was only a late consolation.

With all the teams playing each other twice, it was still all to play for as the girls played their second game against Green Leaf and they were able to improve on their first game to win 1-0 after Elisia's fine strike. With a place in the semi-finals in their sights, the girls were determined to put in two good performances in their last two games. However, after making some brilliant saves in their last game, Evie injured her finger and was unable to continue in goal for the rest of the tournament, so Shyla very bravely stepped up to be the new keeper for the team. In the second game against St Mary's, the girls couldn't replicate their first result as another goal from Erin couldn't prevent a 2-1 loss. Going into the final game, Eversley only needed one point to put them through to the semi-finals, but St Paul's were unfortunately too strong as they handed the girls a 2-0 defeat despite the best efforts of Rosie and Niamh in defence.

Unfortunately it wasn't enough to make it through the group stage, but with only one point being the difference between a place in the semi-finals, the girls can feel very proud of their efforts and they were even able to beat and out perform the eventual winners Green Leaf who will go on to represent Spurs in the finals in May. Very well done to all the girls who played!



(Peter Robotham)

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