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Sports News



Netball

Year 6 have now had their first two league games. The first game was against Hadley Wood and the girls played brilliantly – they were losing after the first half and managed to draw level for a 4-4 finish. They didn't give up and showed excellent teamwork. Well done Shyla (6DS), Niamh (6DS), Sienna (6DS), Eva (6L), Erin (6RK), Anastasia (6L), Itseblus (6RK), Ellia (6RK) and Delilah (6RK)!

This week we played Salcombe, who are a very strong team. We lost 10-6, but again, the girls kept their spirits up and showed excellent determination. We were losing 8-2 after the first half, and Salcombe's netball coach commented on what a great comeback Eversley had. Congratulations to Shyla (6DS), Niamh (6DS), Katerina (6DS), Erin (6RK), Anastasia (6L), Rebecca (6L), Itseblus (6RK) and Delilah (6RK).

All the girls who have played so far have done Eversley proud, they have shown fantastic sportsmanship and demonstrated some really high quality netball.

(Miss Boothby and Niall)

Boys Football

On Wednesday 18th September, the Eversley boys' football team played their first league game of the season against St Paul's at Southgate School. In an excellent opening 10 minutes, the boys scored two goals in quick succession as Lucas and Loucas gave the boys a big advantage early on. However, St Paul's battled back and a goal just before half-time brought the score to 2-1 with everything to play for. Despite having the better chances to score, Eversley weren't able to find another goal to clinch the game and another St Paul's goal against the run of play left the final score ending in an entertaining 2-2 draw.



Their next league game in October was against Vita et Pax, which saw the boys really start to gel as a team as they pressed their opponents into their own half for long spells in the game.

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A flurry of goals in both halves gave the boys a very impressive final score of 18-0 even with a switch of positions at half-time. This was thanks to four goals from Marley, four from Lucas, a hat-trick each from Andreano and Zachary, two from Kevin and a goal each from Deniz and Aydin.

With four points in two games so far, the boys are in a good position to retain the league title for the third year running and can look forward to more games after the half-term break.

(Peter Robotham)

Girls Football

On Wednesday 25th September, the Eversley girls' football team played their first league game of the season against Hadley Wood at Southgate School. The girls were dominant from the very first whistle as they stormed in a 3-0 lead thanks to superb finishes from Eva and a brace from Erin. The standard of football from the girls was at times sensational to watch and another goal from Elisia rounded off an excellent 4-0 win to get their season off to a flying start.

In their second league game away against Grange Park, the girls were given a much tougher test against their local rivals. The girls launched a wave of attacks after great work from Shyla, Eva and Erin, but their opponent's goalkeeper was able to make a string of fine saves to keep the score deadlocked. With Nicole, Niamh and Millie producing an impressive defensive display to keep out a strong Grange Park side, the game remained in the balance until super-sub Lily produced an excellent finish from a low cross to get her first Eversley goal late in the first half. After a very enthralling second-half, the girls were able to see the game out and could have in fact added a few more to their tally, but they should all be very proud of what was an excellent performance and result against one of the strongest teams in the borough. Well done girls!

On another pitch, a second game against Grange Park, which was the first in our cluster friendly games this season, was taking place as Alara, Shayquan, Evie J, Evie F, Jorja, Evita, Maya and Anastasia all made their footballing debuts. An entertaining 1-1 draw was the final score as Shayquan scored her first Eversley goal, but all the girls played brilliantly in what was a very exciting game played in an excellent spirit by all the girls from both schools.

(Peter Robotham)

