

SPORTS NEWS

Girl's Football

On Tuesday 8th March the Eversley girl's football team played cluster league matches at Enfield Grammar School.

Up first for the girl's were Worcester's,. The team dominated from the get go but were unable to make the breakthrough because of some resolute defending by the Worcester's defence. Just before the break however, the girl's got the goal their performance deserved, a nice through ball from Rachel M ended up at Amelia's feet before her low shot flew under the goalkeeper and into the back of the net. Eversley were in complete control of the second half and ended up comfortable 1-0 winners.

Up next for the girl's were Capel Manor, this was always going to be a tight encounter with the girls edging the first match between the sides 2-1. The game was very cagey to begin with and neither side were able to carve out clear cut chances to go in front. Capel Manor nearly made the breakthrough just before the break but a smart save from Scarlett denied them. The game was seemingly destined for a draw which would've been a fair result for both sides, but with only minutes remaining Capel Manor scored which was desperately unfortunate for the girl's and they held on to win 1-0.



Eversley's final game was against St Michael's, the girl's took control early and some smart saves from the St Michael's goalkeeper prevented the team from going a goal up. Just before the break some nice play between Ruhi and Aleyna finished with Aleyna being through on goal, however a fantastic save from the St Michael's keeper kept the score level at half time. Into the second half and Eversley were having wave after wave of attack without getting the goal they deserved, some brilliant build up play from the girl's resulted in a perfect through ball to Aleyna who was through on goal, her brilliant strike flew past the keeper but came back out off the post and the girl's were very unfortunate not to win the game as it ended 0-0.

All the girl's showed good sportsmanship throughout and can be extremely proud of their efforts.

(Niall Halloran)

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Boy's Football

On Thursday 3rd March the Eversley boy's football team played a cup match against Hazelwood. The team started brightly and dominated the opening exchanges without making a breakthrough, with the game approaching half time Hazelwood got a corner and the cross was diverted in past Louis to give Hazelwood a 1-0 lead at the break. The boys were unfortunate to be behind and at the beginning of the second half Hazelwood doubled their lead, a counter attack caught out Eversley and a low shot went past Louis to make it 2-0 to Hazelwood.

The team knew they needed an immediate response and some good play down the left by Jackson and Kyan resulted in the ball being played through to Alex who finished expertly from a tight angle to get the boys back in it. The clock was ticking and Eversley needed a goal to force a penalty shoot-out, a lofted cross from Sami was finished superbly by Lucas to level the tie at 2-2 and the game was to be decided by spot kicks.

Louis made 2 excellent saves but unfortunately for the boys they lost out 3-2 in the penalty shoot-out.

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