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# SPORTS NEWS

### **Borough Athletics Championships**

On Monday 12th June, Eversley took the following pupils to participate in the annual Borough Athletics Championships at Lea Valley Athletics Centre:

#### Year 6

Sebastian, Calum, Nathan, Antonio, Kayla, Dilara, Ava, Orla

#### Year 5

Alex P, Jack, Ben, Heath, Elyssa, Amelia, Alex P, Zoe

#### Year 4

Archie, Louie, Ayel, Sude

## Year 3

Jaylen, Kaan, Sophia M, Annabel



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Upon arrival at Lea Valley, the rain began to pour down but that didn't stop the children show the Eversley values of courage and self-belief to battle through the difficult conditions.

The children ran in a variety of different sprints and hurdles races against pupils from other schools in Enfield. The competition was really strong but some notable highlights of the day were:

- Jaylen and Annabel both won the Year 3 50 metres hurdles
- Alex P won the Year 5 50 metres hurdles for the second year in a row
- Antonio finished second in the Year 5/6 600 metres
- Heath finished second in the Year 5 150 metres
- Sude finished third in the Year 4 50 metres

All of the children represented Eversley impeccably and can be extremely proud of their efforts. The children showed wonderful sportsmanship and their behaviour and manners were praised by those who ran the tournament. They were cheered on by fantastic support from their parents throughout the afternoon. Well done all!!

(The PE Team)

#### **Boys Football Report**

On Thursday 15th June the Eversley boys football team played Grange Park in a league decider to determine the winners of the Best Football Southgate league.

Both teams had won all six of their previous league games, with Eversley having a superior goal difference they knew avoiding defeat would make them champions.

This didn't alter their attitude heading into the game. The boys went out with the mindset of it was a must win match and it wasn't long before they got off to a dream start. The ball landed at Calum's feet on the right hand side of the Grange Park box. He rifled his shot through the legs of the keeper to put Eversley 1-0 up. The team didn't rest on their laurels and within minutes doubled their lead. Calum did brilliantly to get past the Grange Park defender before he pulled the ball back to Sebastian who made it 2-0.

Grange Park responded well and pulled a goal back mid-way through the first half. Some confusion in the Eversley defence resulted in the Grange Park forward smashing the ball past Andrew into the bottom corner to halve the deficit. This sparked Grange Park into life and if it wasn't for some brilliant defending from Nathan, combined with Andrew's outstanding goalkeeping they may have got back on level terms. Eversley started the half brilliantly and ended it in the same way. Antonio zipped the ball into Calum's feet, he cut inside on to his left foot before hitting an incredible strike on his weak foot in to the top corner to make it 3-1 to the boys at half time.

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Eversley started the second half knowing they were 20 minutes away from being champions. The boys may have been nervous but they didn't show it. Within minutes of the second half, Calum who was outstanding all game completed his hat trick in style. His long range strike rebounded off the post back at his feet, before he hit an identical shot which this time flew in off the inside of the post to make it 4-1 to the boys. Grange Park pulled a goal back shortly after with an unstoppable strike from long range.



With the game in the final 10 minutes the team restored their three goal cushion. Calum's low driven corner was finished off expertly by Sebastian to make it 5-2 to Eversley. In the last minute, a sublime free kick from the Grange Park forward made it 5-3. The game finished moments later and Eversley were CHAMPIONS!!!

This team deserves enormous credit for what they have managed to achieve. Winning a league is hard enough but to win every game without dropping a single point is incredible. The boys rank as one of the best teams Eversley has produced. The team still have the semi finals and potentially a final of the cup before the season comes to a finish. Congratulations boys!!!!!

(Niall Halloran)

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