

SPORTS NEWS

1st December 2023

Netball Tournament

Last Monday (20th November) 11 of our Year 6 netball squad played in a 7 a-side tournament. We had a great afternoon at Highfield School, and played a round robin style tournament, with matches against Raglan, Highfield, Eastfield, Hazelwood, and Brimsdown.

Most of our fixtures this year are High 5 games, so the girls had to adjust to new positions. We took it as a great learning opportunity to practice in a range of different positions, so the girls did a wonderful job at being adaptable and switching to the needs of both attacking and defending positions. This was the first experience playing against other schools which always brings extra pressure and nerves, so while we didn't win our games, the girls all did us proud in terms of their determination, teamwork and resilience, all coming away from the day with smiling faces.



Well done to:

Orinthia, Chloe J, Sienna, Larissa, Elyssa, Alea, Katya, Amelia, Anya, Anthea and Andrianna.

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Boys Football Report

On Friday 24th November the Eversley boys football team participated in the Boys ESFA Pokemon Football tournament at Edmonton County school.

The tournament consisted of two groups, with the top two teams progressing to a semi final and the winners contesting a final.

The boys produced an outstanding display in the group stages winning all four of their matches without conceding a goal. Their results were as follows:

3-0 vs St Matthew's
1-0 vs Galliard
1-0 vs Raglan
1-0 vs Starks Field

This meant the boys won Group 2 and would play St James' (runners up of Group 1) in the semi finals.



The game was always going to be cagey, with it only being 8 minutes one way and neither side willing to over commit as one goal could be decisive. The boys handled the pressure extremely well and made a breakthrough midway through the game. Ledion fired in from close range to give the boys a 1-0 lead. The team managed the final minutes expertly and were through to the final!

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The final was against Woodpecker. Understandably it was an extremely tense occasion with both defences on top and neither team able to create a big chance to win the match. The game went to extra time and then a nerve-racking penalty shootout.

Pavlo won the toss and elected for Eversley to take the first penalty. Both teams would take three penalties each before it would go to sudden death.

Alex stepped up and scored to put the team 1-0 up.

Heath made an incredible save to give Eversley the advantage in the shootout.

Pavlo stepped up and rifled the ball into the top corner to put the boys 2-0 up.

Woodpecker had to score their next penalty or Eversley were the winners. Their forward hit the crossbar and Eversley had won!!!

This is one of the most incredible performances by any Eversley team ever!! To win the tournament is difficult enough, but to do it without conceding a single goal is remarkable. Each and every one of the boys should be so incredibly proud of their performances.

The boys will now face Hazelwood, who won the morning tournament in a final decider, to determine who progresses in the ESFA Pokemon competition. Well done boys!!!

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to Anna for her incredible support throughout the afternoon.

(Mr Halloran)

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