
Sports News

Sports Hall Athletics Winners!

Last Tuesday, the Eversley athletics team took part in a Sports Hall Athletics event, where 17 children all participated in a number of different track and field events against other schools in the borough. Once all the field events were over, it was time for the track competitions where both the boys and girls particularly excelled as they managed to achieve a unbelievable total of nine 1st place finishes and one 2nd place position to give them a final score of 107 points!



This was enough to put them ahead of Hazelbury and Hadley Wood and secured Eversley a 1st place finish overall in the competition. This is a fantastic achievement by all the children who took part and they can now look forward to representing the school in the Sports Hall Athletics Grand Final in December. Well done! (Mr Robotham)

Boys Secure 3rd Place Finish

On Wednesday 1st November, the Eversley boys' football team played in the borough 7-a-side tournament at Enfield Power League in a round robin style competition. In their opening game against Raglan, the boys made a solid start and after good early pressure, Stefan scored a well-taken goal to get them off to a perfect start as they finished 1-0 winners. Their second game saw them face a strong Merryhills team, but the boys were proving they were a match in every department as the game went from end-to-end as both teams looked to break the deadlock. However, after a long range free-kick was smashed into the box, the ball took two unfortunate deflections and agonisingly bounced in off the Eversley defender to give Merryhills the lead. Pushing for an equaliser, the boys left gaps open in their defence and another Merryhills goal in the last minute sent the boys to their first loss of the tournament.



After a tough 0-0 draw with Grange Park, the boys then played the Raglan B team and a sensational overhead kick by Rishon rocketed its way into the top corner, in what was without a doubt the goal of the morning as Eversley got back on track with a 1-0 win. Another two tense 0-0 draws against Oakthorpe and Eldon left them still with a chance to top the group and their chances looked much more hopeful after Jack expertly dribbled the ball from defence and curled into the bottom corner to give them a 1-0 win against Brettenham. In their penultimate game, the boys built on their previous good performance to give them a 2-0 win thanks to an impressive brace from Stefan leading into their last game of the day against St Johns Prep. Their final opponents were a strong side and took the lead after a fine finish from their striker, but the boys were determined to end the tournament on a high and after nice work from Mete on the wing, Rishon managed to turn the ball in for an equalising goal as the game ended 1-1.

After a number of good results and impressive performances, the boys found out they had earned themselves a very respectable 16 points, which meant they had finished 3rd overall in the tournament. Unfortunately, Eversley had to give back the borough trophy they had won last year but the boys showed some really promising signs of gelling into a strong team and can look forward to more games and tournaments this term. (Mr Robotham)

Girls Make it into Round Two!

This week was FA Girls' Football Week, which is a national campaign aimed at raising the profile of female football and supporting the FA's aim of doubling the number of women and girls playing football by 2020.

During the FA Girls' Football Week, the whole country gears up to encourage football activities for girls which can include playing, training or even just learning more about the beautiful game. Therefore, Eversley decided to arrange their first round tie of the girls knockout cup in this week to give even more girls an opportunity to play and enjoy football at primary school.

Their first round tie saw them play away from home at Bush Hill Park and the girls were determined to put together a good cup run this year after making it all the way to the semi-finals last season. After settling into the game, the girls were beginning to pepper their opponent's goal with shots from all angles as they struck the woodwork twice and gave the Bush Hill Park goalkeeper an intense early workout as she managed to repel every shot she faced. After another excellent save from the Bush Hill Park goalkeeper from the penalty spot, the deadlock was finally broken when Millie was put through on goal and she soon doubled her tally after a good cross into the box from Bella. Another goal soon arrived after a deflected Millie strike to complete her hat-trick and Bella wrapped up a superb half of football with a sublime finish from a tight angle to leave the score 4-0 at half-time.



In the second half, the girls rotated their positions to challenge themselves in different playing positions but still were able to pose continuous threats on goal as Mia got herself on the score sheet and Erin soon added another to make the score 6-0. A final flurry of attacks allowed both Bella and Mia to both double their efforts for the day as Eversley ended the game with a resounding 8-0 victory. They are now safely through into round two and await the winners of the Hazlebury vs Raglan game in the next round. Well done girls!

Cross Country

On Friday 10th November Eversley entered the B teams cross country event held at Forty Hall.

We entered a team of 6 girls and 6 boys, everyone ran exceptionally and we were really pleased to see Mia (yr5) come in first place in the girls race and Callum (yr6) come in 2nd place for the boys.

It is a team event and all runners' points are added up and we are delighted to say that the girl's team came in overall 2nd place and were awarded silver medals. The boys team came in 1st and were awarded gold medals as well as a trophy!

Well done to all who ran and represented Eversley you were a credit to our school, thank you to all the parents who supported us and took muddy children in their cars! (Mrs Knight)

