
Sports News

Girls Win Borough Futsal Championship! 31/1/18

On Tuesday 31st January, the Eversley girls' football team played in the Enfield borough futsal tournament at Edmonton County School in a round-robin style competition. After warming up with some 3 vs 2 games and perfecting their shooting, the first game against a tough Raglan side was ready to kick-off. The girls dominated their opening game and continued to push until the very end when Mia snuck a low drilled shot past the Raglan goalkeeper to leave the score 1-0 to Eversley.



Their second game against Chesterfield saw the girls continue their winning streak as a quick-fire brace from Erin gave the girls their second win of the afternoon. Next up were Capel Manor, who similarly had beaten every team they had faced so far. However, Eversley proved to be much better in possession than their opponents and despite Erin and Eva repeatedly rattling every post throughout the game, late goals from Mia and Erin gave their girls an important victory. Their penultimate game was against Hounsfeld and after a contentious goal from Hounsfeld was chalked off early on, Eva scored an outrageous free-kick from inside her own half to make it four wins from four games for the girls. Their last and decisive game was against Brimsdown but there was no stopping the girls with Elisia and Lottie tackling everything in sight before Erin grabbed another goal to finish top scorer in the tournament and Mia put the game to bed just before the final whistle with a 2-0 victory.

All the teams gathered around to hear the final league table, but after five wins from five games, not conceding a single goal and finishing with a maximum of 15 points, Eversley had cruised their way to the top of the table to be the first every Eversley side to ever win the Enfield futsal tournament! The girls will now go onto the Middlesex FA Regional Finals to play the winners of other boroughs from across the county at Brunel University in March. Well done girls, very proud of all of you!

(Mr Robotham)

Eversley Cruise into Fursman Cup Quarter-finals – 25/1/18

On Thursday 25th January, the Eversley boys' football team played their second round Fursman Cup game away against Hazelbury Junior School. After receiving a bye in the first round this year, the boys were looking forward to getting their cup run started this season and looked to make their enthusiasm count in the early stages of the game. After a few flurry of attacks, Eversley soon had something to show for their dominance when a looping cross from Mete was slapped into the path of Stefan to tap in from close range to give the boys a 1-0 lead at half-time.



After a few words of encouragement in the second-half, the boys started to use the width of the pitch much better in their attacks and after Calum picked out Lucius on the right wing, he unleashed a thunderous strike that rebounded off the crossbar give the boys a 2-0 lead. As the game edged towards the final whistle, Harrison broke down the wing to cross into the box where Stefan was waiting to slot home the third and final goal of the game. At the end of the game, Eversley had done enough to earn themselves a 3-0 win against a decent Hazelbury side and can now look forward to facing Bush Hill Park in the Quarter-finals.

(Mr Robotham)

Tag Rugby – 12/1/18

On Friday 12th January, the tag rugby team played their next round of cluster games vs St Paul's, Merryhills and Grange Park. Their first game was against Grange Park was a very end to end game with the boys and girls three times cancelling out our opponents tries before Grange Park scored another two tries late to win the game 5-3. Our next game was against St Paul's and despite going down 4-2 at half time, Eversley continued to press for tries however it wasn't enough to prevent the second loss of the afternoon. The final game was played against Merryhills and despite arguably our best performance of the afternoon, it wasn't enough to avoid yet another victory with our opponents scoring another try late on to win the game.



Despite the results, the boys and girls played well and will look forward to their final cluster round of matches in the coming weeks. (Mr Alfie Bougourd)

Tottenham Hotspur Premier League Schools Qualifiers – 12/1/18

On Friday 12th January, the Eversley boys' and girls' football teams played in the Under-11 boys and girls qualifying competitions for the 2018 Premier League Schools Tournament. In a change from previous seasons, both the boys and the girls we're now both battling for the opportunity to represent Spurs at Leicester City's King Power Stadium in May against other Premier League winning schools.

The boys got off to a good start against Oakthorpe but despite taking the lead twice through Christopher and Rishon and playing the better football, they were forced to take a 2-2 draw in their opening game. Their next game was against Hazelbury and the boys were much more resilient at the back and fought their way to a deserved 2-0 victory. Their third game was against Bush Hill Park in a very close and tight contest. However, the boys were unable to break the deadlock and a deflected close-range strike bobbled its way past Baz to hand the boys their first defeat of the afternoon. Their last game was against Prince of Wales and a superb header from Stefan gave their boys a determined 1-0 win to end the group stages on a high. However, when the final tables were added up, the boys had just missed out on top spot and were unable to make it through to the final stages of the tournament.

On the other pitch, a young Eversley girls side were drawn in a tough group and their first game against a strong and physical Hazelbury proved a challenging one as they had to fight back from being two goals down but scored twice themselves to give them a 2-2 draw in the final minutes after goals from Mia and Erin. Another 1-1 draw with Raglan kept the girls undefeated whilst their third game saw them draw against Prince of Wales 2-2 to earn them their third point of the afternoon. Similar to the boys, the girls were only a win away from qualifying for the final stages but didn't do quite enough to make it through.

Despite the disappointment, both teams played excellently and were given some excellent feedback by the surrounding Spurs coaches on their ability and attitude throughout the afternoon. (Mr Robotham)



Sports Hall Athletics Grand Finals – 9/1/18

After winning their qualifying event, on Tuesday 9th January we took the 17 children who took part to the Sports Hall Athletics Grand Finals at Ark John Keats Academy. After each pupil taking part in a series of field events and doing themselves incredibly proud, it was time for the track events. All the boys and girls put in strong performances against the other four schools that competed, with a number of top three places helping them to come in second place.

Unfortunately this wasn't enough to go through to the next round however all the children were extremely proud and happy for their fantastic achievements and with their silver medals which made them the second best team in the borough!

(Mr Alfie Bougourd)

