

# SPORTS NEWS

14th June 2024

Tuesday 11th June 2024 marked the annual Borough Athletics competition at Lee Valley Athletics Centre. It's a fabulous venue with great facilities and 24 of our Eversley students (from Years 3-6) competed. We came up against a range of schools from the borough, and it was brilliant to see such talent. The events consisted of: running, sprinting, hurdling and relay events. We were so proud of our team for their excellent sportsmanship and how well they supported and cheered each other on.

Special mentions must go to 5 of our children who won their events! Alex P (60m hurdles), Alice (600m), Zachary (60m hurdles), Gloria (50m sprint) and Heath (80m sprint). Annabel, Jaylen and Sude achieved 2nd place finishes as did the Year 3 relay team. We are so proud of all of the children's efforts - we ended up 6th place out of 15 schools with a total of 145 points; there was a wonderful spread of talent across the school and the points were all quite close.

A huge congratulations to the following children who represented our school so well:

## Year 3

Aleyna, Johnny, Gloria, Alex T

#### Year 4

Jessica, Kaan, Jaylen, Annabel

#### Year 5

Michaela, Ari, Sude, Archie, Lola, Louie, Alice, Zachary

## Year 6

Alex P, Ben, Alex S, Larissa, Pavlo, Elyssa, Heath, Lisa

Thanks also to the parents who came to support so enthusiastically!



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### **Boys Football Report**

On Thursday 13th June, the Eversley boys football team played the Quarter Finals of the Fursman Cup against Grange Park.

Having previously beat Grange Park 3-0 in their league meeting earlier in the year, the boys went into the game confident of progressing.

Their confidence was justified within the first five minutes of the game. A bouncing ball fell to Jeron just outside the Grange Park box. He hit a sublime half volley into the top corner, leaving the Grange Park keeper no chance. Grange Park responded well and were level shortly after. A long throw into the box, was headed over Heath's head and into the net. The boys struggled for the rest of the first half to play their usual free-flowing football, with the game very stop-start and the ball being out of play a lot.



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The second half started with Eversley very much in the ascendancy. Alex and Pavlo were both denied by brilliant saves from the Grange Park keeper. The team were really pushing for a winner, sustaining attacks and having multiple corners. They were unable to find the goal that would win the game and the match headed to a nerve-wracking penalty shootout.

The penalty shootout would consist of three penalties each to determine who progresses to the Semi Finals.

Eversley won the toss and decided to take first...

Eversley missed

Grange Park missed

Eversley **scored** 

Grange Park missed

**Eversley missed** 

Grange Park **scored** 

We went into sudden death...

Eversley **scored** 

Grange Park scored

Eversley **scored** 

Grange Park MISSED and Eversley were through to the semi finals!!!

Heath made some outstanding saves in the shootout to help the boys advance.

Overall, having not played a match in a while, the boys can be immensely proud that they were able to win without playing at their best level.

The boys will now meet Raglan for a place in the final!

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to Nic for his support throughout the afternoon.

(Mr Halloran)

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