

# Knutsford Schools' Sports Newsletter

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This week's event was a Girls' Football festival for Years 3 & 4 and years 5 & 6 with 100+ participants

## Girls Football Festival Year 3/4

40 plus year 3 & 4 girls played in 5 players per team matches against each on Thursday evening. There were 7 teams in total, which gave each team 6 matches to play as they played other team once in a non-competitive, no scores kept, and developmental matches.

The seven teams were:

EGERTON LIONS      ST VINCENT PUMAS      ST VINCENT JAGUARS      ST VINCENT PANTHERS  
MANOR PARK TIGERS      BEXTON LEOPARDS      YORSTON COUGARS

A total of 48 minutes of football were played by each team and those minutes flow by. The cold and dark did not stop these little Messi-s and Rooney-s from running, dribbling, tackling, and passing, shooting and making saves when in goal.

Wonderful attitudes were performed by all the girls and it was very obvious how much they were enjoying it by the noise and the cheers from the crowd plus the post-game chatter and singing of songs.

Every player received a medal for their hard work, determination and skills they had put into each match, with no second thought to the occasional bump to the shin or the head, those minor injuries were instantly shaken off and straight back in the fray, well done each and every one of you.

## Girls Football Festival Year 5/6

In the 5/6 festival there was 8 teams split into two groups of 4, giving each team 3 matches of 10 minutes straight through.

This was followed by a fourth match where the teams were ranked according to their results against the teams in their group, this allowed us to organise the teams ranked the same in each group to play each other in a similar level final match, e.g. top ranked group west vs top ranked group east.

The groups were:

GROUP WEST    Egerton Eagles; Yorston Hawks; St Vincents Ospreys; Bexton Falcons

And

GROUP EAST    Egerton Kites; Bexton Buzzards; St Vincents Harriers; Manor Park Vultures

As with all year 5/6 events, this festival had some competitive element, we kept scores in group phase so we could rank each team. This added a little 'spice' and brought out some good competitive instincts in some, and definitely engaged every player to be aware of all the games being played, "did they definitely win that game, if so, will might be playing them?"

The same as the 3 & 4s, the girls' attitudes and commitment were second to none, let alone the unbelievable levels of footballing skills on show, a huge well done to all the players and massive congratulations and wear your medals with pride.

You can see some photos of the girls playing on our twitter account; KnutsfordSchoolSport @SportKnutsford

If you are interested in playing more football, please email [info@footballclub.co.uk](mailto:info@footballclub.co.uk) or [olliestrauss@egertonfootballclub.co.uk](mailto:olliestrauss@egertonfootballclub.co.uk) or visit [www.egertonfootballclub.co.uk](http://www.egertonfootballclub.co.uk)