

Match played on Thursday 20th October 2016

The year 6 football team kicked their season off with a victory over Christ the King in the cup 7-4. A strong squad meant a difficult decision to make on who would start the match, Harley and Yusuf seemed to be disappointed not to start the match, naturally. Harley entered the game first and he went on the right wing where he had a fantastic game. The talent he expressed and ability when he had possession of the ball was superb. Yusuf later came on and his movement up front was good it was clear to see he was comfortable playing as a striker and scored a great goal. The goal he scored concluded an excellent phase of play.

Jayden who played also as a striker demonstrated an outstanding performance and the ability to dribble the ball and pass players, almost as though they are not there, is mesmerising. Jayden is a player who can change a situation from nothing to something within the blink of an eye. At the other end of the pitch was our goalkeeper Sonny, sometimes it is easy to forget about the guy between the posts, although this was certainly not the case, Sonny managed to remain strong and protect our goal from conceding more than the 4 we did, a very big well done!

This year 6 team expressed themselves in this game in such a way that people have had nothing but positive comments at how good they are. Mr Kirkwood was very impressed with their work rate and willingness to work hard for each other. Django, Claeb and Jabril (when he went in defence) all played well and held a strong position at the back in defence. Harry and Paddy worked from start to finish so much that they have shown what great talent they are.

Charlie what a superb attitude from him he started the game in defence and looked very comfortable being able to tackle winning us the ball back and confidently finding a pass to start an attack. The same child later came off for a rest and put back on upfront and scored.

Mathew was, in Mr Kirkwood view, the player of the match. He was played in a holding midfield position sitting in front of our defenders and behind a midfield three. His focus and determination to be the best player on the pitch stood out a lot. Mathew managed to do the simple tasks in the game every single time. Where he manages to find his energy from is beyond understanding. Well done!

Overall this was a game that without a team effort and togetherness would not have had 7 goals in our favour. On to the next fixture now which all details will be given when they arrive.

Goals scored by: Jayden (3), Yusuf (2), Charlie (1) and an own goal.

Well done everyone!

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