



Match Report

'On Wednesday 22nd April we attended **Football Finals** at Cobham with the Year 4 girls football team. Cobham is Chelsea Football Club's training ground and is a very impressive venue. The pitches were amazing and the grounds really well planned out and cared for.



There were 8 teams present and everyone played everyone, so the girls all had 7 matches, playing 10 minutes one way.

The results were as follows:-

OLQOH vs Portfield – loss – 0-1

OLQOH vs South Bersted – draw – 1-1

OLQOH vs Three Bridges – loss – 0-4

OLQOH vs Orchards – loss – 0-1

OLQOH vs Summerlea – loss – 0-2

OLQOH vs Hilltop – won – 2-1

OLQOH vs Rustington – loss – 0-5

We are a new Year 4 team who are still very much learning about game play, teamwork and communication. The team did extremely well to qualify for the competition today and with lots of practice they will get better and better.

We had excellent attacking play from Emilia who was our captain today and who scored all of our goals. We also had excellent play from Hettie in Year 3, who worked so hard both attacking and defending as required. Emma worked really hard in defence.

I was so proud of how the girls handled themselves today with plenty of energy, good spirit and impeccable behaviour.

Many thanks to staff, parents, carers and especially to our 2 volunteer parents and Mr Adams who all transported children to and from the event – much appreciated.'

'On Thursday 23rd April we attended the **Netball County Finals** at The Triangle, Burgess Hill.

There were 10 teams taking part from all over Sussex. These ten teams qualified for the county finals from 100 teams originally entered into the competition.

We have achieved county netball finals before but I have to say, the standard this year was exceptionally high. This is really good for netball in general to have such a high standard, but it was a big jump for both of the Crawley teams who both struggled today.

The 10 teams were split into 2 groups. We were in group 2 and the results were as follows:-

OLQOH vs Windmills – loss – 0-7

OLQOH vs Broadwater – loss – 0-8

OLQOH vs Plaistow & Kirdford – loss – 1-2

OLQOH vs North Mundhan – 0-9

There were then semi-finals, finals and playoffs for the rest of the placements. We played Desmond Anderson for 9th and 10th places, and despite having more of the attacking play we lost the game 1-2. We ended up 10th on the day. The children were disappointed but were reminded that they were 10th from 100 teams in Sussex – which is a great overall achievement.



The overall winners were Broadwater who played exceptionally well throughout the whole tournament.

I was proud of the attitude and resilience of our children who all gave 100% effort and never stopped trying their best. We had outstanding effort and play in general from Jiya, Miguel and Erikas.

Many thanks to staff, parents and carers for their support.' (Ann Westgate)

May Procession

Thursday 21st May

Please send in flowers on the day to decorate the statue of Our Lady

Gates open at 1pm for the liturgy led by Father Anthony, our School Chaplain.

After the liturgy, the children will enjoy an ice pop and show from Robbie the Magician.

Ice Cream Van and Coffee Pod on-site all afternoon for Parents and Carers.

All welcome.

NEXT INSET DAY

Friday 22nd May