

Football tournament match report

On Monday 6th March 2017, Grove took a football team to play in the intense tournament at Wood End. We arrived confident after winning the Year 4 tournament a few years ago. First up was St Dominics. We started alright but they scored a lucky goal. At half time, we were 1-0 down. Thankfully William scored a goal from a corner to make it 1-1. Shortly after Zach scored as well. Fortunately we won the game 2-1.

We then played Roundwood and after a great goal from Josh we won the game 1-0. Next we played Manland and we won 3-0 with Josh, Zach and Jack scoring unbelievable goals! Soon we played The Lea where we breezed past them winning 4-0 where Toby got two; Josh and Dan got 1 each. After an anxious wait we discovered we were playing Crabtree in the semi-final. We dominated the game getting all the chances but just couldn't put any home.

After 2 mins each way extra time, it was still 0-0 so we were down to penalties..... The penalty takers were Zach 1st , Josh 2nd and William 3rd. Zach took the first but unfortunately missed! However Luke made a great save from their player. Next up was Josh. He placed the ball on the penalty spot and took one step. BOOM - into the back of the net! Unfortunately Crabtree then scored. William walked casually up to the spot and hammered the ball into the back of the net.

As it turned out, Wood End won their semi-final as well so it was a Grove Wood End finalWhen the game started, we were all very nervous. However we started off well and after an unfortunate own goal by Wood End, Grove were 1-0 up. We continued to dominate and Toby tapped the football into the back of the net. In the end we won the game 2-0. So we went to collect our trophy. CHAMPIONS for another year. Overall we played very well and the defence only conceded one goal all tournament. We would like to thank Mr Mortimer, Mr Berry for coaching us and Mrs Hutson and all the parents for supporting us.