

Match reports for Year 6 football

Irchester children have participated in to more very successful football tournaments this week. The first was on Thursday where a team of year 6 children travelled to Wollaston to play in a tournament attended by 10 local schools. The children took a while to settle into the games and narrowly lost the first two matches, both by 2 goals to nil. Following this though, they quickly found their feet and won their 2 remaining games with some incredible goals coming from Hughie Doherty and some heroic defending by Mark Bartley. Well done to the following children: Alex, Nathan, Caiden, Mark, Libby, Ryan, Sean and Hughie.



Match reports for girls' football

The second tournament which took place on Wednesday this week at the Ferrers school, was a girls' only tournament – a very encouraging attempt to continue to increase girls' participation in the sport. Over 100 girls took part across 12 Northamptonshire schools, and our first match saw us narrowly lose 1-0 to Park Primary. This however, was to be our only defeat of the tournament! We drew the next game 0-0 and then won our final group game 1-0 with a superb strike coming from Libby Willmott. This meant that we proceeded to the play-offs for 4th, 5th and 6th place. We drew again in our first play-off game and then won our final game by 1 goal to nil, meaning that we finished 5th overall out of 12 teams. As you can see from our scores, the whole team defended heroically, putting their bodies on the line time and time again to stop the opposition from scoring. The girls' showed wonderful team spirit throughout, and thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience. Well done to: Evie L, Libby, Demi, Orla, Leah H, Kaycie and Lily.

