

Football Round up

It was the return of the inclusive schools league at the fantastic Fulham FC training ground in Motspur Park. KS4 and Girls team took part on Wednesday 2nd March and KS3 took part on Thursday 3rd March. All teams worked extremely hard and had a great day.

KS4 A:

Our boys took part in a football tournament at Fulham Training Ground.

They were faced with difficult matches, but despite losing the first two games the boys showed tremendous courage and won the last match of the day.

Just want to say how proud we all are of the students that took part.

KS4 B:

The team worked really hard and despite not managing to win any games, did not stop and improved throughout the tournament. MOTM was voted KH (Edinburgh) for great defending and even willing to go in goal. Well done on a fantastic first tournament!

KS3 A:

The Carew team was back with some new faces in the team and looking to impress as they did before Christmas.

Our first game would see us take on a strong Grapham Grange team, but the task was not too much of an ask for the boys as they come away 4-2 winners. A first goal in the Carew A-team for ZD, was followed by two goals from AE and a well taken finish from our lone striker FRG.

We then matched up against Wishmore Cross school in another match Carew seemed to take control of from minute one. Carew had many chances but failed to take any of them as the Wishmore keeper made some good saves. Carew thought they had all three points when ZD drilled in a low corner, which was deflected into his own net by a Wishmore player. However, a moment of madness from PB saw him handle the ball just inside the area, which left the referee no choice, but to award a penalty. The Wishmore player dispatched the penalty, which meant the points would be shared.

Carew was looking to build on their four points in their third fixture against Sunnydown School. However, the game did not go as planned as Sunnydown hit Carew with an early goal that never quite saw us recover. On the back foot for the majority of the game, we did manage to pull back a goal through FRG, but two quick concession goals would see Sunnydown win comfortably 3-1.

Our final game would see us play a familiar name in Nightingale School. The boys were determined to put right the previous two games and end the day on a positive note. That is

exactly what they did! Two goals from FRG either side of a JS goal would see us take a 3-0 lead in the space of two minutes. Nightingale thought the comeback was on when their midfielder scored a well taken goal but that did not dampen the spirits of the team as they replied with another two goals from AE and JS to see them take a 5-1 lead. Nightingale did manage to score another consolation goal before the hat-trick hero JS scored his third goal to seal the points for Carew.

KS3 B:

A vast improvement on the last tournament, KS3 B looked like a great team. They managed to win 3 games and narrowly lost their last 2 games. Next time I think the league could be there's. Well played boys. MOTM went to top goal scorer RT (Lisbon).

Scores:

Carew 3 V 0 Blossom House B (KK, AW, RT)

Carew 2 V 1 Blossom House A (RS, RT)

Carew 1 V 0 Sunnydown (RT)

Carew 2 V 2 Canbury (KK x2)

Carew 0 V Unified Academy 1

Carew 1 V Wishmore Cross 2 (RT)

GIRLS A:

First game the girls won 5-0, JW scored 4 and Abbie scored a top corner screamer from almost her own goal line. Bonnie was also great in defence for the 1st 2 games.

2nd game 2-0 win against the hardest team of the day. Bree really brave to step in goal after Lucy and Summer were too nervous. JW scored twice with Grace being instrumental in both goals. Abbie and Bonnie were key in defence.

3rd game an unlucky 0-1 loss, due to me giving Abby a rest in defence and starting Bree and Lucy together in defence without enough clear instructions to begin the game in new unfamiliar positions. The goal conceded was by summer after making a triple save and not getting enough help from her defenders.

4th game lost 0-2 with the defence struggling due to Abby wanting to play in the midfield, and defenders looking lost without her. Bree also gave away a penalty through a handball, this may be because she was recently in goal. Grace dribbled through the whole team about 4 times and was extremely unlucky not to score. Grace also played in defence with no fuss.

5th game was a friendly where they all played, lost 0-2 but game was more of a kick about. Summer although was incredible in goal once again making several key saves. I placed JW in defence to test her ability and attitude to being asked to do a job she didn't like for the team. JW was resistant at first but with constant instructions by myself she complied and gave a solid performance.

Bonnie - was really good ability wise overall and attitude wise as there were multiple times where she had to be on the bench/in defence/ in goal when she didn't want to but kicked up a minimal of fuss.

JW - seems to let games pass her by if she is up front by herself with a lack of service. Should be advised to drop deeper in tougher matches to help the team retrieve the ball and go back on the attack.

Grace - amazing but after beating a player or 2 should be encouraged to play the ball to JW who is often in a scoring position by the goal and is a better finisher of the ball.

GIRLS B:

Carew Academy Girls B team had a fantastic time at Fulham FC Training ground on the 2nd of March 2022. They showed great teamwork, resilience, and determination throughout all of their 5 games. They were able to secure 2 wins! We are so proud of them and their achievements and can't wait for the next one.