

Year 6 National League Tournament

By Daniel Grainger

On Wednesday 28th March, the Year 6 Boys Football Team played a tournament at Sutton United FC where we represented Woking FC and wore our match kit rather than our school kit. We were all excited about representing Woking and left after the morning break to drive to Sutton. The tournament was against other schools representing different National League teams.

Before we were allowed to go onto Sutton's 3G pitch, we were instructed to wipe our boots clean because the pitch cost a lot of money and they did not want any mud on it. It was another cold, wet day and we played our first game against Eastleigh which was very close. Near the end Joe scored a goal which he finished at a tight angle meaning that we won our first match 1-0. This win gave us lots of confidence and we managed to win the next game against Dover 5-0. After a break, we played three consecutive matches winning one against Bognor Regis, drawing with Sutton and losing to Maidstone. We then had a very long break which made us cold before we played our final game against Dartford. Although it was a close game, we ended up losing 4-0 which frustrated us.

The top two teams of the tournament will go through to the South Finals but unfortunately we narrowly missed out on goal difference meaning we finished third. This was very disappointing as I think we put up a good show and represented Woking really well. However, it was a fun and enjoyable tournament and everyone did brilliantly. This was our last tournament for the school and it was a good way to end our story together.

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Team: Evan, Daniel G, Jack P, Ed, Oli, Joe, Morgan and Lewis