

Match Report – Girls' football tournament

On Thursday 16th November the girls' football team took part in the Danone Trophy for girls tournament at Flixton Girls High School. During the tournament, Moorlands played three games. In the first match, we played Davyhulme Primary School: the score was Moorlands 2 - 0 Davyhulme. The opening goal was scored by Captain Emily after Isabelle made a brilliant cross from the corner and hit the post and Emily slotted it past the goalkeeper. Soon after, Martha dribbled up the wing, went past three players then passed accurately to Emily who then returned the pass back to Martha and made it 2- 0 to Moorlands with an phenomenal shot top left corner.

Next match Moorlands took on Abbotsford Primary School and comfortably defeated them Moorlands 2 - 1 Abbotsford. In this match, Isabelle scored from Emily's corner and we went into the lead. Unfortunately, Abbotsford got one back and equalised. Despite this, Moorlands fought back showing tremendous perseverance and kept on going.

Emily fought and won the ball in the midfield area, knowing the score, she attempted a goal using her left foot. As the ball flew across the Abbotsford defenders and the goalkeeper it went into the top right hand corner. Making it 2 - 1 to Moorlands.

Our third and final group stage match, was against St Joseph's Primary School, unfortunately, Moorlands lost 3 - 0. However, everyone played amazing. Lucci made some great saves, Grace, Mia, Isabella and Jemima made some amazing clearances and Isabel, Emily and Martha scored some brilliant goals.

Because of Moorlands' outstanding performances throughout the tournament we managed to make it through to the semi - final against Woodhouse Primary School.

The score in this match was 4 - 0 to Woodhouse. Even though we lost, Moorlands had some great chances running up the wing. We did some great defending and managed to keep the score as low as we could , however, the five scouted Manchester City and United players , who were very well trained, just managed to get some past us.

Unfortunately, due to this loss Moorlands did not continue in the tournament. The winners were St Joseph's and the runners up were Woodhouse.

Personally, I think that everyone who represented Moorlands: Emily, Lucie, Isabel, Martha, Isabella, Grace, Mia and Jemima. Some who had never played football officially all played brilliantly. I think that Moorlands' 'Player of the Match' was Martha.