

# Knutsford Schools' Sports Newsletter

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This week was Reception Year children take part in the KSSP and Egerton FC organised Football Festival.

## Reception Football Festival

60+ pupils from four Knutsford primary schools took part in a friendly, fun, developmental football festival at Egerton Youth Club on Thursday evening.

The boys and girls were divided into 10 teams to play 5 aside; 5 players on the pitch at one (some teams had subs that were rolled on and off during the matches).

Each team played five matches against a different side each time, in games that lasted 8 minutes.

The children attacked, defended, passed, shot and dribbled, mostly in the right direction!

Every child should be very happy with their performance because they all had wonderful attitudes to keep trying, listened well to advice from their teacher/ coach and followed the instructions given by the refs/ youth leaders. It was to hear ("we've been practicing at school") and their excellent attempts to put into practice the skills they've seen or learnt from their school lessons or after school or weekend clubs plus some were definitely showing skills that they must have seen on the telly– bravo.

No scores were kept because the games were about **participation** and **enjoyment** and from the sounds coming from each pitch of; **cheers, woops and yippee-s**, there was plenty of enjoyment had by all the players and even more from the viewing parents/ families and staff members, who were smiling from ear to ear at the spectacular efforts and skills on display – congratulations on a good job well done.

Each player tried their hardest and did their very best, maybe it was; **tackling like Eric Dier** (take the ball from the other team's players), **blocking like N'Golo Kante** (stop the other team's players taking the ball past them), **shooting like Jamie Vardy** (kick the ball at the goal trying to score), **passing like Paul Pogba** (give the ball to your team mate) or just **run as fast** (as **Gareth Bale**) as they could to get to the ball so they can show their **Ronaldo** –esque **skills**.

The teams the children played in were:

EGERTON MESSIs	ST VINS KANEs	EGERTON RONALDOs	MANOR PARK RASHFORDs	EGERTON ROONEYS	BEXTON ZLATANs
BEXTON AGUROS	ST VINS MANEs	BEXTON VARDYs	MANOR PARK SANCHEZs		

Congratulations to all the players, you were a credit to your school not only through your playing but through your support and help of and to each other. We hope to see all these super-stars representing their school in more sporting events in the coming years and that you wear your medal at school with pride – **WELL DONE RECEPTION!!**

Egerton FC ([info@fegertonfootballclub.co.uk](mailto:info@fegertonfootballclub.co.uk)) runs a Saturday Club for children in the foundation stages:

U5s 11.30-12.30pm

U6s 10-11.30am

U7s 11- 12.30am

Plus Girls only 9.30- 10.30am u9 and below (they can also play in the other sessions)