



MOVING MATTERS YEARS 4 - 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL COMPETITION REPORT THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2023



Last Thursday saw our third competition of the academic year, **Years 4-6 Girls Football** take place at **Kennington Park**. Thankfully the weather held out for us, and the atmosphere was great throughout the day.

As it happens, the competition coincided with Kennington Parks 'relaunch' event for the reopening of the pitch, which meant that local councillors, local girls team coaches, as well as a representative from the London FA were in attendance, which was brilliant to see.

We were fortunate enough to have sports leaders from **La Retraite** Girls School officiating the matches. They did a great job of making sure the event ran smoothly and offering support and encouragement to each of the teams that took part.

I would like to thank every member of school staff who took time out to bring the children and support them throughout the day. It was brilliant to see so many happy children and enthusiastic coaches supporting and encouraging their teams. **We had a total of 18 Schools and 21 teams attend** which is an excellent turn out. We had a really competitive round of games in each of the group stage matches, with most teams having some level of success.

After the group stages, the two top teams from each group went through to the quarter finals, which saw another round of highly competitive and entertaining games. After the quarters, we were left with **Telferscot vs Archbishop Sumner**, and **Henry Cavendish A vs St Mary's**.

The semi finals resulted in two really tight games which both ended 1-0 to the winning teams. After the semi finals we were left with a fantastic Final showdown between **Henry Cavendish A & Archbishop Sumner**.

A massive congratulations goes out to **Henry Cavendish A**, who were the best team on the day, beating **Archbishop Sumner** to the Trophy. It was brilliant to witness such amazing team work from all the schools which entered. Children showed good sportsmanship, encouraging their teammates throughout and playing with smiles on their faces. It was a pleasure to host this event, and we look forward to seeing your schools compete and some of our upcoming competitions.

Over 200 Girls participated!

No. of Schools in attendance - 18

No. Teams that competed - 21

Quarter Final Fixtures -

Henry Cav A vs Julians A - 3-0

Elmwood vs Archbishop Sumner - 2-1

Telferscot vs Henry Cav B - 1-0

Julians B vs St Mary's - 0-0 (3-2 penalties to St. Mary's)

Semi Final Fixtures -

Telferscot vs Abs - 0-1

Henry Cav A vs St Mary's - 1-0

Final -

Henry Cavendish A vs Archbishop Sumner
(Winners - Henry Cavendish)

