

Rhodes Avenue News

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STRIKING WIN FOR THE GIRLS

Winning against every school in Haringey. Well done Rhodes Avenue!



Lola said, "I was very proud that we won and very happy."

After training on Wednesday, the girls football team went off to St Thomas More to play in a fantastic football tournament and conclude with a new trophy for our cabinet AND a first place medal! In my opinion and a few others, Lemaras goal from the center was the one of the best and Victoria was by far the most amazing striker, even when her shoe fell off, she kept playing to the end. The whole team was very sportsmanlike to all their opponents even though they were beating all the other teams! All of the players gave their everything to try and win the tournament for Rhodes Avenue and come out as champions and thats exactly what they did!

Continuing to the first game against St John Vianney, Lemara started with the ball, stayed on her toes while Lola's great tackling meant the other team never got past our defence. As Lemara shot from different angles there was only one golden shot from Victoria after Lola passed to her, the excitement rose, with left Rhodes Avenue 1-0 up! The second match against OLM started off slowly, although Rhodes Avenue were still playing well thanks to Hannah, Lola and Victoria's skill. With Kushi and Elsa coming off the bench, the attack increased and as Victoria shot the ball finally went in! Then the floodgates opened and some admirable work from Lola, Hannah and Victoria, let Victoria take another shot and scores with her left foot! The game ended 2-0 to Rhodes! The third game was exciting and fun to watch, starting off with a blinding and unforgettable goal from Lemara. It was definitely the goal of the tournament as she shot from the center and scored in the first few seconds of the game! Ella continue to do great in defence as she let nothing gets past her. Not long after the first goal, Victoria takes a marvelous shot and scores bottom right corner and just like that another win for Rhodes Avenue! The 4th game Rhodes Avenue definitely took their foot off the gas and didnt play as well as they could of drawing 0-0. However, we were still in a great position to qualify. The next game, and final group game was as sweet and as simple as the first few as Hannah, Lola and Victoria were in great form. Victoria kept shooting and scored two more goals to add to her tally. Two more shots from Victoria were on target but St Pauls didnt let anymore in so it finished 2-0.

It was time for the Quarter Finals against St Michaels and Rhodes Avenue started off fantasticall and got the ball back straight away. Lola shot and scored in the bottom corner and the game comes to the end with Rhodes Avenue winning 1 -0. It was now time for the Semi Final and the anxiety grew as it was a tight game against Rokesly. Lemara started with another shot which only missed by inches and as the game was coming to a 0-0 stalemate, Victoria scored even after losing a shoe and carrying on. The game ended with another 1-0 win for Rhodes Avenue and it was now time for the Final! The last game against Muswell Hill, Rhodes Avenue turned in their best performance of the day to win 3-0 and bring home to cup to the school! A fantastic effort from all the girls!

The girls' fabulous win on familiar grounds has got them through to the next round, which will have the top 4 schools that qualified. In all 8 games the girls played, they didnt let in 1 goal!!! Victoria was outstanding the whole day, coming up from yr 3 and scoring plenty of goals. One unforgettable moment was when the whistle blew to start play and Lemara took a run up and shot top corner and scored in the first 3 seconds of play. Lemara, Hannah, Josie and Elsa all took turns in goal and to be on pitch and it was great to see them playing different positions. The girls will now try and win the next round to qualify for Crystal Palace.

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