

# Newbury Small schools Tournament

## Year 5/6 Football

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

We played in an amazingly tense tournament on Friday.

Our group matches against Fir Tree, Curridge and Inkpen resulted in 2 wins and a draw. Some great goals from Nathaniel, Michael and Jameson securing the wins. Whilst Ruby and TJ held good defensive positions. Jack also helped in defence before unfortunately slipping and taking a nasty bang to the head. Freddy covered the mid field and made some great crosses.

Fir Tree had identical results, so we had to have a penalty shootout to see who came top of the group. Freddy, Jameson and Michael all managed to score goals. Alex needed all his confidence to be goalkeeper and face the Fir Tree attempts. They missed on their last shot, so we went through to play against Shaw.

Another tense game, which resulted in a draw after normal time, thankfully Jameson was able to score in extra time, to enable the team to go through to the final against St Finians (who had beaten Fir Tree.)

Yet another close game. We lead for most of the 7 minutes, only for St Finians to score in the last 30 seconds. Extra time didn't see any more goals, so the result was decided by yet another penalty shoot-out!

Again Freddy and Jameson scored. Alex saved the first attempt by St Finians and then his goalkeeping presence was sufficient to put pressure on the St Finians player who missed the second attempt.

For the 5<sup>th</sup> year, we have become West Berkshire Small Schools Champions.

Well done everyone. Many thanks to Mrs Hoiles, Mrs Goad and Mrs Shankland who helped with transport.