

On Friday 26th January Southborough's Year 5 and 6 girls' team played a football tournament at Crystal Palace Academy Dome. We were so excited and raring to go but we knew it was going to be a really tough tournament and the opposition would be very strong. We had won the Bromley Borough tournament in November and this was now the South East one, playing teams from Croydon, Sutton and Surrey.

We were in a group of 6 and had to play each team once.

We won the first game against Cheam Common with 2 goals from Poppy H.

We lost our second game 1-0 against Cheam Park Farm who were a very strong side.

We beat Harris Beckenham 2-0 with 2 brilliant goals from Autumn.

We beat St Thomas Becket 1-0 with one goal from Poppy.

We beat Farnborough 4-1 with 2 brilliant goals from Autumn and 2 from Poppy.

We were through to the semi-finals against Cheam Park Farm. In a very tough game we won 1-0 with a great team goal from Autumn.

We played Harris Beckenham in the final and won 2 -0 with 2 fine goals from Autumn. We had scored 12 goals and only conceded one. An outstanding achievement by the defence of Jess O, Jess D, Martinique F, Natarlia M and Honor M.

We had won the whole tournament and are now through to the National Finals representing Crystal Palace.

Huge congratulations to: Jessica O, Jess D, Martinique F, Honor M, Poppy H, Sofia G, Natarlia M and Autumn R.

Mr Fotheringham was absolutely delighted with the way we played as a team supporting and encouraging each other and we played absolutely brilliantly. Well done girls, Mr Fotheringham is very proud of you!!

