

On Monday Southborough girls' team played a football tournament at Thamesmead FC. We had won the Bromley Borough tournament and were now playing the best teams in Kent. 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 were in a group of 4 and had to play each team once.

We won the first game against Coxheath, a team from Maidstone, with 2 goals from Poppy H.

We drew the second game 0-0 against Upton, a team from Thanet. We had lots of chances to score but their goalkeeper was brilliant and saved all the shots.

We conceded our first goal after a lapse in defence but then scored 3 great goals and beat Pembury 3-1 with 2 brilliant goals from Autumn and 1 from Poppy.

An outstanding achievement by the defence of Jess O, Jess D, Martinique F and Honor M.

We had won our group and were through to the semi-finals. We played St Faiths, a team from Dover. We had several chances to score but just couldn't. Their striker scored a great goal after an amazing run from the half way line and another amazing goal from a free kick. We found out afterwards that the girl was Ian Wright's granddaughter.

We had reached the Semi Finals of the Kent Cup which is a fantastic achievement.

Well done 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!!



