

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Southborough Primary School girls' Year 3/4 football team played a football tournament at Charlton FC training ground. We knew it was going to be tough as it was a year 5 /6 tournament.

There were teams from Bexley, Greenwich and Eltham and the standard was very high.

We won our first Game 2–0 against Upton with 2 two great strikes from Mila.

Our second game was a very tough game and we drew 0-0 against Wyborne. We had lots of chances but just couldn't score.

Our third game was against Danson Park. They were a very strong team and we lost 2-0.

We came runners up in our group and we played St Thomas More in the quarter finals. This team haven't lost in 3 years but we played brilliantly and won 2-1 with 2 excellent goals from Poppy. The defence of Honor, Ivy and Freya were amazing as their striker was double our height and so strong.

The semi- final was against Harris Garrard. The score was 1-1 at full time so it was into penalties. Freya scored the decisive penalty with a fine penalty into the bottom corner.

We were through to the final against St Thomas Beckett. They had 3 girls who were taller than Mr Fotheringham but we passed the ball brilliantly and Poppy scored an amazing goal into the top corner. The final whistle blew and we had won the whole tournament.

Huge congratulations to: Seren D, Ivy P, Honor M, Freya A, Scarlett B, Mila G and Poppy H.

Mr Fotheringham was absolutely delighted with the way we played as a team supporting and encouraging each other and we played absolutely brilliantly especially as the other teams were so tall and strong. Well done Girls, Mr Fotheringham is very proud of you!!

