



FALKNER HOUSE

Match report Y2 v Eaton House 19th September 2023

On Tuesday 19th September, the Year 2 boys played their first ever fixture for the school. It was away at Eaton House in Battersea Park. All of the boys were a mix of excitement and nerves but were all keen to get started.

Beforehand, we explained to the boys of the importance of our school core values and how we conduct ourselves at all our fixtures.

The games were filled with heartwarming moments as the boys showcased their budding talents, cheered on by the amazing support from parents. Goals were celebrated with infectious joy, and each tackle demonstrated their growing understanding of the game.

In the end, it wasn't about the scores but camaraderie and sportsmanship on display. All the boys shook hands and had smiles as wide as the fields, proud of their accomplishments and eager for more matches in the future. This was just the beginning of their football journey and the future looks bright.

Some quotes from the Y2 boys on the match:

“Thank you to Mr Gilkes, Mr Webb and Mr Phillips for teaching us football”

“It was better in the second half as we scored 5 goals!”

“I did a side tackle against them and then we nearly scored!”

“We scored an early goal. Eaton House had a chance but we saved it!”

“It was a hard game but we won.”

“Yesterday we played against Eaton House - we won and it was really fun. Thank you to Mr Gilkes, Mr Webb and Mr Phillips for all this training.”

“It was a great match.”

“I made two super saves and with one of them I was as tall as the goal! I scored and ran down the line. I did a good corner and when I did it, I scored an own goal.”

“I enjoyed the match because you get to tackle and save goals.”

“Yesterday we played Eaton House. We won. It was really fun and I enjoyed it so much.”

“There were lots of hand balls. I enjoyed the match.”