

Girls Football:

This Half Term kicked off with a bang; the Girls Team taking on Hempsted Girls in round one of the Gloucester Schools' Knock Out Cup on the first day back. The first half saw the girls undeservedly 2-1 down at half time; the Hempsted keeper pulling off some fine saves to deny our strikers. With a good half time pep talk, the girls went back out fighting, pulling 2 goals back within the first minute of the second half! Confidence grew and the girls played brilliantly, putting in some great defensive challenges and passing the ball well. A late flurry of goals saw Waterwells secure the semi-final place with a 5-3 victory.

The semi-final saw Waterwells take on a tough Norton team with an equally strong support network cheering on the side lines! Chances were few and far between, with both teams displaying excellent defensive skills and both goalkeepers pulling off awesome saves. We went in at half time 2-0 up, but allowed Norton back in with a defensive mix up. The last five minutes were tense (Mrs Hipkins was even bellowing from the side line!). The final chance of the game fell to Waterwells, Summer winning the ball, running towards the box and putting an inch-perfect pass through to Kathy-Kay who slotted home. Waterwells; 3-1 winners and through to the District Finals!

The Final took place at Longlevens on Friday 23rd March against a Highnam side who remain unbeaten all season and have only conceded two goals! The girls played out of their skin; especially our Year 6 representatives who were bundled off the coach from Residential, straight onto the minibus, (not so) fresh faced and raring to go! We lost 4-1, but the score line is not a fair reflection of how well the girls played and how close it was. You should all be incredibly proud of what you've achieved this season; you've come so far as a team. Girls football at Waterwells is looking good 😊

Congratulations to everyone who represented the team: Ibhalukho, Lola, Chloe, Anja, Kyla, Kathy-Kay (4 goals), Summer, Olivia P and Leilani (4 goals).

Golden Boot: Leilani: 24 goals, Kathy-Kay: 21 goals, Anja; 1 goal, Chloe: 1 goal.

Looking ahead...

As the Newsletter goes to print, Waterwells have a team at the Gloucester Schools' Swimming Gala for the first time and we look forward to hearing how they got on.

Next term sees the football leagues make way for the TAG rugby season. We also have plans to send teams to the Quadkids Athletics, Tri-Golf Tournament and Girls Football Festivals. Fingers crossed for good weather please!

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