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Dear parents and carers,

RE: Football Success!

The year 5 & 6 girls' and boys' football team took part in the **ESFA Pokemon Primary Schools Cup** at Haddenham Junior School on Saturday 14th October.

It was the perfect weather and all involved seemed in good spirits. Both teams were very excited.

The girls struggled in their first 2 games losing 1-0, then drawing 0-0 in the second game. However, they were motivated to improve their form and won their 3rd game 3-0 and drawing the last game 1-1. The girls missed out on a place in the semifinals on goal difference. Everyone who played put in a lot of effort and tried their best.

The boys played 3 games in their group and secured 3 wins against very good opposition. 2-0, 1-0 and 4-0, which secured their place in the semifinals. The semifinals took place against Bedgrove Junior School. Both teams performed amazingly and finished the game 0-0. This meant it was all down to a penalty shootout. We won the shootout 3-1! It was an amazing match with both teams playing some great football. The finals was a hard fought battle against Ashmead with both teams giving everything they had. However, it was Ashmead who came out victorious with a close 1-0 win. Although we did not win the finals the team has qualified for the County finals!

Well done to everyone who played. We hope this continues into the league games later this year.

Kind regards

Mr Rayner
PE Coach
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Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

