

On Tuesday 10th May, a 6 –a side football tournament took place in Brent Cross.

Graham, Muswell Hill Primary's football team coach, took 6 boys from both year5 classes: Joey, Lucas, Junior, Oliver, Bonnie and Alfie.

The formation was a standard 2-3 with Alfie in goal. The matches were ten minutes long, so not much time to score.

The first match started off really well for us. We were 1-0 up a couple of minutes into the game. A few minutes later we scored the second and that's how the match ended (2-0).

The whistle blew again, which meant the second match had started. We started passing the ball around really well as Graham had told us and we quickly went 2-0 up.

The slippery turf (it had rained all day) contributed to their only goal of the game. But it didnt matter, because at the first opportunity we scored the third. Final score: 3-1.

On the third match, Muswell Hill got off to a really good start, shooting as soon as we could. A short while later, we got a goal: 1-0!

They had a few chances down the line and nearly scored but thanks to our solid defence, we resisted and on the counter attack we had enough people to go up and score another goal.

We were lucky enough to get another goal before the ref blew his whistle, 3-0 was the final score.

For the last match of the day we had to play four people because the opponenets only had four. After we scored a goal Graham decided to take Alfie off (our keeper). He did that because he wanted see us pass the ball around. It was quite hard for us, luckily they only scored two goals. Before the match ended Graham put Alfie back in goal. We had scored quite alot in the match but it still was quite hard with out a keeper. We won 6-2 and finished the tournament winning all matches!

-Bonnie