

The Gosford Times



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Southern Regional 5-a-side Football Finals

On the 21st Of January we travelled to Soccer City down in Fareham. We had qualified for the Southern Regional 5-a-side Football Finals. We had won our qualifying group beating a strong Cooper School team in the final. The team consisted of Ben Hague, Mason Rhodes, Roy Rucci, Charlie Hopwood, Josh Redfearn-Doney, Josh Brain and James Bateman. There were two groups of 6. We were in a group with Guernsey Grammar School, Little Heath School, Carisbrooke College, Slough & Eton School and Admiral Lord Nelson School.

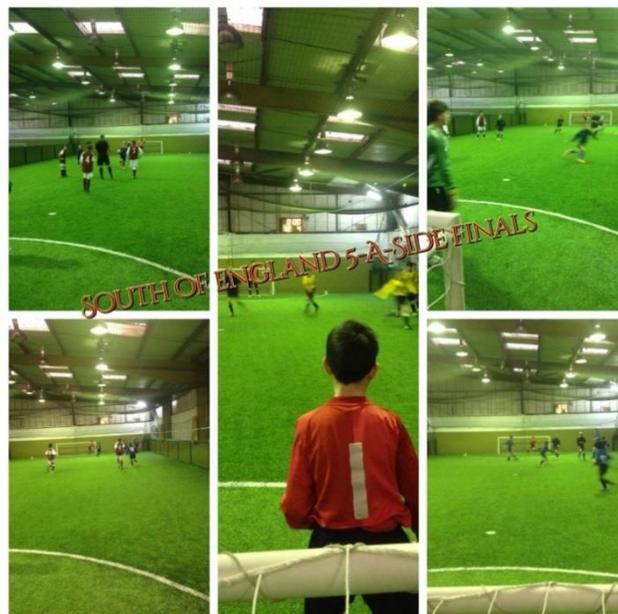
The day was a really great experience and we thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing against some very tough teams. Our best result came against the team that eventually went onto win it and qualify for the National Finals at St Georges, the home of England Football.

We will come back next year and make sure we can go one better and make the National Finals. We would just like to say a big thanks to Mr Goldring and Mr Smith for all their support throughout the whole tournament.

Results Table -

- Gosford Hill School Vs Guernsey Grammar School lost 0-2
- Gosford Hill School Vs Little Heath School lost 1-3
- Gosford Hill School Vs Carisbrooke College lost 0-2
- Gosford Hill School Vs Slough & Eton School lost 0-4
- Gosford Hill School Vs Admiral Lord Nelson School (no result)

James Bateman – Year 7 Student



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Can we land our helicopter on your field?

This was the question put to me earlier this week. An important Army brigadier was visiting the Thames Valley Police Headquarters and was arriving by helicopter (very similar to the one in the photo). We sensed that this was to help co-ordinate the support for the flooding.



We were of course happy to help - much to the delight of the students playing football on our artificial turf pitch at lunchtime as they watched the helicopter ascend into the grey sky above.

Then on Thursday the call came again. Gosford Hill School is certainly on the map!

Dr S Bizley - Headteacher

CONTACTING YOUR SCHOOL

Your views are very important to us, whether they're about your child, school activities or wider community issues. For all contact details telephone School Reception.

If you have a concern about your child contact:

- **The subject teacher** - if it concerns learning in a particular subject. Contact Reception to leave a message or alternatively, if you have internet access, you can ask for their email address.
- **The Head of Faculty** - if you wish to discuss any matter in greater detail.
- **Their Form Tutor** - if it is a more general issue about your child's well being.

Staff will endeavour to phone you back as soon as possible. All information is treated in the strictest of confidence. If you want to raise an issue or query about a more general area of school activity or a community matter contact a Parent Governor. (Telephone numbers available from School Reception)

SCHOOL RECEPTION: Telephone: 01865 374971

SCHOOL EMAIL: office.4060@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

ABSENCE LINE: Telephone: 01865 855378 (please use this number to report absences)
or

email – absence.4060@gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk

The Parent Support Site has information on supporting your child(ren) in a number of curriculum areas.