

**Plymouth Argyle Community Trust Girls Inter Schools Football Tournament for
North Devon and Cornwall Primary Schools**

11th July 2018



Six Otterham young ladies represented the school (1 from year 6 and 5 from year 4) at this tournament. For the 5 year 4 girls it was their first experience of a tournament against other schools, who were predominately made up of teams from year 5 and 6 pupils.

The girls were entered so that they could gain experience of this type of event following the work done by the Plymouth Argyle coaches during this term. It was always going to be a steep learning curve, especially considering the opposition they faced. The other schools represented were: Wadebridge, Lewannick, Lifton, Trekenner, St Teath, St Neots, St Stephens, Stoke Climsland and Werrington. Some large schools amongst this list who have a great many more children to select from.

Our girls were a credit to all that we strive for at Otterham. They were determined throughout and improved as they played more games. All of them showed tremendous team spirit and were passionate about their performances. Our Goal keeper was outstanding.

The girls were very competitive in all their games despite not getting any luck or the results they worked for. Their team attitude stood out above all other schools and like the young England squad there is great potential for the future.

I was immensely proud of how well they conducted themselves and gained from this quite tough experience. Once again Otterham pupils were tremendous ambassadors for our little school. Thanks once again to all the parents who are prepared to help with transport so that these sporting opportunities can be taken.



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