Tudhoe Learning Trust Football Competition

On Thursday 9th November 2017 selected children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Tudhoe Learning Trust Football Competition at Acre Rigg Academy. We played all of the other schools in the Trust, in a league format, gaining points from each game depending on the result. They were 7 a-side games with 7 a-side rules and 10 minutes straight through games, with no half time.

Our first game was against Stephenson Way. We had a lot of possession and played the ball very well. Devin scored one goal and was unlucky not to have scored more. Right before the final whistle, Stephenson Way scored a lucky goal making the final score 1-1.

Our next match was against South Hetton. South Hetton were a very good team and won 3-0.

The next game was against Dene House. Thomas scored a very early goal and not long after Dene House equalised. With not long left, we had a corner kick. Loui put in a brilliant cross, which Devin took on his head and put it in the back of the net. The game ended 2-1 to Tudhoe Colliery. Getting our first win boosted their confidence going into the next match against Victoria Lane. In this game, we had a lot of possession and had many chances. Both Thomas and Loui scoring very good goals, making the result 2-0 to Tudhoe Colliery.

Our next match was against Acre Rigg, the host school. We had many chances. Matthew hit the post, crossbar, but finally got his first goal. The game ended 1-0 to Tudhoe Colliery. Our final game of the tournament was against Shield Row, who so far had been unbeaten. It was a very close, exciting and nervous game to watch. The whole team worked their socks off in this game, defending brilliantly. James pulled off some brilliant saves to keep a clean sheet. Matthew very nearly scored with the last kick of the game, but unfortunately, it just went wide of the post. The game ended 0-0 and it was a well deserved point! Overall, we finished in 3rd place with 14 points. Well done to everyone who participated because it was a massive team effort!