



Learning a few tricks from Swindon Town



ALL WEEK starting from the 25th of November to the 28th, Swindon Town football club came in to teach all classes at Peatmoor how to play football and a few tricks.

During the week there were lots of activities that took place outside and inside, including: a football shop with autographs of the players; meeting famous footballers; playing football and learning some tricks.

At the end of the week it was finally Year 6's turn and we all got changed into our P.E kits and went outside on the astro. Before we did anything we had to warm up so we did some simple stretches.

After that we all got a football and walked around the astro using different parts of our foot to kick the football around. Finally we got to play a game where one of the football coach's came round and asked which part of the body they would like their teacher to put on the football, it was really funny!

Eventually we went back into the class room and got changed into our school uniform and when everyone was changed we lined up at the door and went into Year 5 class room to ask questions to a footballer, Lilian Nalis and he replied in French.

By Darcey J

WHAT A RESULT FOR DORCAN!

THREE Dorcan Technology College football teams travelled to Chippenham's Stanley Park on a frosty Wednesday in December. There were two girls' teams, the U13s and the U16s team, as well the boys' U13 team.

The games were all due to kick off at 2pm so we had enough time for everyone to have a team talk and get prepared in the changing rooms.

The year 8 (Under 13) boys played extremely well on a muddy pitch against Sheldon School, especially the defence

who won everything in the air, and Joe Broadbank with his long powerful clearances. He set Jamie Stones up to score the first goal, 1-0 Dorcan.

The Dorcan team were awarded a penalty after Christy Millar was tripped in the area. He picked himself up to score, 2-0 Dorcan. Will Miller was called upon to make some good saves but was beaten by a good Sheldon attack. The rest of the game provided excitement with Dorcan being awarded another penalty which was again scored by Christy Millar. Sheldon

continued to force attacks and scored again. The final result was Dorcan 3, Sheldon School 2.

The under 13 girl's team were extremely fired up as they had won their previous rounds comfortably. Their opponents, South Wilts Grammar, were strong, with two players who played football at a high standard throughout the game. Michaela Vitale, the Dorcan goalkeeper played extremely well with a series of excellent saves to keep Dorcan in the game. Dorcan took the lead but

South Wilts Grammar equalised before the end of the game. With the score 1-1 at the end of play, the game went to extra time. A disputed hand ball decision was given against Dorcan which caused a Dorcan goal to be disallowed.

A late goal gave South Wilts Grammar a win. It was 2-1 to South Wilts Grammar at the final whistle, but well done to the Dorcan team for a strong game.

The Under 16 girl's team were awarded a win after their opposition failed to arrive.

Cricket hero comes to dinner

GRAHAM Gooch, former international and ex-England Cricket Captain, was the guest speaker at Friday's Prior Park Sporting Dinner held at the Four Pillars Hotel in South Cerney.

The event was to raise funds for the pupils of Prior Park Prep School, Cricklade to take part in a sporting tour of Barbados which will take place in April 2008. The pupils all aged 11 - 13 will be participating in a range of matches. Boys will be playing cricket, while girls will play both hockey and netball. Full details of sport team results at Prior Park are updated weekly at www.priorparkschools.co.uk



WHAT A SPORT Graham Gooch at Prior Park's sporting dinner. Left to right, Mr V Jelley, Graham Gooch, Miss E Hobern and Mr G Hobern