

## Hipsburn vs St Paul's

It was a promising start for the Hipsburn team, it was a warm and sunny afternoon and eleven determined Hipsburn footballers including: Taylor S; Joe C; Angus M; Toby S; Orin S; Ruaridh B; Finn C; Charlie C; Jake I; Ed S and Alex L. There looked to be some good players on the St Paul's team, it looked like Hipsburn had a hard match ahead of them.

When the first half started, the players got into a game of one or two touches before they passed the ball. However, it looked like Hipsburn were on the offense, attacking the ball and tackling the St Paul's players until Jake I did a wonderful cross into Ruaridh B and Ruaridh then smashed the ball in the back of the net. For the rest of the first half there wasn't as much action as at the start, so neither team managed to get any goals.

When the second half started, it looked as if that the game was more even than the first half and each side was tackling and passing as much as the other team. But as the half wore on Hipsburn looked to be getting tired, so their coach put three fresh sets of legs onto the pitch. A few minutes after that the ball was bouncing on the half way line and one of the St Paul's players did a fabulous kick on target of the goal, but the Hipsburn keeper pulled off a tremendous save by punching the ball right out of the air.

Later, in the second half, St Paul's looked to be playing a better game than Hipsburn, attacking again and again but getting pushed back every time. Until on one attack a St Paul's player did a fabulous half-volley and it sped into the bottom left corner (what a goal). Soon after that the referee signaled the end of the match with a long blow of his whistle. The Hipsburn were devastated at the prospect that their win had been snatched away from them in the very last second. But they were still happy that they had come out with a draw, one point on the table. Lets hope that the team gets a win next time they play in two weeks.