



## **U8's Football Match v Royal Russell Monday 25th January 2010**

**Final score 0-7**

Oakhurst won the toss and we decided to go downhill. Straight from the Royal Russell kick off we were at them. I tackled one player and then ran down the pitch. Connor and I passed the ball back and forth until we got to the edge of the penalty area. Connor shot but unfortunately it went wide. From the goal kick Royal Russell got the ball and ran up the pitch and scored 1-0 to them! After that they scored goal after goal, despite our defence being good they always managed to get past it. Sometimes William and Christian got the ball away but not enough. Marius made some excellent saves, diving back and forth all over the place.

Near the end of the match we needed to defend a lot and we did - not a single goal went in in those last few minutes. In the end we even got a break with Scott running up the pitch.

Unlikely, even with Mr Vincent shouting "do it for Australia" Scott got tackled. They Royal Russell started to pass the ball around and eventually they passed the ball out to the edge of the field. In the final seconds they crossed the ball perfectly and one player headed the ball on goal. Fortunately for us the ball hit the crossbar.

We played very well and were very unlucky to let in 7 goals.

We would like to thank Mr Vincent for coaching us and Mrs Robertson for giving us chocolate fingers. It was a great day and we all enjoyed it.

Joseph E. (Captain)