



U9's Football Match v Caterham Thursday 1st October

Final Score: 2-2

On the 1st October the Oakhyrst U9's football team played an away game against Caterham School.

The team was: **Nathan L., Alex E., Joel B., George S., Owen D., Fraser B., Ben B., Thomas S. and myself.**

It was Oakhyrst's kick off to start the game and Caterham gained possession really quick. After losing the ball it got worse because about 20 seconds into the match they scored - **1-0** to Caterham. We fought hard but 2 minutes later they scored again! **2-0** to Caterham. That goal was a wake up call so the whole team turned on. We started to create loads of chances which were unfortunately kept out. Caterham kept the pressure on us but our defensive players were really good - and I'm not just saying that - they stopped loads of chances. In borrowed time of the first half we won a corner, which Joel took really well, he crossed it to Nathan who put it in the back of the net. **2-1 to Caterham at Half Time.**

The Second Half started off pretty much the same as the first except we didn't let in any goals. Caterham were playing very good passing football and we were playing very good defensive work clearing the ball away. The ball was mostly in the middle of the pitch but we kept on getting cheeky little runs which were blocked by their defence. However in the last 10 minutes the ball was in the middle when I played a long ball wide to Joel who toe punted it into the goal, **2-2.**

Caterham were very strong at the end but we locked down our defence and didn't let them pass. Full time, **2 all.**

Well done the Oakhyrst team for sticking at it all the way to the end. I would like to say thank you to the teachers for organising it and thank you to the parents for supporting us.

Max B. (U9 Football Captain)