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Dear Parents and Carers

### Year 3 and 4 Football tournament - Fordingbridge Junior School



We were lucky enough to spend a dry morning playing 8 football games against other local schools such as Western Downland, Poulner and Fordingbridge. It was trickier playing on the grass rather than the astroturf pitches at the Ringwood hub, which many of the boys were used to, as the ball tended to stick to the muddy, wet ground rather than bouncing high. However, we soon settled into our stride and were able to mount decent attacking play especially the Year 3 team, who were confident both with their possession and passing amongst each other. The Year 4 team needed to work a little harder in defence but soon some goals came and they supported their confident goalkeeper with set pieces and started to learn how to use the pitch size to the best advantage.

It was lovely to see some great team working, sharing the role of goalkeeper in Year 3 and encouraging words during a penalty situation in Year 4.

Well done boys! I know Mr Crane will look forward to working on some strategies with you at his after-school club.

Mrs Cleeve  
Sports Leader

