

# Bayford v Little Munden

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016

After a promising performance against Hunsdon last week we played against Little Munden and had another exciting match. The game flowed end to end with both teams getting up and down the pitch which made both goalkeepers extremely active. Archie in the first half and Ben in the second pulled off some astounding saves that got the crowd on their feet. Especially Ben's mum!

Also, Tom, Isabella, Jay, Joel and Niall all got behind the ball and stopped the attackers from getting past. They were then able to get the ball from the goalkeepers to set up chances on goal for the attack. Bayford were able to transform defence into attack through good passing and possession football. Bayford were playing like Barcelona at times!

Little Munden scored two excellent goals early in the first half with the second a thunder bolt from the half way line. However, William and Alfie playing in midfield scored two wonderful goals to get us back to level before the half time interval. Keira, Will and George also played in midfield making some lovely runs forward to put the opposition's defence under increasing pressure. Although their keeper was performing miracles, the deadlock was finally broken in the second half by Will after some skilful and creative work by George for the assist. Archie and Niall followed up to score to make the final result 5-2, Bayford's first win of the season!

More importantly Bayford played with great team spirit and positive energy as shown by the enthusiasm of the supporters who were entertained throughout. This was also shown by the player of the match Isabella and her defensive work such as the perfectly weighted header back to the goalkeeper, that was reminiscent of John Terry (ex-England captain and Chelsea legend) in his prime! Dr Foster was very impressed and was considering her for "star of the week"!