

# Tag Rugby!

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Cordelia Morland, Mia Parker, Bella Orchard, Fred Bennett, Georgie Steele-Davies, Charles Wiffen, George Taylor, George Knowles, Dallin Randell, William Finch, Archie Caldecott and Bernie Blackwell went to a tag Rugby tournament in Dursley.

We came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 14 schools which is a big improvement from last year. When we arrived, Miss Peplow had to pick a country out of a hat for us to represent and we got England! There were a few mixed emotions seen as England were already out of the World Cup, but they got over it after a while. Our first match was against Italy. We won 4-0 thanks to Charles who scored 2 tries, Fred who scored 2 tries and Georgie who scored 1 try.

Our second match was against Canada. We lost 2-3 but the people who scored the tries were Fred who scored 1 and William who scored 1.

Thirdly, we played against Fiji and unfortunately we lost 1-3. Charles scored England's only try. The next game we were competing against was New Zealand which was going to be a hard game. Luckily, we won 2-1 with the help of Charles and George Taylor.

Next we were up against Australia and we won 4-2.

The amazing people who scored the tries were Fred, George T, Charles and William.

Finally, we played against Argentina who we beat 3-1 too. There was Charles who scored 2 and Georgie who scored 1 try. Then we had the exciting news we were through to the semi-finals!

YES!

We had come second out of our group of 7. We had got further than the real England in the World Cup! The first game we played in the semi-finals was against Scotland. Unluckily the score was 3-0 to them. Next, we found out we had to face Canada again which was really annoying because they beat us 3-2 last time. Unfortunately, we lost by even more! The score was 4-0 to Canada. The most disappointing thing was that Cordelia scored a try and got all the teachers excited, but she only had 1 tag on her belt which meant it didn't count! Overall we played 9 games and won 4 games, but somehow we still came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 14. Some of our team members were disappointed with our place in the tournament, but others were really pleased.

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