Date: Monday 8th October  
Venue: Mendell Primary  
Event: Year 5&6 girls football

Mendell primary school was host to the third Edsential event this year and it was girls football for years 5&6. There were 5 schools who attending this competition including hosts Mendell, Somerville, St Bridget’s, The Priory and West kirby primary schools. For many of the girls playing, very few play for teams outside of school and for many of them it was the first time playing football for the school.

With the fantastic grass facility at Mendell primary school 2 pitches were set up which meant the girls had more time on the pitch to showcase their skills and talent. The competition was played in a round robin format with everyone playing everyone.

The standard of play was excellent from all but the most pleasing aspect of the competition was the attitude and effort that every girl game throughout the afternoon. It was great to see every team picking up points and scoring goals and it was West Kirby who proved victorious.

It was great to see a number of girls who were interested in joining a local grassroots club so details of clubs were given out to all schools to provide exit routes for them.

“Really enjoyable especially for our new shy girls.” Somerville primary school teacher

“We really enjoyed it, thank you.” The Priory pupil