

Lewis Fieldhouse

Back in July 2016 I was anxiously waiting at home for a letter to arrive from Gloucester Schools. I had been selected for Gloucester Schools B Team.

I was amazed as I'd only ever played for 1 small team in Cheltenham.



I still remember every experience from the tours to the matches to the diaries. I made friends and memories for life. GPSFA helped me progress as a player and become a confident person, even 3 years later.

I'm still in touch with many friends I made at GPSFA, and even the coaches. I still enjoy going down to Longlevens every season to see the new squads and have a sausage bap!

GPSFA – An amazing opportunity and privilege to be part of. Every single person involved in Gloucester Primary Schools makes your experience one never to be forgotten.

If you love football and sport, this will be the best season as an 11yr old, you'll ever have.

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I desperately wanted to be part of Gloucester Schools Football Team. My brother was lucky enough to experience playing for them a couple of years ago, so I knew how great it would be.



The competition was hard, I wasn't sure I'd make it. Then in August I received the letter telling me if I'd made it, I was so happy & proud that I'd got into the A Team.

I've probably had the best year ever playing football, making new friends, and doing so many activities other than football.

Every Saturday if we weren't playing at home in Longleven's, we'd be travelling in a mini bus across the country to places as far as Torquay and London, sometimes further. Some of the best bits were stopping at the Services, having McDonalds and singing along on the way home after winning the game.

We went on 4 away Tours one to the Isle of Wight, London, Plymouth and our final 8 day tour to Jersey in April, which was amazing, 6 days of football matches.

We were also lucky enough to do Pot Holing, Cycling in the Forest, Swimming, Ten Pin Bowling, visit to Crocodile Park, Zoo's, Football Stadiums and many more activities.

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This season has been one of GPSFA's best ever, and I'm really proud to be part of it. We have beaten many GPSFA records, we only lost 1 game in the whole season, had the longest consecutive wins, won 4 cups, Shires Cup, Cotswold League, Southern Counties Cup and Geoff Richards League.



Plus, my team mate Sopuru had an amazing total of 86 goals the whole season, just being beaten by Micheal Owen who had 91 when he played for Primary Schools.

Being part of Gloucester Primary Schools has made me more independent, we've had to learn to be responsible for ourselves, and others. I felt proud putting on our shirts, tie and jumper when traveling to matches, and representing Gloucester.

When on tours we were scored for how tidy our rooms were, eating, football, behaviour, and had to write diaries about the day's activities.

I would like to say it's an amazing opportunity to play football, and experience many other fun activities. I've made new friends and had loads of laughs, and spent the summer hanging out with some on my team mates, I think we'll all be friends for life. GPSFA is the best, mostly because the coaches put so much effort into everything we do. Thank you.