



England C team player receives football award from 4 year olds.

Children as young as four years of age presented football ace, Erkan Okay, with a crystal shield as a thank you for his contribution to the Silks Strikers pre-school football programme over the last eighteen months. Erkan who recently represented England against Finland, and who plays for Blue Square Premier League club Histon, was presented with the award last Saturday at The Glassworld Stadium.

Erkan who was unaware of the award said, 'I was rather puzzled to why the children from Silks Farm Nursery School were on the pitch. The next minute, I was being presented with an award by the children from the nursery. It was both a very touching and emotional moment for me'. Histon manager Steve Fallon comments, 'It is great to see football being introduced to youngsters in such a fun way, and I am pleased that Erkan's efforts have been recognised by the nursery'.

General Information.

The Silks Strikers football programme has been running since October '05, and is designed for boys and girls from 3 years of age, and operates from the nursery's own sports ground. Each Silks Strikers session is given by an experience qualified FA coach, with support from the nursery staff. To-date Silks Farm Nursery School has 6 in-house level 1 FA coaches, and receives on-going support from 2 FA level 2 coaches.

Silks Farm Nursery School is the leading nursery in the region. The nursery operates from purpose built premises set in 7 acres of private grounds and boasts a sports field, 3 acre nature reserve, two playgrounds and vegetable gardens.

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