



## Nursery children play football at The Glassworld Stadium

Twelve lucky youngsters from Silks Farm Nursery School in Somersham will be showing off their football skills at The Glassworld Stadium, home of Histon FC. The 10 minute football demonstration will be given by the three and four year olds from the nursery for the crowd, and will consist of passing between team-mates, dribbling round cones and finally shooting into the goal. The session will take place at half time during a Nationwide South League match between Histon FC and Hayes FC on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March '07. Histon FC is currently at the top of the Nationwide South League and has high hopes of moving up to the Conference League next season.

Graham Eales, PR Manager for Histon FC said, 'We were aware that Silks Farm Nursery School provided football sessions to young children through Erkan Okay, one of our first team players. When Erkan is not playing or training for us, he loves to coach children and has been involved with the nursery's football programme for the last 6 months. It is great to see youngsters being introduced to football in a fun way at such an early age. Perhaps when they are a little bit older we will see them playing for our youth academy'.

Nigel Swaby, Director of the nursery said, 'We were both honoured and excited to have been invited to Histon's grounds. Over 30 parents and relatives will come to see the children play, who will be wearing their 'Silks Strikers' football strip. It will certainly be a very special day for the parents, no doubt cherishing this moment forever.'

The 'Silks Strikers' football programme for 3-5 year olds was created by Silks Farm Nursery School and has been operating since '05. In September '06 the nursery received 'The FA Charter Standard for Schools' award from The Football Association, and currently has 4 qualified FA coaches delivering football sessions at the nursery.

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