

Charity Football Event

June 2024



**It's coming home, It's coming home,
It's coming, Football's coming home...**

On a beautiful May morning, four football teams made their way to The King's House Sports Ground in Chiswick for the annual Thomas's Kensington Annual Charity Football Competition. This year was to be different though, this year we had a fourth team, a team of Thomas's alumni and a team that wanted to win.

The team was made up of all three strands of our Thomas's alumni community, former pupils, a father of a former pupil and former members of staff. The competition was fierce and at the halfway point the alumni players were delighted with their second place, just behind their biggest rivals: the teachers' team. Then came the knockout matches and the tension intensified. It was not to be our year as the Lower School parents proved themselves to be worthy champions and lifted the trophy. The alumni players were rightly proud of their third place

which was secured in a very close match with the defending champions, the teachers' team.

Huge thanks to the PTA and the PE Department for organising this fantastic competition. Thanks are also due to our inaugural alumni squad: John Addison (staff alumni), Chris Marshall (staff alumni) Nizar Al-Bassam (parent alumni), our former gap students Mr Rory, Mr Vish and Mr Bruno, our former pupils who also served as gap students Dan Barlow and Harrison Scott, Zulf Hoosenally (our current gap student and former pupil) and his former classmate, Max Sponer.

Next May we plan to do it all again and if you would like to take part please do get in touch (alumni@thomas-s.co.uk). It's a wonderful way to reconnect and have some fun. And next year I feel it really will be 'coming home'!

