

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL MATCH ENGLAND FIRE SERVICE VS SCOTLAND FIRE SERVICE

Community Event Wins The Day With Local Schools!

This year's strongly contested international final received great support from 140 pupils in the Trafford area of Greater Manchester.

Hosted by Altrincham Football Club and supported by Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service and the England Squad Sponsors, Gerda, the Community Event was a great success!

Superb training received from Dave Gilbert, Lincolnshire FRS; Sean Pickles, Humberside FRS; Richard Coomber, West Sussex FRS & Dave Amiet, East Sussex FRS.



- > Community Event is huge Success
- > Exciting International
- > Excellent Training for schools



The Community Fire Safety Message was delivered to each school by Greater Manchester Fire Safety Officer, Mike Munnely. Each participant also received a certificate for their training session with the National Fire & Rescue Service Team and the Head of each school was presented with a commemorative trophy by Tony Holt, Borough Commander, Greater Manchester FRS.



Outstanding Level of Football



Smiles all round - the children get to meet the Sale Crew and experience the fire appliance



Altrincham FC played host to the Annual England V Scotland Fire Service Football fixture as England looked to extend their run of wins. The pitch was in immaculate condition and the conditions were perfect for a great game of football.

Half time saw England 1-0 up with good saves by Horridge in the England goal.

In the second half a free kick given away by England was lofted into the area and Mooney flocked the ball past the goal-keeper. With only seconds left on the clock, Scotland pressed forward again and played a superb ball into the area. The England keeper came out and collided with the Scottish striker sending him sprawling, the referee pointing straight to the spot. The Scottish striker easily put the ball away to the keepers right giving the Scots a last minute victory!



Oldfield Brow Primary School, Altrincham C of E Primary School & Gorse Hill Primary School, Stretford created an excellent atmosphere with non stop singing throughout the game!