



FLUFC NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 13th MAY 2017

Please find attached our latest newsletter with some enthusiastic and dare we say amusing details (Thanks Neil) of last weeks Year 4 Tournament matches and this weekends upcoming arrangements.

The Date for the Diary section has been updated and we would ask you to let your coach know if your child is unable to attend tournaments.

EnquireFLUFC@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2017

YEAR 4 TOURNAMENTS (AWAY)

11TH JUNE 2017 TEMPLEFIELD

8TH JULY 2017 HARLINGTON

YEAR 3 TOURNAMENTS (AWAY)

11th JUNE 2017 TEMPLEFIELD

24TH JUNE 2017 G P UTD

8TH JULY 2017 HARLINGTON

YEAR 2 TOURNAMENTS (AWAY)

17th June 2017 WESTONING

2ND JULY MAULDEN

YEAR 1 TOURNAMENT (AWAY)

10th June 2017 HARLINGTON

YEAR'S 2, 3 & 4

1ST JULY 2017 FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

(further details regarding the summer tournament will follow in upcoming issues)

PLEASE NOTE ABOVE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Year 4 Match Report: Maulden Lower Tournament

With hotdogs and beefburgers a plenty, a sunny sky and a large crowd gathering to cheer the teams on, the stage was set for the boys in yellow and black. Unfortunately, with most of the preparation time being spent re-enacting scenes from Star Wars and climbing the trees, the boys entered the first game unprepared against a well organised and well-disciplined GP Utd. Fortunately, some good goal keeping from Sam and defensive play from Finlay, Harry and James, we kept the score down to just 1-0. Going forward we did not create many chances and looked very rusty.

With the next break most of the boys started to listen and prepare for next encounter, which was Ramsay Manor. Flitwick Lower exploded out of the blocks with some excellent offensive play, cutting the Ramsay boys to shreds and with Jack banging in two well deserved goals. However, both goals were cancelled out straight away with slopping defending from corners which gifted the opposition with two easy goals.

Next up was local rivals Templefield, who not only looked great in their green and white strip, but they also played some very tidy football. Their first goal was straight from kick off where the ball was played back for their striker to hit a beautiful strike half way across the pitch and straight over Sams attempted save and almost broke the back of the net. Again Flitwick Lower were sluggish and did not create many chances, getting shut down very quickly and not looking like the same team the dominated most of the pre-tournament matches.

With nothing to play for the boys were told to focus on what they had learnt over the last 4 months and go out and enjoy the last two games. With a more relaxed attitude and no pressure the boys went from an average football team (like Arsenal) to a team that moved the ball around with slick two touch football (like West Ham) to create a number of chances. The crowd was awoken and soon Jack, Dylan, Charlie and Joe were back to their old selves passing and moving into space, making it very difficult for the defending team to get the ball. The Wootton goalkeeper was like Gordon Banks, pulling off a sequence of mouth watering saves to deny our first win. Unfortunately, Wootton were luck to score a lucky goal from the left wing where Sam had decided to go for a stroll and leave the entire goal open for the player to slot the ball home.

The last game saw us face Westoning who were clearly looking to get points and try and claim a position in the final. The Flitwick Lower lads once again were told to enjoy the game and try and show some of the things that had learnt during training. Well, what can I say, it was an exhibition match. We saw Dylan, Jack and Joe linking up with fast flowing two touch football, Sam was a wall in the goal diving at players feet and then throwing the ball using his new technique past the half way line; Finlay, Harry and James shut down every counter attack effectively, Leyton used his body to shield the ball like Andy Carroll and create a number of opportunities only to be denied by their goalkeeper. The move of the match was Charlie who executed a perfect roulette to leave the defender blushing and break through their ranks and almost create a well deserved goal.

The tournament did not go our way, we may have been out gunned and out classed, but the boys played to their best and showed great resilience and character to keep battling and show what football is all about - having fun and eating lots of burgers.

Coach: Neil Hannam Players(s) of Match: n/a

NEXT FIXTURE/TRAINING: No training this weekend due to players tournament commitments elsewhere.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO:



Flitwick
Inside Out 

Year 3 Match/Training Report:

A combined training session with Year 2 again which was enjoyed by all.

Coach: Russell Hilton & Steve Headland **Players(s) of Match: n/a**

NEXT FIXTURE/TRAINING: No training this weekend

Year 2 Match/Training Report:

A combined training session with Year 3 again which was enjoyed by all.

Coach: Steve Tavinor **Players(s) of Match: n/a**

NEXT FIXTURE / TRAINING: Training at School, 10am

YEAR 1&2 COACHES REQUIRED 2017-2018 SEASON

For the 2017 – 2018 season onwards, we will require a coach to take over the current Foundation year as they become year 1 and possibly incorporate the new Foundation year, numbers dependant. We already have the current Year 3 coach, Russell Hilton, lined up to take on the additional responsibility but an additional assistant will most likely be needed and welcomed by Russell given likely numbers of children involved and his ongoing commitments to Year 3.

We will also now require a replacement coach for the current Year ones due to Dene & Jose deciding to step down at the end of the current season.

In return, you will receive fully club funded training, including the FA approved level one coaching badge should you wish to progress this far, and also get to work with a new intake of players.

You do not need to be a parent/guardian but must be interested in coaching fun and inclusive sessions and working with the team through the year groups. We are looking to get a coach on board and trained by the end of the current season, ready for the 2017/18 season.

If you are considering joining use, we would love to hear from you. If you fancy a trial session with one of our current coaches then please get in touch on the email address above.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SPREAD THE WORD AS WE DO NOT WANT OUR CURRENT FOUNDATION CHILDREN, AND THE NEXT YEARS GROUP OF FOUNDATION CHILDREN, LEFT WITHOUT A COACH AS THEY WILL THEN MISS OUT ON SCHOOL FOOTBALL AT A KEY STAGE IN DEVELOPMENT.



Foundation/Year 1 Training Report:

We will be continuing with training this weekend after last weeks enjoyable afternoon session.

Coach: Dene Walsh and Jose Sanchez **Players(s) of Week:** n/a

NEXT MATCH/TRAINING: Training at School, 11am.

YOUR COMPANY NAME COULD BE HERE.

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WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME SPONSORS TO CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE MAIN SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2017. IN RETURN THEY WILL BE GUARANTEED ADVERTISING SPACE IN THE PROGRAMME AND ALSO GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE PITCHSIDE BANNERS

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS NEWSLETTER AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT A FORTHCOMING MATCH SOON.

THE COACHES, CHAIRMAN & SECRETARY AT FLUFC