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FLUFC NEWSLETTER

SATURDAY 4th MARCH 2017

GAME WEEK 23

Welcome as always to our weekly newsletter with details of last weekends action and this week's upcoming arrangements. The weather has been kinder to us this week so far so a busy weekend of football for all Year groups lies ahead.

We have enclosed details of further 'Dates for your diary' with Year 3 having confirmed attendance at 2 local tournaments. Please keep an eye on these dates. The summer tournament is taking shape and all Year groups have filled team spaces, despite Silsoe running a tournament on the same day. We are actively seeking local businesses to sponsor the day and get free advertising pitchside and in the planned programmes. If you know of anyone interested please pass our details on.

As ever, we would remind you bring a change of footwear for your children to change into pitch side before walking off across the patio and car park areas. Your efforts to date are much appreciated by the parents and coaches who sweep the patio and car park at the end of the Saturday morning sessions.

If you wish to get in contact or get involved with helping to support and run the club then please contact us on the e-mail address below or speak to your coach.

EnquireFLUFC@gmail.com

Year 4 Match/Training Report:

Last weeks planned training session was cancelled.

This weekend we have an away match v Russell Lower school. The kick off is at 10.30am so please arrive 10-15 minutes beforehand.

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

NEXT FIXTURE/TRAINING: As above

Year 3 Match/Training Report:

Last weeks planned training session was cancelled.

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

NEXT FIXTURE/TRAINING: Training – 10am at school unless advised otherwise

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO:



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2017

YEAR 4 TOURNAMENTS (AWAY)

11TH JUNE 2017

TEMPLEFIELD

8TH JULY 2017

HARLINGTON

YEAR 3 TOURNAMENTS (AWAY)

22ND April 2017

KINGSMOOR

8TH JULY 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 2 Match Report:

We had an away game v Russell Lower in Ampthill and were on the wrong end of 5-4 score. The game was played in great spirit on a difficult pitch with lines everywhere which confused us all. We had some good spells but gifted Russell a few goals which in turn demonstrates how far we have come, but I suppose that even premiership teams have a poor game now and then.

Amber was player of the match with a much improved game and she is getting back to the strong tackling Amber we know. The goals came from Aren and Lucas with 2 each with some good crosses.

Well done to Jack, Bailey, Joel and Max van as we kept going until the end.

Still a very enjoyable morning but this game shows that whilst we are very strong, we still have lots to work on.

As always thanks to Steve, Sonya and Jon for what they do in running our club .

Coach: Steve Tavinor and Peter Nemeth Players(s) of Match: Amber

NEXT FIXTURE / TRAINING: Home match v Raynsford, kick off 9am, arrive 8.45am

YOUR COMPANY NAME COULD BE HERE.

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU WISH TO SPONSOR A SECTION IN THIS NEWSLETTER

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

EMAIL: ENQUIREFLUFC@GMAIL.COM

Foundation/Year 1 Training Report:

A trip to the Flitwick Leisure centre awaited our very excited youngsters and, for most, a first experience on a 4g pitch. A great turnout of 17 on what was a lovely sunny day, well done all.

Jose started things off with some mini sprint races, the players enjoyed testing themselves against others and worked up and down the pitch. We then moved to our main objective for the practice which was shooting. We started getting them in to two teams either side so they were working with one goal. We added cones in the goals and if they hit them they would gain 5 points and if they scored 1 point. The team with the most would win. We challenged them on the right foot then we swapped goals and challenged them on the other foot. We asked the players what may make it harder and they replied a goalkeeper so we added a keeper!! The first team to score 10 goals would win.

We then moved on to a game, with large numbers and not as much space as we normally get it was interesting but they enjoyed it which is what is important and were some good goals by both teams.

The man of the matches were Luke Toland & Sam King. They both worked hard, tactically very smart and worked well on the ball. This week Jose Sanchez will be taking the practice which will be lots of fun with the help of Chris King and Colin Lilly as Dene is attending Level 2 coaching course.

Coach: Dene Walsh and Jose Sanchez **Players(s) of Week:** Luke Toland & Sam King

NEXT MATCH/TRAINING: Training at School 11am unless advised otherwise

YEAR 1 COACH REQUIRED 2017-2018 SEASON

For the 2017 – 2018 season onwards, we require a coach to take over the current Foundation year as they become year 1 and incorporate the new Foundation year. 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.

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ENQUIREFLUFC@GMAIL.COM AND ASK TO BE ADDED TO OUR NEWS LETTER MAILING LIST.

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