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FLUFC NEWSLETTER

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GAME WEEK 15

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to the first newsletter of 2017 with reports on last weeks training sessions and details of this weeks arrangements.

We have also once again included the Club Badge Competition details. The closing date for the competition has been pushed back to Saturday 28th January due to the fact that the school have only recently issued details of the competition in their latest newsletter. We have received some entries already but there is nothing to stop children sending in more than one design. We want as many to choose from as possible and we are excited to see what the children can come up with. We can't rule out some parental influence so feel free to get involved and help the children out.

You will already have received copies of the Flitwick Lower United FC policy for parents and players. As ever, if you have any questions or queries about anything to do with school football then feel free to get in contact.

EnquireFLUFC@gmail.com

COACH REQUIRED

For the 2017 – 2018 season, 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 full training including the FA approved level one coaching badge (With the potential to move to level 2) and 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.

Year 4 Training Report:

After the festivities and consuming too much chocolate, the Year 4's were put through their paces with an intense training session last Saturday. With only a couple of players missing, the boys worked hard on ball control and using their first touch to gain time on the ball. James in particular stood out as he managed to use his left foot without being prompted which was very pleasing to see. At the end of the tactical session, it was time to put the boys to the test, playing 2 touch football, which they adapted to very quickly. This encouraged the boys to look up and pass their way down the pitch, and also maintain possession. Leyton was outstanding his strength to shield the ball when he had used his 2 touches and awaited support. It was an excellent training session back after the break and the boys continue to develop their skills and improve every week.

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

NEXT FIXTURE/TRAINING: Training at 9am at the school. The training session will be taken by Year 2 coach, Steve Tavinor, due to Year 4 coach illness. Get well soon Neil.

Year 3 Training Report:

We enjoyed use of the 3G pitch at Redborne and nearly all the team made an appearance. We practiced skills and passing and we are looking forward to getting back into match action this weekend.

Coach: Russell Hilton / Steve Headland Players(s) of Match: NA

NEXT FIXTURE/TRAINING: Home match V Wooton, kick off 10.30am. Please arrive by 10.15am for a warm up.

Year 2 Training Report:

Happy new year and welcome back to school football. We had a training session at the school and the players performed as if they had never been away which is very satisfying. We worked on giving our selves space to play in and getting the ball out from under our feet and passing into space for players to run on to.

We also worked on driving across the pitch and shooting, a great session which was very productive and enjoyable, it's exciting times for Bailey Sanchez in year one who has started training with the year twos as and when his own age group allows, he is a great talent and maybe the next Jamie Beer !

The player of the week for me was Lucas who work as hard as ever and his regular high performance and power has become expected so well played Lucas.

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

NEXT FIXTURE / TRAINING: Training 9am at the School.

Foundation/Year 1 Training Report:

Due to myself currently taking part in the Level 1 FA coaching course, our youngest footballers took to the field back from a long break on a Sunday afternoon.

We got them back into the groove with a fun arrival activity in which all the Children got to use their own imagination to dribble and show off their skills by running into the middle of a circle and back to designated cones. They were then numbered and had to remember their number and pass to the next numbered player. We moved on to working in pairs to take on the coaches who were defenders by thinking about how they can get past us by either passing or seeing an opportunity to run. We finished with two matches of 3 v 3 where they got to change the goal size dependant on how they felt they were doing, and worked on possession football.

Great session and all had fun. Our top performer of the week was Henry Giles, he improved throughout and finished with a flurry of goals in his match.

Coach: Dene Walsh and Jose Sanchez Players(s) of Week: Henry

NEXT MATCH/TRAINING: 2pm Sunday at the school but back to normal Saturdays thereafter.

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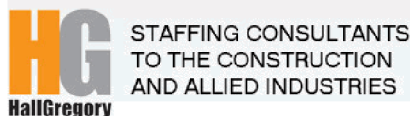
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COMPETITION TIME!!

From the 2017/18 season onwards, we are looking to update and refresh the football team badge and who better to design it than our very own players and fellow students. There are a few rules which are detailed below and the winner will be announced during the spring of 2017. Entrees can either be drawn by hand or computer generated and must follow these guidelines:

The badge must contain the full name of the club somewhere on it – Flitwick Lower United FC.

The badge must be predominantly coloured yellow and black.

A link to the school badge / logo.

The badge should show the club year of formation (2002).

The badge can be any shape, but please use the clear area on the next page.

Entrants must be a current student attending the school.

Please use the form on the next page

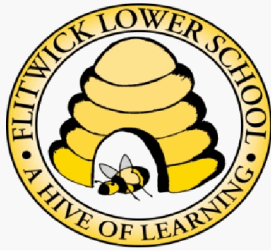
PRIZES

1ST – The winners logo will be professionally converted to a high resolution PDF and used on all FLUFC products, kits, training wear and correspondence from 2017/18 onwards

2nd – A family ticket to watch MK Dons this season

3rd – A £10 Gift voucher

All entrees must be submitted by 4pm on Saturday 28th January and can be handed in to the tuck shop, emailed to the club or handed to your coach. The judge's decision will be final and announced in spring 2017.



COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

HAVE FUN, BE CREATIVE AND STAMP YOUR MARK ON YOUR CLUB

Name:

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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.