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FLUFC NEWSLETTER

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GAME WEEK 25

Welcome again to our weekly newsletter with details of last weekend's action and this week's upcoming arrangements.

To maintain the tuck shop on a weekly, or at least more regular basis, we need an uplift (thank you already to Tania Archer and Kirsty Canning for offering to assist) in the number of volunteers that we have received to date. As previously mentioned Sonya Taviner will be assisting us in trying to get some sort of system in place so if you want to help out then please feel free to discuss with Sonya at your leisure.

We are also starting to get volunteers to help out with the end of year tournament. Thank you to Matt Medcraft and Chris Jones for putting forward your names, many more needed for the day!!

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.

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Year 4 Match/Training Report:

The Year 4's were back on familiar turf but playing on the smaller pitch which brought new challenges to the team. Hosting a the Ramsey Development Team, the lads had to adopt to fast counter attacking football with 2-3 touch football being adopted once again. It wasn't long before the deadlock was broken, with Jack who became the playmaker throughout the game, burning down the wing like Ryan Giggs and swinging in some fantastic left and right footed crosses. Leyton turned on the style once again showing his fancy footwork that mirrored Manu Lanzini (Up The Hammers) and playing a number of one-two's off Charlie to get his hatrick. Charlie also worked hard up and down the pitch and also added 2 well deserved goals to the tally.

After the first quarter the team were instructed to adopt a sporting attitude and not to demoralise the opposition with a high scoring game. And the boys delivered a display that was mouth watering. Sam was quick off his line numerous times to sweep up behind the defence and showed his bravery by taking two shots to the stomach, with his mum bouncing up and down on the touchline, gritting her teeth and putting her fists up like a boxer entering the ring, Sam was encouraged by her grit and battled on in the sticks to deny the Ramsey strikers most goal scoring opportunities.

Harry, James and Finlay held the defence well putting in strong tackles, heading the ball clear and also turning defence into attack with some slick passes. Joe once again ghosted into some fantastic positions and had a couple of chances to add to the goal tally, but was denied by some excellent goalkeeping by the Ramsey Number 1. However, the Man of the Match performance came from Jack who was rewarded in the last minutes of the game with an excellent solo goal, skilfully taking on 3 defenders before rounding the keeper and slotting the ball home to get his hatrick. The performance was inspirational and completely unselfish, often putting his team mates first rather than shooting – well done Jack – I'm feeling very proud!

Coach: Neil Hannam Players(s) of Match: Jack King

NEXT FIXTURE/TRAINING: Training at school– Meet @ 9am.

UPDATED DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2017

YEAR 4 TOURNAMENTS (AWAY)

13 th May 2017	MAULDEN
11 TH JUNE 2017	TEMPLEFIELD
8 TH JULY 2017	HARLINGTON

YEAR 3 TOURNAMENTS (AWAY)

22 nd April 2017	KINGSMOOR
8 TH JULY 2017	HARLINGTON

YEAR 2 TOURNAMENTS (AWAY)

6 th May 2017	RAMSEY
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YEAR'S 2, 3 & 4

1ST JULY 2017 **FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL TOURNAMENT**

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

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 us, 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.

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

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Year 3 Match/Training Report: Fliwick 4 – 5 Greenfield Panthers

A brilliant game of football this weekend against GP Panthers with both teams playing some quality football. Sadly, the unbeaten run came to an end with a 4-5 loss. Plenty of good stuff to take from the game (lots of talking, great positional play and some well taken goals) but ultimately too many defensive errors cost us the match (something we will be working on in the weeks ahead before the tournaments start).

Another hat-trick for Finley, who was unplayable at times, with the third being a clinical finish from a well worked corner with James. However, man of the match went to George this week who ran his socks off and didn't stop battling.

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

NEXT FIXTURE/TRAINING: Training at school – 10am

Year 2 Match Report:

We played Rainsford lower on Saturday in perfect conditions and both teams looked up for great game on a freshly marked out pitch. We were 2-0 down after a matter of minutes and looked like we had never played football before. We then started to play some of the best football that I have seen the team play, the passing, tackling and the way we crossed the ball was simply brilliant, and we ran out 7-2 winners in the end.

For those of you who were present on Saturday, I would like to clarify that our number one priority is the well-being and safety of the children in our care. Should we feel that it is the best interests of the children, we will have no hesitation in calling off a match for any reason. School football is open to all and they should enjoy it. Your support in backing the coach at all times is much appreciated.

The most pleasing thing for me is the way we kept our shape. The goals came from Aren with a hatrick, Thomas with a lovely struck penalty and Bailey with 2 and Lucas with 1, I would like to congratulate Thomas who stepped up from year 1 making his year 2 debut and played confidently and full of energy and got his rewards for constantly battling and some good general good play, it was also good to have Amber back to her best along with Jack who was solid and is improving, Bailey is going from strength to strength and he is improving at a rapid pace, we have to remind him to keep his tongue in when he is in goal and sets off on a crazy run up the pitch very lively !!! Max "Keano" Van was at his best and played an absolute blinder very confident, Joel was solid at the back and his confidence is growing very nicely. It's hard for me report on Aren but I'm very proud of him and the way he plays and never gives up. That leaves one more player Lucas (I write this through watery eyes "hay fever I think) as this may be his last game for me as they are moving away to start a new life in the Peterborough area. I think, Lucas has been a massive player for us and has great skills which both Pete and myself sometimes take for granted. His new team are extremely lucky to have him so good luck! On a personal note I have had the pleasure of taking Lucas to London and we have had him round our house for tea. He is a polite, confident but sensitive boy and I would like to wish Peter, Emma, Finley and Lucas all the best and they will be massively missed.

Peter, I have loved every minute doing the school football with you and the way you coach is great, good luck.

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

NEXT FIXTURE / TRAINING: Training at school @ 11am

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO:



Flitwick
Inside Out 

Foundation/Year 1

Fun and games on Saturday with the year ones and foundations.

We started off with a game of 3 in a row (tic-tact-toe), players were split into two teams and they would race out and place either the red or blue cone they had on to a white cone. First team to get 3 in a row would win. We then added a ball, so players would have to dribble with the ball while holding a cone. The players were then challenged to get into groups and discuss how they could win the games. Nathan decided he wanted everyone to dribble and shout banana's as they were running which was fun. The last one was to go out dribbling with their eyes closed, a team mate would hold their hand and direct them to keep it safe.

We moved on to a Rondo, we started with them passing the ball around while two players in the middle chased the ball and tried to win the ball back, on doing so would swap with the player on the outside. We then developed this into a game. When the ball was kicked everyone had to kick it round the circle before the player dribbled with another ball around the circle. Every player was like Linford Christie as the ball never got round.

We finished with a game, we added individual challenges to every player who had their own objectives, including skills, communication, passing, dribbling, shooting and they took to the tasks really well.

This week Tiana Walsh and Ewan Driscoll got the Man of the match awards, they worked really hard throughout and deserved the rewards.

Coach: Dene Walsh and Jose Sanchez **Players(s) of Week:** Tiana and Ewan

NEXT MATCH/TRAINING: Training at School at 10am

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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