

BYFC Newsletter

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Springtime ?

With warmer weather and lighter evenings we are approaching the end of the season, although because of the bad weather over the winter, several teams have a serious fixture backlog.

I am aware that there have been great performances from all of our teams through the winter. Of the older teams playing competitive football particular mention must go to the U11s who are challenging for the League title, and the U10 Bears who reached the last 16 of the league cup. Well done to everyone and good luck for the remainder of the season.

We would like to hear from anyone who can help the club in any way – coaching, refereeing, serving refreshments, or helping with administration. If you could offer some time please contact your team coach or me. Thank-you for your support.

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Refreshments

You may be aware that the pavilion was damaged by flooding during the first cold snap. Hopefully it will be back to normal soon. Thanks to everyone who has helped with refreshments so far.

Training courses

- (a) *Introduction to refereeing*
- (b) *Emergency First Aid*

As part of our commitment to develop the club we have arranged two training courses run by recognised experts. Firstly a 3 hour introduction to refereeing course (on Wednesday 22nd April) and a 3 hour Emergency First Aid course (to be held in May). All club helpers, and anyone interested in

helping next season would be welcome to attend either or both (free of charge). Contact your coach for more details.

Easter soccer fun day

We are planning an Easter soccer day on **Tuesday 7th April**, for U8 and older players, from 10:00-15:00. FA qualified BYFC Coaches will be organising a series of Coaching Drills, Matches and Competitions. The cost will be £15.00 (ALL proceeds to BYFC). Drinks, packed lunch and appropriate clothing (indoor and outdoor football boots/trainers) required. A booking form is attached. Pre-booking essential.

Tesco vouchers

We are collecting Tesco vouchers again and would appreciate any that you can give us. Last season collected enough for 2 match balls for each team.

End of Season Event

We are planning our traditional end of season event, when we recognise the achievements of all our players. This is scheduled for Saturday 13th June. More details soon.....

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will also be held in June. This is your opportunity to help the club, or tell us how we can improve. Full details to come

FA Respect campaign

Everyone should be aware of the Football Association Respect Campaign (see www.thefa.com/respect for more details and some thought provoking videos). Next season players and parents will sign up to abide by the principles of the Respect Campaign. Please help us to ensure BYFC is fun for all.

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