

Season's greetings from all at BYFC

As BYFC players (and their long suffering parents) have a well earned break from football over Christmas we can look back on the season so far with some satisfaction.

Our senior teams, who play 11-a-side football in the Royston Crow Leagues have had a mixed start to the season. The U13's and U12's started well and put in some great performances. They have also lost a number of games and are both sitting mid table. The U11's, new to the full size game this season, have struggled with the larger pitches and organisation. They have led several games at half-time but been unable to keep the lead through the whole game. We hope their luck will change soon.

Our newest team, the U11 Girls, have had an excellent start to their first season. They are currently leading the Cambs FA Girls league having only lost one and drawn one from 10 games. We are keen to encourage girls football and we hope their success will encourage more girls to join BYFC. The Girls achievements are being matched by the U10 Reds who are top of their league while the U10 Whites are also doing really well.

The U7's to U9's play 7 a side mini soccer, enthusiastically with varying degrees of success, also on Saturday mornings. Their leagues are "friendly" so we do not publish results or league tables. We are very pleased that our youngest age group, the Under 6's have started to train regularly on Saturday mornings and we now have a regular set of players. Thanks to Ross Caldwell and Steve Sams for starting the group up.

Forthcoming BYFC events

Football Quiz Saturday 21st January

We are planning to run a BYFC quiz and games afternoon on Saturday 21st January at Bassingbourn Primary School. All players will be welcome.

The afternoon will include a football quiz and other activities.

More details shortly and all proceeds will go to BYFC.

Half-term soccer day

Following on from the success of previous events we are planning to run a BYFC half-term soccer day during the February half-term.

More details and booking arrangements will be available soon.

FA Respect

Thanks to everyone for respecting the FA respect barriers which we are using at most matches. Please help us to keep BYFC a friendly and welcoming place to play football.

More details on the FA respect program are available from your team coach and the FA website (including some thought provoking videos).

<http://www.thefa.com/respect/>