



# NEWSLETTER - February 2010

## MID SEASON UPDATE

After some frustrating football-free weeks before and after Christmas, we're now back into the swing of things.. and fully submerged into the very muddy phase of the season!

### Some season highlights so far:

- Really impressive results in the **FairPlay leagues** for the first half of the season. For age groups playing in the South Bucks Mini Soccer Conference (U7-U10), the team performance is measured on a 'Fair Play' system, where players, coaches and supporters are all given marks by the opposition after a match. Congratulations to the **U8s**, who top the table at the half way stage, the **U9s**, who are in second place, and the **U7s** currently in 4th.
- The **U12 Girls** are having a storming season – unbeaten since the first week of the season in the league, and through to the quarter finals of the league cup. Good luck to the girls on the 20<sup>th</sup> February – playing away against 1<sup>st</sup> division Chesham Utd.
- After a tense period of extra time this last Sunday, the **U11s** were triumphant in their 5<sup>th</sup> round league cup match against 1<sup>st</sup> division side, Bucks CC. So on to the heady heights of the semi-finals on the 14<sup>th</sup> March against Holtspur or Bourne End. Good luck U11s!
- From a position of nearly having to fold at the beginning of the 2008/9 season and taking until March to win a game, the 2009/10 season is totally different for the **U14s** with all players showing a significant improvement over the past 18 months. And this season's results prove it: 7 games, 3 wins, 1 draw, 3 losses, giving a very respectable mid-table position. Well done U14s – players, coaches and parents!
- Congratulations to Mark Hatton and Andrew Back for achieving their Level 1 FA Coaching Certificate recently. With Mike Addison and AJ Thompson both booked on courses later in the season, Dave Curtis booked in for the new FA Age Appropriate Coaching module and Mark Watson already well on his way to achieving his Level 2 Certificate, never will CCYFC have had a better qualified group of volunteer managers and coaches. Thank you to all for giving up even more of their weekends and evenings to gain these qualifications – all our children really benefit.

### Upcoming events:

**On Saturday 20 March**, come and join in the first **CCYFC Sport Relief Mile**. This will be run at a very relaxed pace around Long Crendon School pitches at 10am (in between the 2 training sessions). All children and adults welcome. Entry: £2 donation to Sport Relief. And wear orange!

**Saturday 15 May** – CCYFC Annual Party (for parents!)... details to follow!

## CLUB COMMITTEE 2009/10

Chairman:	Martin Davies
Vice Chairmen:	Bill Locke & Mark Hatton
Treasurer:	Dave Downer
Secretary:	Harriet Woollard
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## NOTICES:

**No training this Saturday 13 February** – training as normal Saturday 20 February.

**Half Term Course:** Wright Football are holding a **Football Development Centre** at Long Crendon Recreation Ground over half term. There are still a few spaces, so see the website for details and an application form. At only £30 for 5 days of coaching, 09.00-15.00, it represents great value!

**Nippers Football:** The first session of this year's Nippers football will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 10.15am. More details will follow in March (on the website), but if you would be interested in managing this age group, please write to [info@ccfc.long-crendon.com](mailto:info@ccfc.long-crendon.com).