

Old Cranleighan Colts Newsletter 2014/5

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Season 3

Week 2

Week 2 – Let's get ready to rumble....!



We are now off and running and just getting into the swing of the new season, and still welcoming new members who are still trialing us out. Unfortunately we have also lost a couple of people, but glad to say not many, so onwards and upwards as they say.

This week we continued to assess where everyone was at level wise and having now seen pretty much everyone that we need to in the glorious sunshine!!

Plenty of news this week about what we are planning this week, and reminders for up and coming events at the club. Also news on the Player of the Day which is due to return next week, and updates on the comings and goings at the club. Don't forget our Head of Kit Helen is taking orders for all of the OC's kit and with up and coming games, we will need you to have your own playing shirt, just like the senior teams at the club. More news to follow.....! Cato

Assessments - Week 2

Further to Gavin's message last week, we now have a pretty good idea about how we are going to allocate the groups, after a further week watching and assessing, we hope to be able to split the children into their respective squads, which we will try and stick to over the course of the season. We have narrowed the groups or squads into age level and skill set, and will continually monitor players through the season. Going forward we are now looking to set up fixtures against other clubs at U8's (mixed), U10 (boys & girls) and U12 (boys & girls) and will be using the 12noon – 2pm slot as well for games. However we will communicate this as we put the fixture list together.

- Deano, Gav & Cato



Loom Bands for the Sparrows...!

Our youngest members this week were treated to loom bands in OC's colors by the club. In the customary Blue and Orange club colors, the 5 & 6 year olds were presented with their bands by Coach Nick at the end of the session. Our Thanks go to Katie Aston for spending the Summer "looming" the wristbands, all 20 of them!!



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Player of the Day...! It's Back...!

As with previous seasons, now we are underway and have got through the trial weeks we can concentrate on working on our game, improving and working hard on the pitch. These awards are coming back and will be awarded from this week onwards. Coaches will be looking out for:

- General Improvement
- Listening Skills
- Excellent Communication & Teamwork
- Exceptional work rate on the pitch



CAPTION COMPETITION

Every week we will run a small competition – Just for fun....! Please send all entries to ochccolts@gmail.com
This week what is Coach Barry doing/saying....??



Coach Nick Aston with the help of Katie Aston & Coach Dan ran a taster session for the 9th Walton Brownies on Monday.

“Another successful taster session was run on Monday where over 20 girls from Walton 9th Brownies visited TD, the home of Old Cranleighans. Feedback from the session was excellent with all enjoy themselves. The girls particularly liked it when they had to knock down an OC bottle to claim their prize”

- Coach Nick Aston

WANTED



PARKING WAS A LITTLE BETTER THIS WEEK, BUT WE STILL NEED YOU TO THINK BEFORE DRIVING ON A SUNDAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CAR SHARING, PLEASE E-MAIL OCHCCOLTS@GMAIL.COM AND WE WILL SEE WHO LIVES CLOSE TO YOU. THANKS IN ADVANCE...!



Sticks....Sticks....Sticks....!

We are now selling sticks for £12.50 and recommend that if you have signed up for the season to purchase a stick that is the right size for your child. We do have some sticks to borrow, however we are limited in the number and sizes, therefore we cannot guarantee that we can give your child the right stick which will hinder their development. For those of you who have grown out of your stick, we welcome any donations for the kit bags!



Play ball is looking for new members on a Sunday morning. If you have any siblings from the age of 2years old, we can get them involved with classes starting from 10.30am. Kim will be about on Sunday to offer a taster session. For more details email: kimplayballuk@mail.com or go to www.thamesditton.playballuk.com

CALLING ANY MUM'S, DAD'S or GRANDPARENTS

Thought about dusting off your hockey stick and having a run around? What about coming to join the OC's Men's Ladies or Vets teams? Playing on a Saturday and training on a Wednesday night. For more info ask Helen (Head of Kit) or Cato

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