

WELTON F.C U10A's

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FIXTURES

Below is a list of our remaining fixtures.

Saturday 24th March – Greenbank A – away – 10.45am

Sunday 25th March – Rustons A – home – 12.30pm *Raffle prize greatly appreciated

Sunday 1st April – Worksop – away – 2.15pm

Sunday 15th April – Manor Utd A – away – 12.30pm

Sunday 22nd April – LSS Milan – away – 2.15pm

FEES

April is the last month to pay fees please get them in prompt with any previous months owing.

TRAINING

Training will continue for the next few weeks on Saturday mornings 9 – 10.30am. We will have a weeks break at Easter (sat 7th Apr), then hopefully we'll be out on the grass. I'll also looking to be moving the training to a week night so please let me know what suits everyone, or if there is any particular nights that you can't do. I then feel the boys will need a good break from training as its been a tough season.

I'd also like to say how fantastic the boys have been playing over the last few months. They've all worked extremely hard in training with commitment and positive attitudes and I feel they've been rewarded with the matches they've won. If your son doesn't read this newsletter please reiterate how proud I am of them.

TOURNAMENTS

Once the season finishes, it will then be that time of year again when off we go to the various tournaments. (fingers crossed for good weather). I have entered 3 this year as follows:

Sunday 20th May – Greenbank FC 6-a-side at North Kesteven Sports Centre.

Saturday 2nd June – Kirkstead Crusaders FC 5-a-side at Trusthorpe, nr Mablethorpe.

Saturday 16th June – Welton FC 6-a-side at Manor Park

Unfortunately teams are limited to 8 players and 11 for our own tournament. Therefore please let me know if your son is unavailable for any of them as its going to be a difficult choice to leave 3 at home.

It may also be worth getting our heads together to discuss the possible purchase of a gazebo/tent between us (we talk about it every year). If anyone has a spare few moments

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I would be grateful if they could research the prices of gazebos etc. (maybe JTF or E-Bay).

I'm a little reluctant to let go of the funds raised through raffles etc. as I wish to purchase jackets for the boys next season.

CLUB NEWS

I hope those who attended the Bingo Eggstravaganza had an enjoyable evening. It appeared that our team did very well at winning the Easter Eggs (some more than others.....Dave Parkin!!!?) It was a success and I'm sure the Fundraising committee will be looking to hold more similar events in coming months. Thank you for your support, all funds go back into the club.

Following last weeks managers meeting, you may be interested to know that Scunthorpe Utd scouts have been keeping a keen eye on many of the Welton teams. They have asked 3 players from U11A, 1 player from U12A and another player from another age group to attend trials with them, so I'll keep you up to date with any success stories.

Also Terry Peachmans U12A team won the cup last Wednesday at Lincoln Utd. This was the third year running they have reached the final against Manor Utd.

PRESENTATION NIGHTS

Once again, the club will be holding their annual presentation nights for each team as soon as the season ends. I have now had final confirmation that U7A, U7B, U8, U9, U10A & U10B will be held on Friday 18th May. Unlike previous years there will be no disco and each team will be given a time slot to attend as it will be impossible to get everyone in the Village Hall at the same time.

As usual three trophies are up for grabs; Player of the Season, Most Improved Player and Clubman and all the boys will receive a medal and photos will be available to purchase.

At the end of the season I will ask parents and players to anonymously vote for the player of the season and I certainly think this year is going to be a very difficult choice. Further details and final arrangements will follow.

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