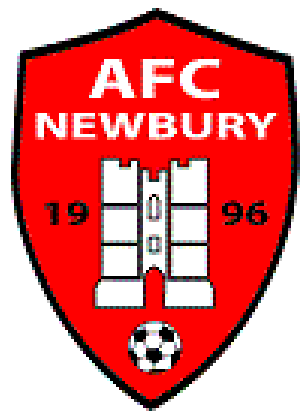


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Hi everybody, it doesn't seem that long ago we all met at our end of season presentation awards and now Christmas is already on the horizon!

This is our 20th season and it's great to see how the Club has grown and that's all thanks to our amazing volunteer coaches and committee members, over 70 people give up their own time each week to make sure we can provide the kids with football in a fun and safe environment, so please don't forget to thank them every now and then!

We are having a great season so far, making good progress in many leagues and cups and for the non competitive teams (U12 and below) we see lots of successful teams (that means they are having fun).

I hope to see many of you at the Bingo on Friday, we do rely heavily on fundraising to keep the Club going, so we would really appreciate your support and you never know you may even win too!

Best wishes

Lee

The club have secured Mentoring from the FA for all our Managers and Coaches for this season.

A mentor from the FA will work with our managers at training sessions and matches and this will work towards our Club gaining FA Charter Development Standard (a higher accolade for a club to gain which is a little like educations ofsted).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bingo Night

18th November 2016

U7's Taster Sessions

22nd April 2017

Penalty Shoot Out

6th May 2017

Reminder that there is no training over the Christmas period: Monday 19th Dec - Monday 2nd Jan inclusive.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BINGO NIGHT - Friday 18th November 6.30pm to 9.00pm at St Nicolas Primary School, Link Rd Newbury RG14 7LU.

All family and friends are welcome, please come and support the Club. Any questions please email afcnewburyfc999@hotmail.co.uk

U7 TASTER SESSIONS FOR 2017 -

Our annual U7 taster sessions are now in the diary for Saturday 22nd April 2017, 9am at Stockcross Recreation Ground. These free sessions will be for children in year 1 now and moving into year 2 in September 2017. Training sessions will be weekly and will continue through until the teams are established in readiness for the new season. If you know anyone who is the right age, please pass on the details or ask them to email the Club at afcnewburyfc999@hotmail.co.uk

PENALTY SHOOTOUT 2017 - Our annual Penalty Shootout and Fun Day has now been penciled in for 6th May 2017. Further details, times and a venue will be advised in due course. Please note this date down as it is the Club's most important event held at the end of the season for all age groups.

U9'S BOYS WHITES



The U9's boys pictured with Neil Humphries from the big match Kidz who sponsored the U9 boys by purchasing a new away kit & bags.

The Big Match Kidz select a local kids team to sponsor each year, this year the U9's boys team was chosen following participation from Nathan Seymour & Paul Holland raising over £3.5k.

FUNDRAISING

Last years Penalty Shoot out figure raised **£2,593** with matched funding to come, expecting to be **£2,450!**

John Lewis Tokens raised **£975**

Please let us know if you work for a company (such as Vodafone) that offers matched funding.

If any parent would like to join a small sub committee for Fundraising please contact Jane Hyde - afcnewburyfc999@hotmail.co.uk

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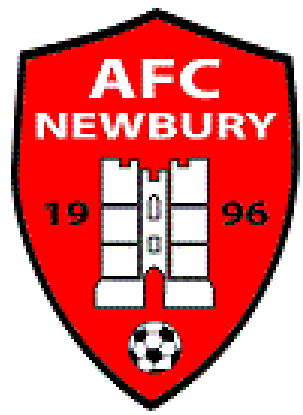
Can anyone offer any sponsorship to our club for team training tops, jackets etc

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NEW QUALIFIED COACHES

We have 18 volunteers attending our FA Level 1 Course being put on by AFC Newbury. These volunteers are a number of new U7 Managers and Coaches together with many others throughout our age groups. FA Level 1 also includes safeguarding and 1st aid.

AFC NEWBURY U14'S

The U14's had an afternoon of cricket, hockey, basketball and football planned at Nuffield Health in Newbury. They played indoor football first and took a vote and never moved to any of the other sports! A great afternoon for the boys and an ideal time for the parents to catch up.



REFEREE TRAINING

We have 2 boys in our U16 team training to be refs - Oscar Hesketh Field and Ben Beasley, which consists of approximately 22 hours of training and assessments over 5 games. Good Luck to them!

AFC GIRLS

Our girls team supported a Newbury Ladies match and were ball girls.



Thank you to all parents who kindly help put away equipment. please continue to put this away in a tidy manner for ease of everyone using the equipment at Stockcross and Speen. Stockcross Pavilion floor is being repaired, please be careful in the meantime and do not allow any children to enter.



Respect

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Respect is The FA's programme to address unacceptable behaviour in football - on and off the pitch. The FA's Respect programme provides a series of tools for leagues, clubs, coaches, referees, players and parents from grassroots to elite football - to help ensure a safe, positive environment in which to play the game.

If you would like to get more involved in the club, please contact

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