



The Long term to Christmas..!

As we put this newsletter together this Autumn Half Term, it is the most beautiful sunny day—we hope you are all enjoying this late burst of summer warmth as much as we are!

There has been no half term training this holiday—a well earned rest in the longest term of year and before the run up to Christmas.

A belated thank you to everyone who helped, donated prizes or attended our club AGM in September. It is such a pleasure to really see the support and many achievements of our club and our players throughout the year. We get so busy at the end of the summer term that we just don't have a chance to reflect on everything until the AGM in the autumn.

As always, please do let us know if your daughters (or you!) have any news & updates—netball or otherwise—that we can celebrate in the next newsletter, by sending the information to the email address below.

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Half Term Newsletter

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Can you support the Club?

As those of you who have been with the club for some time are no doubt aware, Magnet Netball Club continues to grow year on year.

This year, for the first time in the club's five year history, we are able to train an U15 team, rather than moving this group into the ladies league. We now have girls training competitively and recreationally from Year 3 to Year 10, and five teams playing in the Berkshire League, two in Charters League.

While this growth is undeniably exciting, it also poses massive challenges to the infrastructure of a relatively small club. The club committee is made up of five members, supported by various other 'official' officers and a fantastic team of coaches—but we still need more help!!

Coaches & Class Helpers

We are always interested to hear from anyone who is qualified as a coach, or someone who would like to qualify and work as a club coach. More coaches within the club give us the opportunity to offer more classes to more girls.

If you are a netball player sat on the sidelines watching your daughter train or play, and think you would like to get more involved, please do come and talk to us! Likewise, we are keen to encourage some of the older girls to work as Young Coaches in the club, so please do let us know if this is something your daughter would like to get involved in.

Team Managers

Behind every great coach in our club is their Team Manager! This person is a massive asset to the Coach, helping with match arrangements, team organisation, social events, and just generally being an extra pair of hands to every coach. You don't need to be a netballer, or attend training, but will send emails / texts, do paperwork, help at matches etc. Again, please speak to your Coach if you would like to take on the role of your Team Manager.



Tour Co-ordinators

If your daughter has attended the Club Summer tour to Brean Sands, you'll know how much they love going! However, to make this event work, we need a parent from each age group to organize and support the coaches in the running and logistics of the weekend. If we have the support, we would hope to take teams from Years 7,8, 9 & 10, but this depends heavily on coach commitments and whether enough parents can attend.

Kit Secretary

The club has recently introduced new dresses for the girls in years 8 and up, and loans kit to the younger girls in the competition squads.

The kit secretary would be responsible for placing the bi-annual kit order with our supplier for new dresses. They will also maintain a database of the skorts and tops and who these are loaned to, issue new kit and collect this in at the end of the season.

They will also hold a log of second hand kit, and co-ordinate kit issue to any new players joining the club.

If you would like to take on this role, please speak to Annette or Sally.

Social Secretary

Are you a born organiser!?? We are keen to continue to organise regular social events—a club night out at Christmas, the end of year rounders match. Would you be able to help with this? Please let Annette know.

On an on-going basis, we are would like to maintain a database of people we could potentially call on for help from within the club—we don't know what you can do unless you tell us!!!

At the moment, all of these jobs are done by the Coaching committee, and in order to be able to focus on coaching and matches for the girls, we need your help.

Dates for Your Diaries

Club Home Tournament Booked

**Furze Platt School
Saturday 28th April
2018**

U11, U12, U13, U14

Pontins Brean Sands

Weekend Tour

**U12 & U13 : 22nd -24th
June 2018**

**U14 & U15 : 29th
June—1st July 2018**

Magnet Netball Club achieves Silver CAPS accreditation!

We are thrilled to confirm that after our assessment last summer, we have been awarded the prestigious Silver CAPS award. This recognises our commitment to providing a higher level of coaching, officiating & leadership than the bronze level, and is a huge achievement for the club.

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Match Results Autumn Term 2017

U11 Squad			
	Played	Score	Girl of the Game
17/9/17	Royals	Royals 21-12	Sofia Lacey
15/10/17	Woodley	Woodley 28-9	Mia Wood
U12 Squad			
17/9/17	Royals	Royals 39-10	Macey Yazdi
15/10/17	Woodley	Woodley 31-4	Lyra Browning
U13 Squad			
17/9/17	Royals	Royals 28-23	Harleigh Sumner
25/9/17	Royals Red	Magnets 13-12	Georgia McAdam
01/10/17	W'ham Red	Magnets 31-20	Issy Welch
2/10/17	Windsor	Magnets 15-13	Grace Comer
9/10/17	Royals	Royals 24-8	Issy Welch
15/10/17	Woodley	Woodley 52-25	Abi Purdie
U14 Squad			
10/9/17	Woodley	Magnets 53-19	Olivia Hall
17/9/17	W'ham Red	Magnets 63-16	Olivia Hall
18/9/17	Windsor	Magnets 28-10	Frankie Wilding
25/9/17	Diamonds	Magnets 31-16	Freya Train
9/10/17	Royals	Magnets 16-12	
U16 Squad			
10/9/17	Woodley	Woodley 67-26	
17/9/17	Royals	Magnets 31-26	
15/10/17	W'ham Blie	Magnets 30-19	Millie Croxford

Matches in RED are Charters League matches.

Matches in BLACK are Berkshire League Matches

Kit Ordering

We are expecting a club order for dresses to arrive any day now at Hawkinsport. The shop will have a few additional dresses in stock for anyone wanting to replace theirs, otherwise we anticipate placing the next order in the Summer Term.

We will happily purchase from you any UNDAMAGED dresses and sell these as second hand. Please contact Annette if you have kit to sell. At present, I have in stock a size 6L, priced at £20.

Should your daughter need a different size of the skort / top combo, please contact Sally.

Hawkinsport also stock our blue Magnet training top for all years from 3-10, and a fantastic selection of trainers, netballs & other sporting kit.

Upcoming Events & Fixtures for Your Diary

30/10/17	U14 v Finch @ Garth College, 6.00pm
	U13 v Surrey Heath @ Charters, 6.15pm
5/11/17	U11 v B's Sky @ St Neots, 11.00am
	U14 v Newbury @ Windsor Girls, 9.00am
12/11/17	U14 v W'ham Blue @ Luckley, 1.45pm
	U15 v Woodley @ Windsor Girls, 10.00am
13/11/17	U14 v Windsor @ Garth College, 6.00pm
15/11/17	U13/14/15—tbc Guest Coaching session at St Pirans
19/11/17	U11 v Newbury @ Bracknell, 1.00pm
	U13 v Newbury @ Bracknell, 2.15pm
	U14 v B's Sky @ Luckley, 11.30am
	U16 v Finch White @ Loddon, 1.30pm
20/11/17	U14 v Surrey Heath @ Charters, 6.15pm
	U14 v Finch @ Garth College, 6.00pm
	U13 v Royals Red @ Garth College, 6.00pm
24/11/17	U14 v Bucks Phoenix @ Wycombe SC, 7.00pm
26/11/17	U11 v Eagles @ Windsor, 9.00am
	U12 v Eagles @ Windsor, 10.00am
	U16 v Windsor @ Windsor, 11.15am
1/12/17	U16 v Bucks Phoenix @ Wycombe SC, 7.00pm
3/12/17	U11 v Finch Green @ St Neots, 12.30pm
	U16 v Finch Black @ St Neots, 1.30pm
4/12/17	U14 v Bracknell @ Garth College, 6.00pm
	U13 v Royals @ Garth College, 6.00pm
9/12/17	U15 v Royals @ Windsor Girls @3.00pm
10/12/17	U12 v Finch Green @ Windsor, 9.00am
	U13 v Finch Green @ Windsor, 10.15am
	U14 v Finch @ Windsor, 11.45am
11/12/17	U14 v Weybridge @ Charters, 6.15pm
13/12/17	all—tbc : Christmas Party
3/1/18	all : training resumes after Christmas break

Please let your Team Manager know ASAP if you cannot make any of these dates.

St Pirans Training Sessions

ALL girls training at St Pirans MUST bring with them a kit bag containing their water, a netball & pump, any spare clothes needed and a basic first aid kit.

Please note that we DO NOT allow mobile phones to be used at all during the session (obviously unless they should need to contact you!). Please ask your daughter to respect this at all times.

A Note on Trainers

Please please remember to check your daughter's trainers regularly—not just for whether she has grown out of them, but most importantly, whether they still have plenty of tread. This tread & grip is your daughter's traction on the court & therefore her safety—if they look smooth, they need replacing immediately!

Congratulations ... to Millie Croxford in our U14 squad who has been selected to join the Berkshire Satellite Netball Academy. Millie's hard work and practice has led to this well deserved opportunity!!