



Happy New Year!!

This is a shortened newsletter due to the business of Christmas and New Year celebrations taking up lots of our time!

Can we take this opportunity to say a belated Merry Christmas to all of our club members, and we hope you all have a wonderful (netball filled!) New Year!

Training starts back week commencing Monday 4th January 2016.

We would love to hear all about what you are getting up to over the holidays, particularly if it is netball related—please

Half Term Newsletter

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Amazing Netball!!!

We are all really lucky that we have such amazing sports facilities locally so our children can enjoy trying a wide variety of sports at an early age. Many of our daughters have been playing netball since Year 2 or 3 at the club, and we have watched them grow and develop over the years, to the point where now they play matches regularly, and some even umpire and help coach the little ones.

As fun as it is to watch our own children play, nothing beats the excitement of watching professional level sports, and netball is no exception. In our area, we have several Superleague clubs such as Surrey Storm, Team Bath and Hertfordshire Mavericks who regularly have workshops, training days and public matches that you can go to watch fairly inexpensively.

We have the legacy from the Olympics, the Copperbox Arena in London, where exhibition matches are often

played, as well as Wembley, the NEC in Birmingham, Surrey Sports Parks and other incredible facilities, all within an hour or so of home.

On Saturday 30th January, eight of the country's Superleague teams kick off the season with 'Super Saturday' - an incredible chance to see four matches played on the same day in the same venue.



The Superleague fixtures will then continue through the spring at various venues. Tickets are available from as little as £10 per head

After their fantastic successes at the Netball World Cup, the England Netball team are playing Australia this spring



in a three match Vitality series in London and Liverpool.

While many of these matches now have very little availability, it is worth registering with England Netball or Sky Ticket Alerts for notification of when they are on sale. It is such a great experience for the girls to see these matches and the top level netball. Who knows ... one day we might be watching one of our Magnet girls there!!

If you do get to see any of these matches, do send us your pictures for our gallery!

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Brean Sands Tour 2016 is Booked!

We are delighted to confirm that there has been a fantastic level of interest in the tour from the U11, U12 & U13 teams, and so we have booked them in for the weekend of 24th-26th June!

The balance for the trip will be due around the end of the Spring Term. Any girls who have recently joined the Year 6, 7 and 8 competition squads, and who would like to attend, please contact Annette Allanson for more details at

nettino@hotmail.com

Watch this space ...

As a club, we are hoping to organise some events this year for both players and families to participate in! These may include...

- Club 10-pin bowling evening
- Magnet Netball Tournament
- Club cross-age rally for players & coaches

- Annual Family Fun Day
- AGM & Prizegiving

If you would like to help organise, or can help at one (or more!!) of these events—or have ideas of anything you think would be fun to do, please do let us know!

If your team have their own events, do let us know & send pictures to share!

New Email Address for the Club ...

Please use magnetnetballclub@gmail.com for all correspondence with the club, effective immediately.

Match Results Nov / Dec 2015

	U11 Squad			U12 Squad			U13 Squad			U14 Squad		
	Played	Score	GoG	Played	Score	GoG	Played	Score	GoG	Played	Score	GoG
2/11/15				Royals	M15-14	Zoe						
8/11/15	W'ham Blue	M22-5	Claudia	Rushmoor	M23-19	Zoe	Rushmoor	M36-22	Laura			
16/11/15				SH Wasps	M19-16	Olivia						
22/11/15							B's Navy	M43-25	Seren			
29/11/15	Royals	M16-11	Jessica	Windsor	M54-1	Savannah	Woodley	M17-12	Maddie	Windsor	17-34W	Abbie
30/11/15				Fleet	CANX							
6/12/15	Finch White	M16-12	Ella	Finch White	M31-7	Zoe						
14/12/15				Oaks	M34-6	Kate						

Upcoming Events & Fixtures for Your Diary

3/1/16	U13 v W'ham Blue @ Luckley, 9.00am U14 v W'ham Blue @ Luckley, 10.30am
11/1/16	u12 v Finch @ Charters, 6.15pm
17/1/16	U11 v Finch White @ WGS, 9.00am U12 V Finch White @ WGS, 10.00am U14 v Woodley @ WGS, 11.15am
25/1/16	U12 v Diamonds @ Charters, 6.15pm
31/1/16	U11 v W'ham Blue @ Bracknell, 9.00am U12 v W'ham Blue @ Bracknell, 10.00am U14 v Rushmoor @ Bracknell, 2.15pm
7/2/16	U11 v Laurel Park @ WGS, 9.00am U12 v Laurel Park @ WGS, 10.00am
28/2/16	U12 v Woodley @ Luckley, 9.00am
29/2/16	U12 v Royals @ Charters, 6.15pm
6/3/16	U13 v Rushmoor @ WGS, 10.00am U14 v Windsor @ WGS, 9am
13/3/16	U11 v Royals Navy @ WGS, 9.00am U12 v Rushmoor @ WGS, 11.15am U13 v B's Navy @ Luckley, 11.15am U14 v Thunderbirds 7 @ WGS, 10.00am
14/3/16	U12 v SH Wasps @ Charters, 6.15pm
20/3/16	U11 v Woodley @ Loddon, 9.00am U12 v Windsor @ Loddon, 10.30am U13 v Woodley @ Loddon, 12.00pm
11/4/16	U12 v Fleet @ Charters, 6.15pm
25/4/16	U12 v Oaks @ Charters, 6.15pm

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

Please also see the web site for information on other local holiday training camps including Surrey Storm, England Netball & School of Sport.

Matches in RED are Charters League matches.

Matches in BLACK are Berkshire League Matches

Team League Positions at Christmas

The end of the autumn term marks the half way point in the Berkshire & Charters Leagues for the girls. They will have played every team once, and then play them a second time during the spring term. Their position in the league at this stage is as follows:

U11 Team

The U11 Team remain undefeated after a fantastic start in Berkshire League U11 division 2, and have taken the top spot! Good luck for the second half of the season!

U12 Team

Three teams are tussling for the top sport in the U12 Berkshire League Division 2—ourselves, Rushmoor & Woodley, all having lost one game. Magnets are in third place on points, so have everything to play for in the Spring Term.

At Charters, the U12 team have not lost a game. However, due to a cancelled game for bad weather, they have played less games than other teams, so are currently in third place. However, should they win (fingers crossed!) that cancelled game, they will take the top spot!

U13 Team

The U13's have had a brilliant first half of the season, and have won all four of their games, taking the top place in Berkshire League U12 division 2. Bring on the next games!

U14 Team

The U14's have had a mixed season, struggling with some tough teams, and squad members being unable to play. They are currently in 4th place in Berkshire League Division 2, so have everything to play for in the second half of the season!