



Happy Easter!

This really has been a term jam packed with netball—from our usual Berkshire League & Charters matches, to some very exciting Super League netball—for both the girls to watch—and have the chance to participate in!

We have some fantastic news from our teams in the Leagues, and even our Adult netballers have been busy breaking Guinness World Records! Have a wonderful Easter break—we would love to hear all about what you are getting up to over the holidays, particularly if it is netball related—please email us at magnet.netball@gmail.com

Half Term Newsletter

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Netball 90!



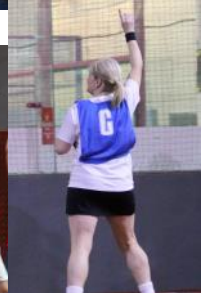
To celebrate the 90th Birthday of England Netball, a world record attempt for the longest continuous game of netball was suggested—a marathon 90 hours, all raising money for Sport Relief

Teams from all over the country, descended on Whitechapel in London to play their part in setting a new record. Each team would play at least one hour of continuous netball—no break, no half time, no refreshments! Players swapped on and off with the previous team while the game still played, and any position changes would be done during the game!



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Magnet Netball Club entered a team made up from ladies who attend the Friday morning sessions. Sally Gray, Bev Goodman,



Parveen Mahmood, Laura Huish, Sam Sheppard, Annette Allanson, Sue Mills, Daisy Mills & Kerry Oliver all signed up, supported by our club President, Gina MacGregor and some extra supporters, Anniesa, Iqra & Zoe!



We joined the blue team, and played a superb red team from Dover, Kent.

The scores rolled cumulatively throughout the 90 hours of play, but we managed to add to the blue team score with some fantastic goals from Sally, Kerry and Laura.

The day was really well organised, and all of us thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being part of this amazing World Record!

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Brean Sands Tour 2016

Please look out for the consent forms for your daughter & request for payment of the balance, which will be due within the next few weeks..

If you have any questions, please email

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New Email Address for the Club ...

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

Match Results Jan / Feb 2016

	U11 Squad			U12 Squad			U13 Squad			U14 Squad		
	Played	Score	GoG	Played	Score	GoG	Played	Score	GoG	Played	Score	GoG
21/2/16										W'ham	M 54-10	Leeya
23/2/16				Fleet	F 25-21	Zoe						
28/2/16				Woodley	W 20-14	Zoe						
29/2/16				Royals	M 22-14	Kate						
6/3/16										Rushmoor	M 29-24	Katie
8/3/16				Windsor	M 27-0	Frankie						
13/3/16	Royals	M 17-8	Paris	Rushmoor	M 27-21	Kate				Thun'birds	M 21-0	conceded
14/3/16				SH Wasps	M 18-11	Zoe						
20/3/16	Woodley	M 11-7	Jess	Windsor	M 54-7	Kate	Woodley	M 20-0	Laura			

Matches in RED are Charters League matches.

Matches in BLACK are Berkshire League Matches

Upcoming Events & Fixtures for Your Diary

- 11/4/16 U12 v Fleet @ Charters, 6.15pm
- 24/4/16 U11, U12, U13 & U14's, 10.30-3.30 (time tbc)
MAGNET CLUB TOURNAMENT, Furze Platt School
- 25/4/16 U12 v Oaks @ Charters, 6.15pm
- 9/5/16 U12 : Charters End of Season Rally, Charters 6-9pm
- 14/5/16 U12 & U13's : Cranfield Netball Tournament @ Bedford Academy, 9am-3pm.
- 21/5/16 U10 & U11's : High Wycombe Netball Tournament, Kingsmead, Wycombe, 9.30am-3.00pm
- 22/5/14 U14's : CD Phoenix Netball Tournament, G4S Netball Centre, East Grinstead, 9.30am-4pm
- 4/6/16 U11 & U12's : Dreams Netball Tournament, Southampton Sports Centre, 9am-4.30pm
- 11/6/16 U12, U13 & U14's : Bucks Phoenix Tournament, Kingsmead, Wycombe, 9.30am-3.30pm
- 18/6/16 U10's : Newbury Netball Tournament, Park House School, Newbury, 10am-3pm
- 24-26 June U11, U12 & U13-Brean Sands Tournament
- 1-3 July U14's-Brean Sands Tournament

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



U11 & U13 Berkshire League Winners!!!

Massive congratulations to our U11 & U13 squads, both of whom remain undefeated and have won their League Divisions in Berkshire League.

The U11 team have had a fantastic first season, beating established teams, keeping a cool head when playing tough games with great shooting and incredible defence—only 53 goals were scored against these girls over the two terms!



The U13 team started this season fighting after a tough year last year. We have new players boosting the squad, two satellite squad girls, and a fantastic friendship cementing this group. They have fought hard in a small, but very competitive division in Berkshire League, winning all their games.



Once again, great shooting and spectacular defence—only 86 goals conceded—has led to them finishing in top place.

We await confirmation, but would expect that both teams will be promoted to Berkshire League Division 1 in the autumn. We believe the awards ceremony will take place in June—date to be advised.



Well done also to the U12's in third place on points, despite beating the second place team twice!! And congratulations to the U14's who finished in fourth place this season.



Thames Valley Tournament

Furze Platt Senior School, Sunday 24th April

We are thrilled to report that our first Thames Valley Tournament, run by the Magnet Netball Club is now full to capacity!

We have had entries from a variety of local clubs in Bucks, Berks and Oxfordshire, and are looking forward to a great day—fingers crossed for the weather!

As well as being a great chance for the girls to play netball, this is an opportunity to raise the profile of the club in our local community. All of our teams have done incredibly well this season, and Magnets are suddenly being seen as a force to be reckoned with! The more we promote and champion our club, the better—and with the girls playing at such a high standard, we feel that



the sky is the limit!

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends who have offered to help on the day at the tournament. We really appreciate your support, and will send out confirmation of what you will be doing nearer the day.

If anyone would still like to help, we will need the following:

- * Cakes & goodies to sell—homemade or shop bought, we don't mind! Please let us know if you think you can offer anything!
- * Helpers on the cake stall
- * Helpers to direct parking on arrival
- * Helpers to direct teams to their 'pitch' on arrival
- * Qualified umpires
- * Experienced umpires for U11's
- * Runners to bring score cards in.



We would be grateful for ANY time you can spare—it doesn't have to be the whole day—just let us know if you have an hour or more!

We look forward to seeing as many supporters as possible there on the day ... **GO MAGNETS!!!!**



Surrey Storm v Mavericks at The Copper Box, London

The U12 team travelled up to London on Saturday 5th March to watch Surrey Storm take on rivals Hertfordshire Mavericks at The Copper Box Arena, London.



Surrey Storm were definitely the favourites for this match, so it was a massive surprise when Mavericks took the crown. Amazing shooting from their Player of the Match Sammy Wallace secured a 55-50 win.

The day was made more exciting by several of the U12 team having taken part in the COCO5 'Road to the Copper Box' tournament with their school, Newlands Girls. This was an opportunity for two yr 7 or 8 teams to play at the Copper Box—the winners of the COCO5 tournament organised and played at Surrey Storm. Despite little training as team, Newlands (with six Magnet players!) reached the quarter finals, having only lost in the heats to the eventual two winning teams.



Well done to the giants, Maiden Earley (a local team, with many of the Woodley A squad) who beat St Christophers on the day! Good luck for next year Newlands!

TRAINERS ... yes, I know we keep going on about them—but please check that your daughter's trainers are still safe!

At a recent match, we checked one squad's trainers (while spraying them!) and found that four of eleven girls had trainers with little or no treads left.

Trainers wear out—don't wait for your daughter to grow out of them, or worse, until she has an accident. The treads are her stability & ability to run, stop & turn on court. They have had heavy use over the winter, and as we head outside for tournaments this summer, they **MUST** be fit for purpose.

Well done To Magnet U12 player Savannah Sands, who was awarded the prize for 'Player with the Most Potential' by England's Sophia Candappa at the Pass & Play Netball Camp. This took place at Wellington School over Feb 1/2 term—Savannah would recommend this camp to anyone interested!!

