



## ***SPENCERS WOOD UNDER 7S NEWSLETTER***

### ***SPRING EDITION***

Here we are approaching the end of the season and it is amazing how fast the time has flown by. It does not seem very long ago that we were preparing for our first season. We have come a long way together in a short time. I think that you will all agree that the team has done very well. Apart from the obvious improvement in their technical skills, the team has bonded well and the team spirit is clear to see.

We would like to say a big thank you to our parents for the excellent support that you have given us and the team during its first season.

#### **Match Reports**

### **Spencers Wood 6 California Typhoons 0**

East Berks Youth League Under 7s Division C

Our first match in division C was a comfortable victory against a team that we had already beaten. 3 goals in each half told the story of the match. Jack scored 4 goals with 1 each from Alex and Tom.

### **Ascot United Arrows 1 Spencers Wood 3**

East Berks Youth League Under 7s Division C

Another victory but a slightly disappointing performance against a team that had lost their previous matches without scoring a goal. Jack opened the scoring but the team then went to sleep to allow an equaliser. Jack restored the lead before half time. This is a match that Luca will never forget as he scored his first goal, our third, in the second half.

### **Spencers Wood 0 Whitegrove Cougars 2**

East Berks Youth League Under 7s Division C

A very disappointing performance against a team that we had already beaten twice. A goal in each half ended our 100% record in division C. The opposition goalkeeper had an excellent game but, having said that, they still deserved their victory against a strangely lethargic Spencers Wood.

## **Spencers Wood 4 Whitegrove Pumas 1**

East Berks Youth League Under 7s Division C

We got back to winning ways but this was another below par performance. In all honesty, the scoreline flattered us as all of our goals were as a result of defensive mistakes. Tom scored the first but then we conceded a sloppy equaliser. Alex restored our lead before half time and another from Alex in the second half, followed by Jack's customary goal completed the scoring.

## **Darby Green Dynamos 0 Spencers Wood 3**

East Berks Youth League Under 7s Division C

Another win but still not the performance that we were looking for against a team that had lost all their matches. This match will be remembered for 2 strikes of exceptional quality, one from Tom in the first half and the other from Kieren in the second which both flew into the top corner. In between, Tom had scored another goal in the first half.

## **Bracknell Cavaliers 1 Spencers Wood 2**

East Berks Youth League Under 7s Division C

At last, a top class performance against a strong team that were in division A before Christmas. This was arguably our best performance of the season in a real end to end match. Jack opened the scoring in the first half and Tom added a second after the interval. The home side replied with a consolation goal right at the end.

## **Fixtures**

Upcoming fixtures:

17th March

Spencers Wood v Finchampstead Colts      Home      10:00am

24th March

Pinewood Predators v Spencers Wood      Away      TBA

31st March

Winnersh Rangers Pythons v Spencers Wood      Away      TBA

14th April

FC Bracknell Bullets v Spencers Wood      Away      TBA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Training

The clocks will be going forward soon so we will be training outdoors from Thursday 29th March at 6:00pm.

### Tee shirts

Please note that the club will be placing an order for tee shirts with the club badge. These will be ordinary round neck tee shirts and are available in most colours. Prices are £12 for adults and £8 for children. If you would like one (or more), please let us know colours and sizes required. Please make cheques payable to "Spencers Wood Youth FC".

### Tournaments

We have entered the team in a number of tournaments. We are sure that the players will enjoy them. Every player who takes part in each tournament will receive a memento. Please make a note of the dates below

Monday 7 May	Ascot United
Saturday 19 May	League End of Season Tournament
Saturday 16 June	Woodley Saints
Saturday 1 September	Crusader Kings

We believe that we will only be playing in the morning but we will communicate further details nearer the time. We will have to ask for a contribution of £2 per player for the first 2 tournaments to cover the costs. The club is fully paying the costs of the Woodley Saints tournament and the Crusader Kings event is free as we thank them for their kind invitation.

### Website

A new club website is being set up. You can access it at [www.clubwebsite.co.uk/spencerswoodyouthfootballclub](http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/spencerswoodyouthfootballclub). We are in the process of getting [www.swyfc.co.uk](http://www.swyfc.co.uk) registered so you should be able to use this address in the next few days.

### Social Events

Social events for both the children and adults have been organised. These are on 28th April and 12th May. Please speak to Helen Taylor for more details.

## Next Season

We haven't finished this one yet, but we are already planning for next season. We intend to remain in the East Berks league and the deadline for applying is 1st May.

We hope that every player decides to stay with us for next season. We will have to register everyone again in June. We will need 2 passport sized photographs and we will be handing out the registration forms shortly. There is no need for proof of age as this year's registration cards are acceptable.

## Holidays

Can you please let us know when you plan to be on holiday so that we can plan our summer training schedule.



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