

Planet for sponsoring the teams jumpers & shirts.

Hopefully an under 15 team will represent Forest next season. Ring Andrew Townsend on 01282 698136 for details, or contact him via the web site.

The senior 1st team ended the season as champions of division 3 in the Craven & District League. The team has been promoted to the 2nd division for next season.

Congratulations to John Crabtree (2nds) who has won the Craven League's 4th Divisions battling prize, & also to Ken Halstead (1sts) who came 2nd in the 3rd division bowling.

Tel Graham Johnson on 01282 696 049 evenings or 01282 8611 10 daytime.

Football

Soccer School A whole week of football, at October half term was another great success with an average of 40 boys & girls attending daily !! A credit to the Club.

Football Academy Weekly training sessions continue every Saturday morning at Barnden for Reception and Year 1 / 2 children (boys and girls both welcome).

Pendle Forest Ability Counts

A £2,000 grant has been awarded to the Ability Counts section by the Premier

League. Many of the players are back playing for their 2nd season, & Tuesday nights at Fisher Moor continue to be well attended & attracting new members.

Hockey The teams results, & match reports have been reported fully in the Nelson Leader. The team will be hoping for an upturn in the results. Contact Fiona Head on 07812 832 585.

Rounders Oh what fun was had by all the ladies who attended on Wednesday nights during July & August to get fit, & re-acquaint themselves with the 'rules' of rounders. The spectacle was for all to see, & there certainly were many dog walkers who ambled around the sports field with their heads at a 45% angle in relation to their path! The number of players grew each week, & the match reports written by Andrea & Steve were hilarious. The highlight of the season was a match played against the men. The women however did the rule setting !! All fun to be repeated next summer ???

Social The Sportsman's Dinner on Friday November 2nd was a sell out. Women were welcome this year.

Please will everybody try to attend the social events – they offer a good night and raise needed funds for your Club.

Fundraising CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.

Tickets are now available, giving everyone a chance to win lots of prizes (see website) **200 CLUB** See both Club & Village Notice board. Contact No. 01282 850 311. And...the **GOLD BOND** regular weekly draw. Your chance to win hundreds of cash prizes every week. See website.

Thank you to all who have forwarded their **Tesco Sport Vouchers** to the Club – keep them coming please as more needed.

Room Hire The Function Room has now been completely redecorated. Call Claire for party bookings on 07718 901 245.

PLEASE MUM & DAD

This is a genuine letter sent to the FA by a young football player.

GIVE me the time & opportunity to make my own decisions both on & off the field. I need time to learn the consequences. Try not to keep offering advice going to the games & coming home again. Let me unwind & reflect – it helps me learn.

Listen to me if I come to you with a problem, sometimes I just need to talk, it helps me learn. Remember I am a young person not a small adult, & sometimes I don't SEE things like you do, or understand what you are saying. Come & enjoy the game. I will ALWAYS try my best. Please love me for being me, not just the things that I do.

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