

# On the Pitch

### The Teams at a glance

<b>U'6 Sharks</b> Everyone enjoyed the recent football festival morning with the Pirates.	<b>U'7S Pirates</b> A good month, recording our first 2 wins and a draw. Every single player has now netted for the team	<b>U'8 Harriers</b> More to come next time
<b>U'8s Pumas</b> Have noticed the difference since moving to the top division with some very talented players in the opposition. Still enjoying games and enjoying the challenge	<b>U'9s Hawks</b> We were very kind to the opposition in Feb in allowing them to come from behind to win or draw, but we got back on form in the last game of the month.	<b>U'10s</b> We are looking for more players for this team, please call Donna on 07943874219
<b>U'11s</b> Great to get some games in after the long enforced break. A couple of late goals saw a tough loss to leaders Dunmow but battled back to win against Baddow.	<b>U'12s</b> More to come next time	<b>U'14s</b> Have reached cup final after a 7-1 aggregate semi final win.
<b>U16's</b> More to come next time	<b>Men's 1st team</b> Suffered 1 <sup>st</sup> loss of the season but bounced back with 3-0 win over closest rivals to top the league by 3 points	<b>Men's Reserves</b> Safe in mid-table and with new faces joining each week we are looking stronger in a competitive division.

#### Coaches Corner – Find out more about the HPFC Coaches

This month: - Stuart Potter Under 9 Hawks

Coaching idol? – Terry Connor (Ipswich & Wolves)

Describe your approach to coaching – Trying to ensure the boys have fun but also to take something from the coaching session on the Saturday in to the match on the Sunday.

What is s your most memorable coaching moment? - Recently, a corner drill invented at training last Saturday that worked beautifully in the match last Sunday.

What one famous player would you liked to have coached? – John Wark

What is the most rewarding part of coaching? – Seeing the boys develop



#### Did you know?

HPFC was first based at the Duke of Wellington

**Ref's view** – each month Level 4 FA qualified Matt Fletcher gives us his view from behind the whistle:

Refs have been in the news lately after some high profile wrong decisions highlighted by TV. It shows that Refs are human and my opinion is that we should come out and say "I got it wrong". However, on the flip side, managers and players should give praise to the Referees when they get decisions right. But this rarely seems to happen. Respect the referees and respect the game.



# In the Clubhouse

## SPOTLIGHT

On.... Football Development at HPFC by Donna Fletcher – joint Head of Youth Football Development

Exciting times ahead for HPFC, as we have applied for an FA grant to start up our first girls team at U'10s. Thanks to everyone who helped pull together the information and we hope to have some positive news on this shortly. We are also planning a football tournament to take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June for our next seasons U'10s and U'9s with the FA hopefully in attendance.

Trivia: 6 English footballers have 100 caps for England. Name them (answer next time)

### Club News

We have issued our mission and values statement which is available in the clubhouse and online.

We have nearly 400 members online, have you checked out the website lately?

Thanks to our most recent sponsors, Prestige Temps and Bust-a-Bounce Inflatable Hire for your support.

### 100 Club news

Congratulations to Jim Isaacs for winning the Club Beanie and to Donna Fletcher for winning the February Lottery. Join today.



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### Hatties' Ha Ha Joke

Q. why did the football pitch keep getting wet?

A. The players dribbled all over it

