

Blandford Rugby Club Newsletter



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Chairmen's Message

Issue 1

Welcome to the first of our new joint Senior and Junior e-news newsletters. We are intending to use e-mail to distribute this newsletter to all of you. For those of you who do not have e-mail printed copies will be made available.

Over the coming weeks there are a number of important events occurring within the club. Full details of these are included in this newsletter and will be published on the website.

This is proving to be a great season for the entire club and we are eager to ensure this trend continues

Junior Vase Success

Our 1st XV travelled to East Dorset for the semi final of the Dorset and Wilts Junior Vase Competition on Saturday 27th November and came away with a good win (55-20) ensuring our place in the final. As yet due to a lag in the matches in the other half of the draw we now have to wait to find out who our opponents will be and where the final of the competition will be played. Once confirmed we will let everyone know. Come along and encourage the team in the final.



Children's Christmas Party

The Junior Section invites all children aged 12 and under of club members to join them for the Christmas Party in the Clubhouse on Sunday 19th December.

A Lasagne lunch will be available for a nominal fee.

Santa will also be visiting and will be bringing presents for

all the children. Parents of children not in the Junior section should add their child's name to the list in the clubhouse to ensure that Santa brings

presents for everyone who will be there.

The latest date to add your child's name to the list is 12th December



Bring a Friend Day

The Junior Section are organizing "Bring a Friend" day on Sunday 30 January 2011. The aim of this event is to encourage more children to come along to play rugby. All junior children will be given full details of the event on their return from the Christmas break. Goodies bags will be available for all.



Old Boys
v
New Boys



Sunday 2nd January 2011 sees the traditional match between the Old and New boys of the club. This traditional match is where the younger players of the club pit their skills against those of the over 35s. Come along and cheer on the sides and following the match adjourn to the clubhouse for the traditional after match drinks.

Raggy Dolls Match

The Raggy Dolls Charity Match or to those who have not heard of this match, before its girls against boys with the boys in fancy dress and wellies was due to take place recently, but has had to be postponed due to the cup match. It is hoped to rearrange this match early in the New Year. Full details will be published once finalised.



Reminder

Club Membership subscriptions are required to be paid on a yearly basis. Outstanding subscriptions should be paid at the earliest opportunity.



RFU Grand Draw 2011

Tickets for the RFU Grand Draw 2011 are available now with a first prize of £10,000 and over 30 other great prizes. This is a great way to raise funds for the club with 90% of the cost of each ticket being kept by the club. If we sell sufficient tickets the club will also be entered into the club draw.

Tickets are available for purchase from Moe or Joy.

VP Days

We are holding Vice President Days on 18th December and 29th January, when both senior teams will be playing home matches.

VP membership is open to all club members. Speak to Matt Hillyard (VP Secretary) to find out more about becoming a VP.

Vets Matches

We will be arranging 2 Vets matches on 22nd January and 12th February 2011. Full details of these matches will be published on the website once finalised..

Junior County Cup Draw

Our U13/14 side has been entered in the Dorset County Cup. The team has been fortunate to receive a bye and enter their competition at the quarter final stages. The U13/14 team will play North Dorset away on 12th December. Currently this season the team have an excellent match record

As a club we will be hosting the U13 Dorset Cup and Plate Finals on 6 March 2011. This should be a great advertisement for Junior Rugby.