

# Basing Royals FC Newsletter December 2019

**WHAT A FANTASTIC** six months of the season it has been for the Basing Royals. Since June we have grown to be a five-team club and we are delighted to welcome the U8s Tornados, U10 Chinooks and U11 Hawks to our existing U10s Hurricanes and Spitfires, and we now have 38 kids signed up to play for us!

We have eight Level One qualified coaches and coupled with our continued relationship with Sherfield School, we can live up to our mantra of providing the best coaching, playing amenities and equipment to the kids in the club. The proof of this is in keeping our FA Standard Chartered status for two seasons in a row!



*This season has seen massive improvements in how the teams set up and play the game, with all the kids developing brilliantly across the FA DNA dimensions – Physical, Technical, Psychological and Social. Our style of play is focussed on ball mastery, skilful, fast attacking football, and all the kids have been encouraged to express themselves and learn decision making on when to pass, press and use skills. All of this is underpinned by having fun and living the club ethos of showing respect, trusting each other and being part of a community. Results wise, both the U10s and U11s have won silverware this term at a local 5 aside tournament, along with some strong performances in the League and Cup from all the teams.*

## LIVING OUR ETHOS - RESPECT, COMMUNITY, TRUST

**OVER THE PAST** six months, we have really pushed on with our COMMUNITY ethos. **A MASSIVE THANK YOU** to you **ALL** for supporting the club, as we have fund raised massively for the club, and allowed us to purchase a lifesaving defibrillator for the club, along with new kit, goals and part-funded hoodies for all the kids.

Things we have achieved:

- Sponsorship for new kits, goals and equipment from Eden Motor Group, Arnold Clarke, Arko, and the Upper Quartile.
- An evening 'Race Night' with several prizes donated by local companies
- The FOBS fun run with kids and adults running 2k, 6k or 10k – including a Beat the Goalie event



- Xmas Movie Night & Atmosphere 'Jump'
- Tesco Bucket Challenge & Toy Box Appeal
- Weekly Facebook updates
- Club shop and club website now set-up
- Dolly Trolley continues to do well, especially with the addition of homemade products!
- Regular press coverage within the Basinga and Basingstoke Gazette
- A 'Mums' evening in town, and regular 'committee' catch ups at the legion

The season kicks off in January and the coaches are excited about the fun we will have as things develop! Watch out for more events on our Facebook page including a kids first aid course and **THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING THE CLUB GREAT.**