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Presentation Day 2010

Presentation Day Saturday 22nd May 2010
Droitwich High School, Droitwich Spa

This year's Presentation day will be split into four sessions; Under 6,7,8s will start at 11am.
Under 10, 11, 13 and 14 Girls will start at 1.15pm.
The Under 9, 10,11s Boys will start at 3.15pm.
The last session will be Under 12, 13,15s Youth at 5.45pm.

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Session 1.

Under 6s, 7s and 8s

Doors open 10.15.am Presentation 11-12pm D J Lee 12-1pm

Session 2.

Under 10, 11, 13, 14 Girls

Doors Open 12.30pm Presentation 1.15 to 2.15pm

Session 3.

Under 9s, 10s, 11s Boys

Doors Open 2.30pm Presentations 3.15 to 4.45pm

Session 4.

Under 12s, U13s and U15s Youth

Doors Open 5.15pm Presentations 5.45pm to 7.30pm



The presentations are in the School Theatre, it is essential that everyone is on time.
The doors will open 45 minutes before the start of each session, and there will be a slide show starting 30 minutes prior to the Presentation starting.

No drinks or food can be consumed in the theatre, and there will be no drinks or snacks on sale.

Parking

There will be NO car parking on the High School site and street parking is very limited. The club has arranged to use the overspill car park behind the Leisure Centre. (Through the gate behind the Leisure Centre on to the area next to the Astro pitches). Please Do Not Park in either of the main car parks either side of the Leisure Centre.

Would all Managers, Coaches, Players and Visitors please stay until the end of the session to support all the teams that are receiving awards.

Saints Go Marching On (Saints 1-1 Welland AET 5-4 pens)

Droitwich Spa U15 Saints completed a league and cup double on Sunday 2nd May with a win over Welland Juniors in a highly entertaining final at Langlands Stadium Malvern.

The game started with Welland dominating the early part of the game and they took the lead within the first five minutes. Saints, who have not lost a League or Cup game all season started to get into the game and created a few good chances before Liam

Neath equalised for Saints before half time.

The second half and extra time saw both teams create good chances and played some excellent football, but neither could find the net as Josh Farmer in goal for Saints and the Welland Goalkeeper made important saves.

The game went to penalties and Saints scored all five of their penalties to Wellands four to lift the trophy.

An excellent achievement, well done Saints.



U14 Lions roar to victory in the U14 Tesco County Cup

“Droitwich Spa U14 Girls played 2 games on the 11 a side astro turf pitch at Pershore High School. The team comprised the Droitwich Spa Lions U14s plus 3 girls from the Terriers U13 team. Our first game was against Ferndale Youth - after a number of missed opportunities we went 1-0 down but battled back against a very competent and well organised Ferndale to win 2-1. Our next opponents were Kidderminster Lions

- always a strong and competitive team to play. We managed to build on our experience from the first match and used this to our advantage by improving our positional play on the 11 a side pitch, gaining confidence as the game progressed and eventually winning 4-0 to lift the Tesco County Cup. All credit must go to the players for believing in their ability and learning quickly, adjusting their play from 9 aside football to 11 aside on an unfamiliar playing surface. A big Thank You should go to all the parents for their support and a special thanks to John Glover and the Terriers team in helping the U14s and Droitwich Spa Boys and Girls FC win the Tesco County trophy”.

(Mark Solloway - U14 Lions Manager.)



Pumas and Sharks Finals

Two of our Mini Soccer Teams made it to the Cup finals on March 28th at the Langlands Stadium Malvern. The U9 Pumas lost 1-0 to Westbury Celtic and the U10 Sharks (a newly formed Girls team) lost in a very exciting final to Ferndale 2-1. Well done to both teams for getting to the final and for representing Droitwich Spa Boys and Girls FC.

The U15 Dragons have also made it to the Cup final which will be played at the Aggborough Stadium on Sunday 9th May. Good luck to Everyone.

New storage a St Peters

Many of you will have seen the construction work which is taking place to add a new extension on the back of the score box and implement store at St Peter's fields. This area, approx 4.5 metres x 4 metres will be used to store all the Football Club equipment, goals and kits etc in the future and is being funded by the St Peter's kitchen account.

The work is expected to be completed by the end of May at a cost of around £5,000 and is a fantastic result of the work of all the Parents who have helped in the kitchen over the past few years. This is the largest project they have supported to date having previously provided Goals, nets, line marker, Christmas parties and various items for St Peter's.

The Club is also indebted to Kevin Bryan, (who designed and built the original score box building) for all his tremendous work on the design planning, manufacture and construction of the new extension. Kevin is a dedicated long time member of the Droitwich Spa Cricket Club and the St Peter's fields sports association and two of his Sons played some years ago, for the then Droitwich Spa Boys F.C.



Visit of our Twin Club S.V. Arzbach, Germany

Thirty six of our friends from Arzbach will be travelling to Droitwich Spa to join us for a long weekend of fun and football. There will be 16 Footballers in the Group in the age range of 9-13 Years and we will be arranging a Football Tournament on Saturday 5th June with the Arzbach Teams and Teams from our Club.

The first families will arrive on Wednesday evening 2nd June and the other two on Thursday and they will all be staying with host families from our Club. A full programme of events is being planned as well as the football including a local treasure hunt, party night, trip to Stratford upon Avon and a farewell Party on Sunday before their return journey on Monday morning.

We will be putting full details on the Club website soon and hope that other Club families will come and support the Football Tournament. Next year we hope to arrange a return visit to Arzbach, a beautiful village close to the Droitwich Spa twin town of Bad Ems and a short distance from Koblenz on the Rhine river.

**Droitwich Spa Boys and Girls Football Club
would like to thank all the sponsors for their support**

Team	Sponsor	Team	Sponsor
U6 Development		U11 Rhinos	PG Brickwork
U7 Development		U11 Leopards	
U8 Jaguars/Buster	EH Smith	U12 Hawks	
U9 Pumas	Tonks & Firkin	U12 Ravens	
U9 Panthers	Regal Property Fund	U13 Arrows	MB Insolvency
U9 Cougars		U13 Conkers	
U10 Rockets	DSI Property Contractors	U13 Terriers	Football Foundation
U10 Stingrays	Queens Fish Bar	U13 Wildcats	Brammer
U10 Sharks	Virgin Trains	U14 Lions	
U10 Wolves		U15 Dons	Levines Furniture
U11 Cobras		U15 Dragons	
U11 Foxes	LFJ Building Contractors	U15 Saints	

Let Children Play

They stand on the field with their hearts beating fast, the whistle has blown, the die has been cast.

Mum & Dad cannot help, they stand all alone, a goal at this moment would send the team home.

A ball near their feet, they kick and it misses, there's a moan from the crowd, some boos and some hisses

A thoughtless voice cries 'take off the bum', tears fill their eyes, it's no longer fun. If you have ever been tempted to shout or to groan, just think it's a child who stands all alone. So open your heart and give them a break, it's moments like this that players you make. Keep this in mind, please do not forget, they are only children, they're not adults yet!

**Summer Soccer School with Kidderminster Harriers.
Venues to be confirmed.**

July 28, 29 & 30 10am till 3pm

Aug 16, 17 & 18 10am till 3pm

Cost £10.00 per day, £17.00 for 2 days & £24.00 for 3 days

10% discount for Droitwich Spa players when booked in advance and a signed ball if 6 players from the same team attend.

Venues to be confirmed either Witton Middle School or Westacre Middle School. Details will be given out at Presentation Day and will also be on the Website.

The information for this newsletter was supplied by the Management Committee.

All ideas, articles and news would be welcome for the next edition of the newsletter planned for autumn 2010.

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