



Welcome to the New Year newsletter,

With the festive break behind us and hopefully the snow! Most teams are now almost at the end of the season and there have been some great performances to date. The U12 & U15 are in a position to challenge for honours in their respective leagues & league cup with the under 15's in the semi's of the county cup as well.

Everyone seems to have settled into the routines around the FA Respect campaign and while there will be continual discussion about how much difference a barrier actually makes, the fact that spectators are now used to standing back from the pitch does mean players are potentially less intimidated and the linesmen can at least operate without tripping over spectators.

Away from the pitches, the Clubs website continues to be well used – if you are not a regular user please take a look at www.minipuritans.co.uk

Kits for Africa.

Due to the club giving the old playing kit to Africa, a new club has been formed Banbury united of Sierra Leone. It even made the paper in Sierra Leone, At the moment they have formed a men's, reserve and under 18's playing in our old u13's kit! And are looking to form younger age groups for next season. They have thanked us for sending the kit, but we would like to carry this on and if you have any old boots, adult or child size please hand them into a committee member and we will send them off.

Snail Racing Night

We are running Snail Racing Night on the 'Saturday 17th April' 7pm.

We ran this night two seasons ago and it was very successful, some children added to there pocket money!

So if you would like to support this event and sponsor a Snail please fill in the Snail form and hand it in to your coach or just come along to put a pound on a snail, we will see you all there.

Under 5's

Our new under 5's reception year have started training, if you are interested please call Dewain on 07768 058 466 or see the website for details

Presentation Dates are

SAT 19TH JUNE – AFTERNOON – U5'S, U6'S & U7'S

SAT 19TH JUNE – EVENING – U8'S & U9'S

FRI 25TH JUNE – EVENING – U10, U11 & U12'S

SAT 26TH JUNE – EVENING – U13, U14 & U15

BANBURY UNITED DISCOUNT CLUB

The main Banbury United club have been working with local companies to offer some great bargains to all its members, please see the application form attached. Some of the discounts are

25% discount of Hire of BUFC Clubhouse, 15% discount Tool Hire at Gem Tools, 20% discount STS Tyre Pros, 10% discount John Nicholls, 10% discount RJs (ask for Rob or Julian), 10% discount Jay Pur (eat-in and take-away), 15% discount Timpsons, 15% discount Frankie & Bennys (max party of 4/6), 50% discount lane-hire, Lakeside Bowling (telephone booking only)

50% discount Mobile Car Valeting (Chris Currie), 10% off all hot and cold foods at Café 6, 10% off at The Fairway Fish Bar, 10% off all purchases at The Secret Garden, 15% off at Keystone Bar & Grill, 15% off Safeclean Organic Cleaning Services, 10% off at The Watch Workshop.

Thankyou for Supporting Banbury united Youth