



Hawthorne Rangers Newsletter

Welcome to the second newsletter of the season

November 2008

Team news

We welcome Warren and Jay into the team, who have made a great start in helping us to strengthen both at the back and up front. With a bit of luck and some hard work we will hopefully get some points on the board by the time the league splits into two, giving us a better chance by playing the teams at our level more often.

Christmas raffle

Every year the Bootle, Litherland and Netherton league organise a Christmas raffle which are required to take part in, at a cost of £40 to the club. If you wish to buy some raffle tickets, get in touch. They cost £5 per book, and all money raised covers the £40 that we are forced to pay for them! And, you never know, you might actually win something! The prizes are pretty good – but you've got to be in it to win it, as they say.

Other fundraising help

As Christmas gets nearer, we ask all our parents/carers if they can do their bit to help out the team. It's something that you can do for us that doesn't cost you a penny, but we receive the commission from all your internet purchases on websites that are part of this scheme.

It's called **Easyfundraising**, and if you go to this website:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/hawthornerangersjfc> you can read more about it. Basically, once you've registered for it, you login to their site, then follow the links to all their supported retailers (including Play.com, Amazon, eBay, Argos, Littlewoods, and hundreds more). You then shop on that site as normal, only when you checkout we will receive a couple of percent at no cost to you.

All money raised goes towards our club funds, which as you know covers the large costs of training facilities, buying our kit and paying our league fees, as well as the weekly fee for referees.

If you can help us it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Subs

Many thanks to those people who always keep their subs account up to date. For now subs will remain at £2/week but after Christmas we may have to increase them to £3/week. We'll let you know if we need to change them.

Website

Don't forget to keep an eye on our website for all the latest news and match reports. We will also put a link on there to the Easyfundraising website we mentioned above. Hopefully we will also have a team photo on there soon enough.

The address is <http://www.hrfc.org.uk>

Training

Training will continue indoors at St Wilfrid's Sports Hall every Wednesday, 7:00pm, until further notice. Please try your best to get there five minutes early so that we can start on time and get the full use of the hour that your subs pay for!

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