



## NEWSLETTER

#3 October 2014

### WELCOME

.....to our first newsletter of the 2014/15 season; now well and truly underway.

**Good Luck to all our teams for the 2014/15 season!**

### CLUB TRIP TO WEMBLY

On Sunday November 23rd England's Women will play Germany Women at Wembley Stadium at 3pm

This is the first ever women's international match to take place at Wembley, and we would like to invite everyone to the game.

As our club is a recognised charter standard football club, we have been offered **10 Free Tickets** for our club, and then a special discounted price of just £7.50 for adults and £1 for children for additional tickets. We plan to organise a coach which will cost £10 per seat. Rather than offer people free places, we will spread the saved costs amongst everyone, therefore the most anyone will be asked to pay is £17.50 (adult)/ £11 child.

Please email [Kathrynhall721@gmail.com](mailto:Kathrynhall721@gmail.com) with how many adult and how many child tickets you wish to buy.

### NEW WVFC WEBSITE

We are pleased to announce that the club has recently launched its very own dedicated website. Please visit [wellandvalleyfc.co.uk](http://wellandvalleyfc.co.uk) for regular updates, fixtures, news etc.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH WVFC

Our club depends on volunteers for its successful operation, and we are fortunate enough to have a great team. We are always looking for more help, and we are currently without a club Treasurer. We are seeking a qualified book-keeper to run the Club accounts. If you can help, please do get in touch via email.

### TOURNAMENT DAY & TOURNAMENT DAY

Once again, both of these events were a great success. We hosted many teams and their supporters, and we hope you enjoyed it.

Both events helped us to raise funds for our new club house.

### CLUB HOUSE

The plans for our new club house were on display during Club Day, back in June. We hope you had the opportunity to take a look at the planned facility.

The project is progressing well, and in September we won planning consent to go ahead with the build. The related article run by the Northampton Chronicle is available via the following link.....

<http://www.northamptonchron.co.uk/news/local/northampton-football-club-gets-the-green-light-to-build-new-changing-facility-1-6275461>

### CLUB TAKEOVER AT THE COBBLERS!

You should have received your booking forms for the Club Takeover day at the Cobblers vs AFC Wimbledon on the 1st Nov. We have once again secured a discount on tickets but have also arranged a cashback scheme with the Cobblers who have agreed to give us half of the money back for every ticket we sell, towards the Clubhouse build. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to raise a good chunk of money without having to do much for it (apart from having to endure watching the Cobblers!).

Ticket prices will be as follows: Adults £11 (usually £20)  
Concessions £9 (usually £16)  
Children 7yrs-17yrs £6 (usually £8)  
Children 0-6 yrs FREE.

Players, parents, family and friends are all invited.

Please get completed forms back by 25<sup>th</sup> October.

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## FA COACHING SKILLS DAY

Some of the younger players took part in some FA coaching skills day at the Brook during the May half-term School break.

Both FA coaches (Sponsored by Tesco) were on hand to put the players through their paces and coach them in teamwork, communication, one & two touch football and most of all RESPECT.

The FA coaches became available through the opportunities gained by the Club being awarded the 'Community Charter Standard Award'.

Some of the players & parents may recognise the coach on the right (see pics below), as Martin who helped out at training sessions down the Brook at the end of last season.

The next FA coaching sessions will take place during this October half term holiday.

The sessions are available for both boys and girls and will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> October:

10am-12pm	U7's and U8's
1pm-3pm	U9's and U10's



FA Coaching Skills day with coaches Dale Brunton (L) and Martin Greening (R)



## LAUNCH IN FOR TYLER

We were sorry to hear the news during the summer that one of our players has been diagnosed with a serious illness.

Tyler Holland of the U12Y's is currently undergoing treatment for a brain tumour.

As all parents would, Tylers parents want to ensure that he receives the best possible treatment for the best possible outcome. This is likely to mean sending him further afield for treatment which is not easily accessible here.

This comes at great expense, and there is a campaign underway to raise funds for Tylers cause.

You are invited to visit Tyler's Facebook page **Launch in for Tyler**. Please follow his story, and donate whatever you can to help secure Tyler an enjoying and fulfilling future. Thank you.



## SPECIAL REQUEST TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

There will be a Charity 'dress to impress' ball on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, in order to raise vital funds for Tyler Holland. It will take place at the Marriott Hotel where there will be a 3-course dinner, charity auction, and live entertainment.

**Please, please please** would any local business owners (or individuals) that are able to donate quality prizes for our auction, kindly get in touch with the organisers: 07812 150190 (Kerry) or 07889 788546 (Lorraine).

Tickets for the event are priced at £40 per person or £360 for a table of 10, and will be available from Kerry or Lorraine on the above numbers.

**Everyone at WVFC wishes Tyler a full recovery.**

## RACE NIGHT

Following the success of our Race night back in May, and the great feedback we had from those that came, we will be holding another one on 6<sup>th</sup> December. Watch this space!



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## THE FA COMMUNITY AWARDS JUNE 2014



Welland Valley Football Club were nominated for the 2014 FA Charter Standard Club award

and made the final three clubs in the County. We just missed out on the top spot, but remain immensely proud this achievement. A BIG hand goes to ALL involved. Keep up the hard work & WELL DONE!!!

## NORTHAMPTON LEISURE TRUST SPORTS AWARDS OCTOBER 2014

*Presented by Northampton Borough Council*

WVFC were nominated and had made it through to the last three for Community Club of the Year out of many different clubs within all communities spread across the area.

Unfortunately the club didn't win the top spot but again it was good to be nominated and recognised for the clubs achievements in the community.



## ADAM "ASSASIN" HAWKINGS

In true Freddie Flintoff style, our Under 12 Yellows Coach, Adam Hawkings has started training for his amateur boxing match on 21<sup>st</sup> December at the park Inn Hotel Northampton.



Adam will follow an 8 week training programme, and is raising money for Cancer Research. He will be very happy to receive your donations though [www.justgiving.com/AdamHawkings](http://www.justgiving.com/AdamHawkings)

Tickets for the event are available at a cost £20 for standing or £50 for a 2 course meal and ringside seats. Contact Adam on 07827 927070.

All money raised goes to Cancer Research UK. Good luck Adam!!...from everyone at WVFC.



Let's beat cancer sooner

## IT'S GETTING COLD OUT THERE!

Winter is here, but do not fear! Check out our equipment and merchandise; great for Winter Training and Match Days, or even as Stocking fillers for Xmas.

Beanie Hats and Scarfs fit both players and Parents so don't stand there in the cold. Limited Stock on the Umbrellas so once they have gone they have gone.

See attached flyer for details.

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**DRESS TO IMPRESS CHARITY BALL  
IN AID OF TYLER HOLLAND**

Friday 21st November 2014 at 7.30pm  
The Marriott Hotel, Eagle Drive, Northampton

**3 COURSE DINNER · CHARITY AUCTION · ENTERTAINMENT**

Tickets £40 each or £360 per table of 10  
Call Lorraine Boot on 07889 788546 or  
Kerry Dunkley on 07812 150190  
**VISIT LAUNCHINFORTYLER ON FACEBOOK**

Tyler is a 12 year old local boy, diagnosed with a rare brain tumour. Proceeds towards much needed treatment.

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## WVFC MERCHANDISE



- 1. ~~£20~~ – Umbrella (**LIMITED STOCK**) (**NOW £10**)
- 2. £2 - Key-Ring (each)
- 3. £6 - Beanie Hat
- 4. £6 - Scarf (Blue & Yellow)
- 5. £tbc – Cap Awaiting to see on demand.

**FOR SALE** – 2<sup>nd</sup> hand Football Boots.  
Premier Team Swim-bags, Lunch box's, drinks bottles, street names etc.  
ALL (except cap) Available from the Club 'T' Hut at the Brook or speak to your Team Manager/Coach or Team Parent-Rep.

## Dates for your diary.....

Date	Event
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	WVFC takeover Sixfields (Cobblers V's AFC Wimbledon)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Charity Ball for Tyler Holland
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	England V's Germany – Club trip to Wembley
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Race Night
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Raffle Draw
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Charity Boxing Event

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