

KETTERING HOCKEY CLUB

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2017



It's nearly here, a fabulous evening of BINGO to take place on Saturday 30th September at the Clubhouse 7.00pm start. It's our first social evening of the season so let's make it a great event with lots of you vying for the top prizes. Tickets can be obtained from your captain or your teams social representative and remember, your ticket also enters you into the super raffle which will be drawn when we have a half time break for refreshments

BISHOP STOPFORD SCHOOL ASTRO PITCH

We have now well and truly christened the brand new pitch at Bishop Stopford and thanks go to all who made this happen. I'm sure we have all watched the site grow and develop with great interest and growing anticipation, mainly thanks to Barry's pictures on Pitchero

Sunday 3rd September saw our juniors christen the pitch with practices and small sided games and it was wonderful to see so many youngsters enjoying themselves. Our grateful thanks go to Philip Hollobone our local MP who spoke so well alongside Jean (president) Jaime (Chairman) and Sarah Blason (Chair of Northants Women's Hockey Association). The seniors had a little run around in the afternoon and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.

Friday 8th September saw Kettering Ladies take on the staff of Bishop Stopford School.

Easy game we thought – how wrong we were!!

The school team was brilliant although we are not quite sure how Bruss qualified as a member of staff!

Something to do with scaring the children to death during exams I believe!!

In a game that could have gone either way the ladies had to work really hard to secure a narrow victory.

We may have scored more had it not been for Bishop's ladies player of the match Goalkeeper Nathan "Natalie" Smith.

TRAINING AND MATCHES

Training and matches have started with good results all round and our thanks go to all our coaches, team managers and captains – nothing happens without you so many, many thanks.

PITCHERO

All our results, match reports and vital information regarding club events are posted on Pitchero. Please join in so you are kept up to date with all our activities and if you have any difficulty logging in please have a chat to Barry

KETTERING HOCKEY CLUB PLAYING KIT

Just a quick reminder that all orders for kit are now being dealt with via our on-line shopping store **Silverfx**. They have very strict order deadlines and delivery dates which are as follows

Order deadline	delivery by
18.09.2017	25.10.2017
18.10.2017	29.11.2017
04.11.2017	17.12.2017
12.12.2017	23.01.2018

EUROPEAN CHAMPS

A few of Kettering Hockey Club's old fogies travelled to Glasgow at the end of August to play in the European Championships and came back with **GOLD**.

Bill Greenwood was playing for the England over 75 squad while Mary Schweir, Jan Randle and ex member of KHC Sherry Shawcross took **GOLD** in the over 60's trophy competition playing for LX Ladies (an England touring side)

Great fun all round but what goes on tour!!



CAVEY WEDDING

Many congratulations to Laura Cave who married Daniel Beacon on Saturday 9th September. Fantastic wedding attended by many members of KHC.



FITNESS SESSIONS

I'm sure most of you have your own fitness regimes running to help you keep up with the rigours of the new season but if you haven't come and join us on Monday evenings at Bishop Stopford School.

Ricky runs a great fitness session totally relevant to playing the game of hockey and it is also good fun.

Mondays Bishop Stopford Gym 7pm – 8pm £2 per session.

Come and give it a go and please feel free to bring friends, partners, children, parents etc.

Open to all and you can drop in and out of the sessions depending on how you feel

EASYFUNDRAISING

Please support our “easyfundraising” scheme. Every time you buy something from one of the UK’s best known retailers up to 15% from every purchase is donated by them back to the club.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ketteringhc/> and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to “easyfundraising” first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you’ve checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Kettering Hockey Club will be really grateful for your donations.

If we all support the scheme we will raise a lot of money and this season we are not only raising money for ourselves we are also giving a proportion of the amount raised to two local charities.

CHARITY DONATIONS

This year we are supporting two local charities Wren Spinney and Johnny’s Happy Place and will be giving a proportion of all funds raised this season to these two well deserving charities.

WREN SPINNEY

Wren Spinney caters for students with severe, profound and multiple learning difficulties.

“A high proportion of students have autistic spectrum disorder, most have communication difficulties and some have complex learning difficulties or medical needs. All students have a statement of special educational needs as none are supported at school action or school action plus. Approximately half of the students attend alternative providers, for part of their education. These include, The Shop and The Studio managed by the school in Kettering, which provide opportunities for students to engage in work-related learning and partnership working with other local mainstream and special schools”

JOHNNY'S HAPPY PLACE



“Johnny's Happy Place came about after the death of our beautiful friend, son and brother Johnny Mackay, in October 2014. We wanted to create something wonderful in Johnny's memory which we hope will be a lasting legacy to the most unique, warm, funny, talented and compassionate person”

“There are many people out there who, for one reason or another, through circumstance, are having a tough time. They might have anxiety issues, depression or just feel isolated. What we have done, with the help of some wonderful people, is created a beautiful community space/cafe within Keystone's building. **WE ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE! JUST POP IN!**”

??PRE CHRISTMAS CLEAR OUT??

I'm sure most of you have loads of unused and unloved items at home and there will be a box in the clubhouse for all your unwanted goods.

We are looking for:-

- 1 CD'S, DVD'S, BLU-RAYS AND GAMES
- 2 TEXTBOOKS
- 3 IPHONE, BLACKBERRY, SAMSUNG, SAMSUNG GALAXY, HTC, LG, NOKIA, SONY ERICSSON, GOOGLEPIXEL, & THE PHONE HUB
- 4 APPLE GOODS, KINDLETABLET, SMARTWATCH, LAPTOP AND CONSOLES.

Any items donated will be sold to Music Magpie to raise funds for our club and our two chosen charities



30th SEPTEMBER 7.00pm Tickets from your Captain