

U11 Kites

The Kites made good progress again during season 2015/16.

We stuck to our core values of player rotation, game time for all, 110% commitment, sportsmanship and most importantly, lots of fun.

We moved up to 9-a-side, with off-sides and had a new set of teams to play and were up against some very strong opponents.

The boys coped well and despite the Kites still being a group new to competitive organised football, they learned quickly and we won as many as we lost.

Our personal highlights were coming back from 5-3 with 8 minutes to go to draw 5 all away at Harefield Utd and going out of the Cup in a Day tournament on penalties in the semis to a very strong Chorleywood Utd team. The boys became men that day and it will set them up well for next season!

Wayne and I were well supported throughout the season by a super squad of parent helpers. Once again, we really appreciated the help with either the boys, those tricky red goals (unanimous), away trips and most importantly their consistently constructive support for the boys, the ref and the opposition before, during and after each training sesh and match.

Thanks especially to Steve and Sam, Rob for

running the line, The Nykis, who haven't missed a game in 3 seasons and Colin (and his knee replacement) for LOTS of lifts, both home and away.

Our main objectives for 16/17 are a) beat the Kestrels and b) keep the gang together for 17/18

when we go to 11 a side.

There is something special going on for HTJFC at U11 level and we should all be very excited.

See you in September!

Phil & Wayne

