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Two extra outfield Coaches	Interviewing NOW	Will keep you informed.
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Final Fixtures of the Session !!!

Day	Date	Squad(s)	Scores	Opposition	Venue	Meeting Time	KICK OFF
Sat	18 Nov	1999 Age Group	v	Blantyre Boys Club	CANCELLED	N/A	N/A
Sat	18 Nov	Mossend Boys Club	v	1998 Improvers	Sir Matt Busby	8.30	9.00
Sat	18 Nov	S of E and Academy PLUS	v	East Kilbride Burgh United	Richmond	8.45	9.30
Sat	25 Nov	East Kilbride Burgh United	v	1999 Age Group	East Kilbride	tba	tba
Sat	25 Nov	1998 Improvers	v	Wolves Boys Club	CANCELLED	N/A	N/A
Sat	25 Nov	East Kilbride Youth Club	v	S of E and Academy PLUS	East Kilbride	tba	tba
Sat	2 Dec	Claremont Boys Club	v	1999 Age Group	East Kilbride	tba	tba
Sat	2 Dec	S of E and Academy PLUS	v	1998 Improvers	Richmond	tba	tba
Sat	9 Dec	1999 Age Group	v	Edenvale Boys Club	Richmond	tba	tba
Sat	9 Dec	1998 Improvers	v	Milton Rovers Boys Club	Richmond	tba	tba
Sat	9 Dec	Wishaw Wycombe	v	S of E and Academy PLUS	Wishaw	tba	tba
SUN	10 Dec	Livingston Boys Club	v	S of E + Academy PLUS	Livingston	tba	2.00

The above fixtures are the last official League fixtures for 2006.

Day Trips

Arbroath - This one day trip will involve the 1999 Squad and selected squad members of the 2000 Age group. Dates have still to be decided. I am **not taking names** at present until dates have been established and selected players have been identified.

Derby County - I have decided that this Trip will be made available to the **1998 Improvers Squad PLUS** selected **1999 squad** players. Dates have still to be decided. I am **NOT** taking names at present until dates and prices have been established, and players have been identified.

Director of Football AWOL

[This is my last residential weekend at the moment – I think !!!](#)

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - JAMES GLACKIN & CHRIS JONES WILL RUN MY GROUP. John Renwick will be on hand to run his own Group. The **1999's** do not have a game this weekend but **SELECTED** students will be required to perform with other squads as identified in this Newsletter.

Can I take this early opportunity of thanking Chris Jones and James Glackin for organising my squad last week AGAIN...the feedback was terrific once again.

Forms / Photos etc

I will be dedicating this 'audit' task to Robert Sands this weekend as **(ONCE AGAIN)** I did not get an opportunity to speak to him last weekend when I was down South.

West Ham United Experience

I have decided to take one of the Squads down to London to 'act' out the West Ham United experience. This is a superb two days with my friends at West Ham United.

I will be organising a coach once again to travel to the Boleyn stadium, Upton Park.

We are to be given the use of the first team changing rooms to prepare for a coaching session. This one hour coaching session will be on the **main stadium pitch** with qualified FA Coaches.



We will then have a behind the scenes tour & entry to the West Ham United Club Museum.

We will then stay at a Travel Lodge, and on Day Two we will get a further 2 hour training session with the West Ham United Coaches at the Training Ground.

- ❖ Some of that day will be free for us to do some sightseeing.
- ❖ Perhaps a visit to the 'London Eye' might be a distinct possibility.
- ❖ The day will be concluded with a match against the West Ham United 'Football in the Community' kids at whatever age group we decide to bring down.
- ❖ I have not thought about costings but will advise you nearer the time. It is likely to be in the first quarter of 2007 if at all possible.





THE ACADEMY... ... LAST WEEK'S RESULTS



School of Excellence and Academy PLUS

- **MOORLANDS**our jinx teamsuffered the wrath of two dynamic, frustrated squads determined to get four victories under their belts in this undesirable surface. And **FOUR** out of **FOUR** victories is **EXACTLY** what we got. Despite poor refereeing decisions, added on time...and whatever else they try to throw at us...the two squads won fairly convincingly. A special result for us and a special 'thanks' to the two interim managers who did an admirable job in the absence of John and myself. Well done you guys !!

1998 Improvers

- The Improvers game was called off on **FRIDAY NIGHT** due to poor weather conditions. My apologies to anyone who 'turned up' due to the fact that we could not get in touch with them due to late notification.

1999 Age Group

- The **1999 Squad** played against **Wishaw Wycombe** in a very heavy pitch at the **Beltain** in **Wishaw**. They had a really tough old day but triumphed in **THREE** victories out of **FOUR**. The **Navy** team played very well but **Jim Ruddick's 'White'** squad struggled in one of the games. All in all the students are now getting some fairly strong opposition and will indeed benefit from this competition.

Apprentice Week – update

Anyone who booked on these weeks' last time – their names have been taken off the register and **NEW** lists have been compiled. If you do not give your name to Theresa **you will not be included**.

Parents are welcome. It does not look likely that we will be running three 'classes' due to the low numbers this time. I will confirm the latest position once I get numbers from Theresa over the next few weeks.

MASTERCLASS - For School of Excellence, Academy PLUS, and 1999 'exceptional' students.

INTERMEDIATE - For remaining 1999 Students, 1998 Improvers, and exceptional 2000 students.

BEGINNER - For all other students.

All **SBC coaches** are invited to attend this weekend and will be given **professional coaching lessons** by myself **AND** senior professional coaches.

This will increase their ability as coaches within the Academy. The approximate cost (all inclusive except for transport) will be **approximately** £125 per person (adult or child)

I will be limiting the numbers to 16 students per course**Minimum numbers will be 12.**

This Weekend

Saturday	18th November 2006
Squads	School of Excellence and Academy PLUS
Venue	Richmond Park
Meeting Time	8.45 am (Parents – can you come at this time to assist with goals !!)
Kick Off Time	9.30 am
Opposition	East Kilbride Burgh United (Black)
	<i>There is a distinct possibility that Richmond Park will be unplayable for Saturday...I will make a decision tomorrow night at Training – please check with me before you go home.</i>

Saturday	11th November 2006
Squads	1998 Improvers Squads – Navy and White
Venue	Sir Matt Busby Sports Centre in Bellshill
Meeting Time	8.30 am
Kick Off Time	9.00 am kick off - game on astroturf – watch the studs you are wearing.
Opposition	Mossend Boys Club

Saturday	11th November 2006
Squads	1999 – Squads - Navy and White
Venue	GAME CANCELLED BY BLANTYRE – CAN'T GET A TEAM !!!
Meeting Time	n/a NB : Some of the squad are playing with other squads.
Kick Off Time	n/a
Opposition	Blantyre Boys Club

Holidays 2007 – DEADLINE EXTENDED DUE TO 'SLOW' DEPOSITS

Squad	Dates	Venue	Total Cost £356	Deposit Of £50 Non Refundable by	Next £100 by	Next £100 by	Final £106 By
School of Excellence	6 th - 9 th April	Cumbria	£356	November 26th	31 Dec	31 Dec	31 Jan
Academy PLUS	6 th - 9 th April	Cumbria	£356	November 26th	31 Dec	31 Dec	31 Jan
1998 Improvers 'Navy'	4 th – 7 th May	Blackpool	£356	November 26th	31 Dec	31 Jan	28 Feb
1998 Improvers 'White'	4 th – 7 th May	Blackpool	£356	November 26th	31 Dec	31 Jan	28 Feb
1999 Age Group 'A' Squad	30 th Mar – 2 nd Apr	Craig Tara, Ayr	£356	November 26th	31 Dec	31 Dec	31 Jan
1999 Age Group 'B' Squad	30 th Mar – 2 nd Apr	Craig Tara, Ayr	£356	November 26th	31 Dec	31 Dec	31 Jan
2000 Age Group 'A' Squad	25 th – 28 th May	Great Yarmouth	£356	November 26th	31 Dec	31 Jan	28 Feb
2000 Age Group 'B' Squad	25 th – 28 th May	Great Yarmouth	£356	November 26th	31 Dec	31 Jan	28 Feb

I am still concerned at the 'low' numbers that have 'booked' onto the above holidays and will monitor deposits paid this weekend and next. I will make a call at the **beginning of December** (the deadline for the Club to book).

If the numbers are still too low to confirm bookings then I will decline and not enter the squads into the competitions. If I book then I am committed to pay...so I will reserve judgement on this until we reach the final deadline in December. Full money (deposits) will be refunded of course. It is therefore imperative that I am aware what is happening at the earliest opportunity. Please inform Theresa if you have not already done so. We are not forcing anyone to go...and the trips are **NOT COMPULSORY**.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE NOT GOING..... URGENTLY !!!!!!!

This week's squads – 1999's please check below

School of Excellence – James Glackin / Chris Jones	
1	Cameron Carswell (GK)
2	Ross Lyon
3	Callum Gibson
4	Regan Glackin
5	Aiden Mc Elhinney
6	Sean Hughes
7	Leon Jones
8	Gary Keenan
9	Ryan Coulter
10	<i>Anthony Croal 1999</i>
Academy PLUS – John Renwick / Derek Mc Donald / Aldo Thomson	
1	David Thomson (GK)
2	Samuel Bullough
3	Calum Mc Donald
4	Josh Mac Donald
5	Anthony Ralston
6	Liam Burt
7	Ryan Kane
8	Liam Bowie
9	Lee Roulston
10	Aiden Gray
1998 Improvers Squad – Navy Squad – Robert Gormley / Robert Sands	
1	Paul O Hara (GK)
2	Christopher Sands
3	David Mc Carthy
4	Paul Mac Millan
5	Alex Keenan
6	Ryan Gormley
7	Scott Matthews
8	Brian Duris
9	Scott Ballantyne
10	Lewis Liddell
11	<i>Ross Henderson 1999</i>
1998 Improvers Squad – White Squad – Ian Blair	
1	Cameron Gailey (GK)
2	Carla Boyce
3	Ewan Dickson
4	John Smith
5	Lewis Lennox
6	Paul Chalmers
7	Andrew Gallacher
8	Scott Black
9	Thomas Blair
10	<i>Connor Stewart 1999</i>

Three of the 1999's are getting 'a call up' to play with other squads this weekend due to their game being called off. Please check above.

WEBB IVORY

**Jean Thomson has advised me that the DEADLINE DATE for orders is 31st NOVEMBER 2006
Please adhere to these dates or you will not get your bits and pieces for Xmas !!!**

The 'New Year' Raffle tickets

.....are being distributed **AGAIN** this weekend. Quite a few sets of parents did not get them last week-end. If you did not get them last weekend PLEASE get them off Theresa this weekend.

It would be **fantastic** if each family could sell **25** 'books' at **£1 per book**....(or as many as you can)over the Xmas and New Year period.

We appreciate your co-operation. **ALL BOOKS MUST BE SOLD AND HANDED IN BY START BACK DATE WHICH IS THE WEEKEND OF FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY to SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY.**

The DRAW will be the following week.

I am collecting **RAFFLE PRIZES now**. If each family hands in one prize each we will have **90 prizes**. I already have lots of wine and two Mitre Footballs handed in. I could do with some signed footballs, signed tops, etc etc...or any football related prizes if possible. **Please give this stuff to Theresa NOW...so I can get organised.**

New Tracksuits etc ...measured up

FIFTY SIX students have paid for their tracksuits...these should be available **SOON**.

TWENTY FOUR students have been **SIZED** but have not paid...Can you pay these now please if you want to obtain the kit before Xmas...thanks.

The following **EIGHT** students have **NOT BEEN SIZED** (to my knowledge – please correct me if I am wrong) : Cameron & Angus Carswell, Jack Stewart, Brandon Ferguson, Christopher Mc Connell, Derrin Cross, David Hughes and Kieron Boyle.

We have the samples there **every week** – but I am going to have to give them back shortly – can you arrange for your son(s) to get sized this weekend please.

Several coaches have neither **PAID ...NOR** have they had themselves **SIZED**...can we rectify this as soon as possible please before the Tracksuit Samples go back.

The 'tiny' brigade..... I have been asked by parents to see if we can get **SMALLER TRACKSUITS** for one or two of the smaller brigade. I have left this with **DEE SPORTS**.....

Only problem is that the Tracksuits will be different ???? Do we want that ???? I will wait and see the response. They will, believe it or not **GROW into** the other slightly larger stuff ...be it though it may take SIX months or so. Leave it with me.

Has your son been measured up....if not - **please get this done this weekend**. Speak to Theresa. This is your last opportunity. If you don't...you will need to pay the 'single' price and not the bulk price. If you have **NOT PAID** ...we cannot place your order. Coaches also – please pay as soon as possible – we have adult samples for you to try on too.

Additional LOTTERY Sheet.

I now have **TWENTY FIVE** contributors for the **NEW LOTTERY SHEET**....out of a possible 90....Would it be possible to get another **twenty** or so to make the event viable ...PLEASE... It was **NOT WON** last week so the **prize money for this week will be around £40**.....

Theresa will have the forms with her THIS WEEKENDso **please, please, please** participate. This money was intended for the 'holiday fund' but if the holidays are not 'going' then it will get used for the kids in some way or other.

Theresa keeps this money separate....so I will update you every week on how it is doing.

MAIN LOTTERY – WINNER – AGAIN – MR PAUL COULTER – Ryan's Dad !!!! Well Done Paul >>>

Xmas Shutdown for Academy

The Academy will **SHUT** down at Xmas on the weekend **Friday 15th December till Sunday 17th December** (it **WILL** run that weekend – but that will be the closure).

It will re-open for business on **Friday 5th January – Sunday 7th January 2007**.

I have a lot of Charity functions to participate in down South.

Can you make sure that you **ALL** have **NEW YEAR raffle tickets** before we **SHUT** for the Xmas Hols....thanks for that.

Xmas Party for 1999 Squad

KEVIN Keegan, scourge of the Tartan Army, is back in our midst. But this time his appearance heralds good news for Scottish football.

Keegan has been discreetly working in Glasgow for almost a year, developing a new project aimed at producing a new generation of Jim Baxters and Denis Laws. (OR for the eyes of the students – David Beckams or Wayne Rooneys ...or are they English !!!)...

He has now unveiled the **"Soccer Circus"** at **Braehead's Xscape Centre**, which claims to be the world's first **interactive football school** where children fine-tune their skills with the help of **electronics**.

The interactive gaming centre, which took nine years to develop, is designed so that players can improve their skills in a virtual "professional" environment. It includes a series of skill games using a combination of real footballs and automated games.

The centre also has a virtual "immersive" stadium for team games that aims to recreate the thrill of professional football.

Thanks to Suzanne Innes,Scotland Boys Club 1999 Squad, are going to be the first LSSDA team to experience this interactive event. Suzanne has incorporated this interactive 'school' with the 1999's Xmas Party.

As discussed with most of the 1999 parents last weekend, **Soccer Circus at Braehead** has been provisionally booked for **Sunday 10 December from 1pm – 3pm** for a Christmas Party for the two 1999 teams.

The cost will be **£24** per student (this includes a half hour coaching session with Kevin Keegan himself, various soccer games and food provided by Frankie & Bennie's).

Menu's will be circulated in due course in order for you to pre-select your son's lunch. Payment must be given to Suzanne no later than **Friday 1 December**. Do not pay Theresa ...pay Suzanne please.

If you have not already advised if your son is attending, please do so this week either by speaking to Suzanne directly or indeed by telephone or email (Tel: 07753622213 or sinnes72@aol.com).

We need to get final numbers to Soccer Circus pretty quickly.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.





SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB

I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO NAME A REPRESENTATIVE 'MIXED' SQUAD OF School of Excellence and Academy PLUS squads, TO PLAY A 'BOUNCE' GAME ON SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER IN LIVINGSTON FOR THE 'EYES' OF LIVINGSTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

I have decided though to include one or two 'Improvers' to balance the squad out a little.

The Squad has been selected by myself with recommendations from John Renwick.

If anyone CANNOT make this game – please advise me IMMEDIATELY (NOT Theresa) so that I can draft in a replacement from my 'reserve' list.

No	NAME					Squad
GOALKEEPERS						
1	David Thomson					Academy PLUS
2	Paul O Hara					Improvers 'Navy'
DEFENDERS						
3	Ross Lyon (Capt)					School of Excellence
4	Andrew Gallagher					Improvers 'White'
5	Samuel Bullough					Academy PLUS
6	Calum Mc Donald					Academy PLUS
MIDFIELD						
7	Regan Glackin					School of Excellence
8	Liam Burt					Academy PLUS
9	Callum Gibson					School of Excellence
10	Ryan Coulter					School of Excellence
STRIKERS						
12	Sean Hughes					School of Excellence
13	Leon Jones					School of Excellence
14	Anthony Ralston					Academy PLUS

Details of kick off and meeting time(s) / venue ...nearer the day.