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Next weekend - 6,7, and 8th April

There is **NO TRAINING NEXT FRIDAY, NO GAMES NEXT SATURDAY** (exception Manchester Cup in Manchester for 1998 School of Excellence and Academy PLUS) and **NO TRAINING NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.....Everything is CANCELLED for the HOLIDAY WEEKEND.....Everything will be back to normal the following weekend.** There will STILL be a very short Newsletter available by EMAIL only

If anyone is bored on the Monday afternoon – 9th April - (2.00 pm) please feel free to turn up to Douglas Park, Hamilton Accies Park, where the 1998 School of Excellence, 1998 Academy PLUS, and 1998 Improvers will be playing in the very prestigious **Hamilton Accies Tournament**, a tournament the School of Excellence have won for the last two consecutive years. Should be a good day out.

Remember Coaches / Committee – THIS SUNDAY 1ST APRIL IS DISCLOSURE SUNDAY

There is a **final ENHANCED DISCLOSURE** day this year for staff at Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football to get their enhanced disclosure did for **FREE**. Please, please put this date in your diary. You will have difficulty forgetting it – it is **APRIL 1st !!!**YES .. April Fools Day.

It is a **SUNDAY**, and it is at **2.00 pm** at **Calderwood Community Centre in East Kilbride**. The following people need 'Scotland Boys Club' enhanced disclosures and **MUST, MUST** be at this meeting. It does not matter if you have a Disclosure at another Club or school or whatever. Gordon Burt, Jim Ruddick, Lorraine Hughes, Jean Thomson, Ian Blair, Robert Gormley, Stephen Walker, James Glackin, and Paul Mc Millan.

➤ **You need to bring - DINNA FORGET**

- Black ball-point pen
- Birth Certificate - not a photocopy
- Official photographic ID such as Driving Licence and Passport - not photocopy
- A recent (3 months) utility bill to your current address - not photocopy
- Club's SYFA ID number – you can put yourself down for either **Under 8's (509)** or **Under 9's (2769)** if involved with both ...choose any one !!! Take this number with you as the League will **NOT** have a note of it...so don't forget to bring it.
- A note of your National Insurance number and home address for last ten years.
- **You CANNOT be disclosed WITHOUT everything above. So make sure you have EVERYTHING WITH YOU**

Manchester Cup - Despite frequent requests to have this money PAID on time,

.....there are still **SEVEN PEOPLE** according to Theresa that have not paid for this trip.

Just to make you aware, in order for the holiday to go ahead, I have paid this money out of my own pocket to allow the trip to continue.

I would really appreciate it if this could be paid back to Theresa this weekend at the latest. If you reckon these figures do not tally up, then please check in with Theresa at the weekend.

The **BUS** will be leaving a **CENTRAL POINT** (still to be agreed) at 1.00 pm on the **FRIDAY**.

| Manchester | Number of Rooms | Number of Players | Trip Money still to be Paid | No of places booked on BUS | Bus Paid |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Josh Mc Donald | 1 | 1 | | 3 | To Pay |
| Liam Bowie | 2 | 2 | | 3 | To Pay |
| Regan Glackin | 3 | 3 | | 5 | To Pay |
| Aiden Gray | 4 | 4 | | 3 | To Pay |
| Ross Lyon & Gary Keenan | 5 | 5 & 6 | | 0 | |
| Liam Burt | 6 | 7 | 75.00 | 0 | |
| Ryan Kane | 7 | 8 | 75.00 | 3 | To Pay |
| Leon Jones & Ryan Coulter | 8 | 9 & 10 | | 4 | To Pay |
| Anthony Ralston | 9 | 11 | 75.00 | 3 | To Pay |
| Samuel Bullough | 10 | 12 | | 0 | |
| Paul Chalmers | 11 | 13 | 75.00 | 5 | To Pay |
| Paul O'Hara | 12 | 14 | 75.00 | 4 | To Pay |
| David Thomson | 13 | 15 | 75.00 | 3 | To Pay |
| Callum Gibson | 14 | 16 | | 3 | To Pay |
| Sean Hughes | 15 | 17 | 75.00 | 0 | |
| Connor Stewart | 16 | 18 | | 3 | To Pay |
| Andrew Gallagher | 17 | 19 | | 3 | 30.00 paid |
| | 17 Rooms | 19 Players | SEVEN still to pay | 45 booked on bus | 12 families still to pay |

THE HAMPDEN CAN COLLECTION.....I have been informed by Brian Adams, organiser of the Weekend Can Collection at Hampden, that only NINE families managed to turn out on Saturday.

Quite a few were playing matches at 12.00 noon so their commitment was limited.

He has advised me that **£800** was collected so well done to everyone who contributed.

My understanding is that a proportion of this money will go towards subsidising the **BUS**....but Brian is dealing with that side of things and any queries should be raised directly with him.....

Adidas MODULE TWO

Because of the popularity of Module One, we have started a list (date to be determined) for **MODULE TWO**. Again, the cost is 20 pounds (which includes yet another Coerver Ball.) The 2000 / 2001 age group have been allocated some money from the original fund raising committee – and I have decided to use this to help assist in the payment in Module Two. Last week there was confusion from people who thought that students from **OTHER** age groups were getting this Coaching Session subsidised. **THIS IS CATEGORICALLY NOT CORRECT**. It is only the 2000 / 2001 age group that is being subsidised. This is part of their Xmas Gift Money !!!! Therefore ALL 2000 / 2001 age groups – **this module will only cost you £10** (the club will put £10 towards this cost). Again, this Module is limited to 40 players and this will be on a first come – first served basis. Goalkeepers will be permitted to attend this second module.

As you can see there is quite a few places still available.....so can I please get them filled asap please....especially with those 2000 / 2001 students who are getting it subsidised by £10.00 each !!!

Updated list !!!

| No | Names | Amount Due | Paid |
|----|-------------------|------------|--------|
| 1 | Andrew Gallacher | 20.00 | |
| 2 | Connor Stewart | 20.00 | |
| 3 | Frazer Hood | 20.00 | |
| 4 | Craig Butler | 20.00 | |
| 5 | Lauren Butler | 20.00 | |
| 6 | Kian Mallin | 10.00 | £20.00 |
| 7 | Scott Ballantyne | 20.00 | |
| 8 | Paul O'Hara | 20.00 | |
| 9 | Cameron Stewart | 10.00 | £10.00 |
| 10 | Jamie Neeson | 10.00 | |
| 11 | Christopher Sands | 20.00 | |
| 12 | Calum Holland | 10.00 | £20.00 |
| 13 | Nathan McAllister | 10.00 | £10.00 |
| 14 | David McCarthy | 20.00 | |
| 15 | David Thomson | 20.00 | |
| 16 | Thomas Blair | 20.00 | |
| 17 | Matthew Innes | 20.00 | |
| 18 | Lewis Lennox | 20.00 | |
| 19 | Ross Henderson | 20.00 | |
| 20 | Gilbert McLean | 20.00 | |
| 21 | Cameron Waugh | 10.00 | |
| 22 | Jack Lang | 20.00 | |
| 23 | Carla Boyce | 20.00 | |
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Penalty King Competition - Donation Cards being handed out this week.

IF YOU DID NOT GET A DONATION CARD LAST WEEK ...please ask Theresa for one this weekend !!!!

SO YOU CAN START COLLECTING.NOT a 'per kick' sponsorship card. Please do your very best. There are trophies for **FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, and FOURTH. There will also be a special award for the person (student !!) who collects the most amount of donations.**

ALSO, as usual, we have the **PARENTS / COACHES PENALTY COMPETITIONS. (There is one for Daddies and one for Mummies).**

MUMS AND DADS COMPETITIONCURRENT NAMES..... BUT WE NEED LOTS MORE...

We have 24 families out of 70so c'mon Guys and Gals ...get your tenner out !!!!

And COACHESwhere are your names !!!!!!! Stevie Walker, Renwick !!! Mr Blair, c'mon...lets show an example !!!!!

Get your names down !!!!!!

| DADS | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| DADS | Paid | MUMS | Paid |
| Jim Matthews | £10.00 | Mary Holtz | |
| Andy McCarthy | £10.00 | Jane Waugh | |
| Ian Ballantyne | | Elizabeth Stewart | |
| John Henderson | | Sharon Holland | £10.00 |
| Gilbert McLean (Dad or Grandad) | £10.00 | Nicola McConnell | |
| Alex Macdonald | £10.00 | Marie Mallin | |
| Hugh Neeson | | Dawn Cross | |
| John Lang | | Alison Quigley | |
| Robert McAllister | | Maxine Somerville | |
| John Stewart | £10.00 | Elizabeth McNally | |
| Scott Holland | £10.00 | | |
| Brian Taylor | £10.00 | | |
| Thomas McConnell | | | |
| Robert Sands | | | |
| James Bordon | | | |
| Stephen Devlin | | | |
| Gordon Burt | | | |
| Michael Quigley | | | |
| Barry Somerville | | | |
| Bobby Liddell | | | |
| Kevin Maguire | | | |
| Paul Macmillan | | | |
| Thomas Keary | | | |
| Jim Ruddick | | | |
| Bobby Mc Donald | | | |

Games

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|---------------|---|
| FRIDAY | 30 th March 2007 |
| Squads | 1998 School of Excellence ONLY |
| Venue | Hamilton Palace |
| Meeting Time | Turn up as normal for training at 7.00 pm |
| Kick Off Time | 8.00 pm k.o sharp |
| Opposition | Aberdeen FC (TRIALISTS) 1997 |

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| SATURDAY | 31 st March 2007 |
| Squads | 1998 School of Excellence ONLY 1998 'Academy PLUS' |
| Venue | Richmond Park (Could parents PLEASE arrive early to assist with goals / nets) |
| Meeting Time | 8.30 am |
| Kick Off Time | 9.00 am |
| Opposition | Wolves Boys Club |

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| SATURDAY | 31 st March 2007 |
| Squads | 1998 Improvers 'Navy' and 'White' Squads. Can Paul O Hara, Josh Mac Donald, Paul Chalmers, Andrew Gallacher, Samuel Bullough and Gary Keenan please make themselves available for this game. |
| Venue | Richmond Park |
| Meeting Time | 10.00 am |
| Kick Off Time | 10.30 am |
| Opposition | Edenvale Boys Club |

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| SATURDAY | 31 st March 2007 |
| Squads | 1999 School of Excellence and 1999 Academy PLUS Squads Liam Bowie & Calum Holland to be available for this game. |
| Venue | Richmond Park |
| Meeting Time | 11.15 am |
| Kick Off Time | 11.45 am |
| Opposition | Mossend Boys Club |

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| SUNDAY | 1 st April 2007 |
| Squads | ALL 2000 / 2001 Age Group players (Wear your official Scotland Strips for the game, and also have your tracksuits and training kit on). Also, have if possible, a long-sleeved sweatshirt (Navy or black) under your Scotland top, and have GLOVES on.) |
| Venue | Hamilton Palace |
| Meeting Time | 10.00 am as usual for training (10.00 am – 11.00 am) |
| Kick Off Time | 11.00 am |
| Opposition | East End Thistle |

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| THURSDAY | 5 th April 2007 (THIS GAME IS NOT MANDATORY) – But if you are NOT going to be there, please advise me in advance, so I can bring someone else in. |
| Squads | 1998 School of Excellence only (Hearts FC have been advised and there are no problems with our students being absent from their training at Stepford Road). |
| Venue | Balmuldy Primary School, Stirling Drive, Bishopbriggs, G64 3AJ (Grass) |
| Meeting Time | 6.00 pm |
| Kick Off Time | 6.30 pm |
| Opposition | Westpark Boys Club 1997's |

Hamilton Accies Easter Soccer Sevens

April 9th April 2007

WE WILL BE ENTERING THREE SQUADS INTO THE 1998 TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR, AS THE '1998 – SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE' HAVE WON IT FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. BE AT DOUGLAS PARK FOR 1.30 pm

| 1998 Academy PLUS (Playing in the 1998 Age Group) | 1998 School of Excellence (Playing in 1998 Age Group) | 1998 'Improvers' Select (Playing in 1998 Age Group) |
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| This squad will be the current 1998 'School of Excellence' squad at the DATE of the tournament. They will be known as Scotland 'A' | This squad will be the current '1998 Academy PLUS Squad' at the DATE of the tournament. They will be known as Scotland 'B' | This squad will be a 'select' squad from the 1998 Improvers 'Navy' and 'White' Squads. This select squad will be decided between Robert Gormley and Ian Blair. They will select 11 players and will be known as Scotland 'C'. |
| SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB 'A' | SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB 'B' | SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB 'C' |
| David Thomson (GK) | Paul O Hara (GK) | Thomas Blair (GK) |
| Ross Lyon | Gary Keenan | Lewis Lennox |
| Callum Gibson | Josh Mac Donald | Ewan Dickson |
| Regan Glackin | Aiden Gray | Scott Black |
| Sean Hughes | Aiden Mc Elhinney | Scott Ballantyne |
| Leon Jones | Liam Bowie | Paul Mac Millan |
| Ryan Coulter | Andrew Gallacher | David Mc Carthy |
| Liam Burt | Paul Chalmers | Scott Matthews |
| Calum Mc Donald | Ryan Kane | Ryan Gormley |
| Anthony Ralston | Connor Stewart | Jack Lang |
| | Ross Henderson | Christopher Sands |

Tournament Table

| Day | Date | Squad(s) | Scores | Opposition | |
|--|--------|--------------------------|--------|----------------------------|---|
| Sat | 31 Mar | 1998 S of E & Academy + | v | Wolves Boys Club | |
| Sat | 31 Mar | 1998 'Navy' and 'White' | v | Edenvale Boys Club | |
| Sat | 31 Mar | 1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W' | v | Mossend Boys Club | |
| EASTER WEEKEND | | | | | |
| Sat | 7 Apr | No games | v | No games | Manchester Cup Saturday / Sunday |
| Sat | 7 Apr | No games | v | No games | |
| Sat | 7 Apr | No games | v | No games | |
| Hamilton Accies Tournament - Douglas Park | | | | | |
| Sat | 14 Apr | 1998 S of E & Academy + | v | EK Burgh United | |
| Sat | 14 Apr | Mossend Boys Club | v | 1998 'Navy' and 'White' | |
| Sat | 14 Apr | Stewartfield Boys Club | v | 1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W' | |
| Airdrie FC Tournament | | | | | |
| Sat | 21 Apr | 1998 S of E & Academy + | v | Mill United | Airdrie FC Tournament |
| Sat | 21 Apr | Newmains Hammers | v | 1998 'Navy' and 'White' | |
| Sat | 21 Apr | 1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W' | v | Wishaw Wycombe BC | |
| Newtown Tournament | | | | | |
| Sat | 28 Apr | Moorlands Boys Club | v | 1998 S of E & Academy + | Newtown Tournament |
| Sat | 28 Apr | 1998 'Navy' and 'White' | v | Need to arrange friendly | |
| Sat | 28 Apr | Blantyre Boys Club | v | 1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W' | |
| Livingston FC Tournament | | | | | |
| Sat | 5 May | 1998 S of E & Academy + | v | Need to arrange friendly | Livingston FC Tournament |
| Sat | 5 May | 1998 'Navy' and 'White' | v | Stewartfield Boys Club | |
| Sat | 5 May | 1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W' | v | Claremont Boys Club | |
| Livingston FC Tournament | | | | | |
| Sat | 12 May | 1998 S of E & Academy + | v | East End Thistle | Livingston FC Tournament |
| Sat | 12 May | 1998 'Navy' and 'White' | v | Blantyre Boys Club | |
| Sat | 12 May | 1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W' | v | East Kilbride Burgh United | |
| Livingston FC Tournament | | | | | |
| Sat | 19 May | Milton Rovers Boys Club | v | 1998 S of E & Academy + | Livingston FC Tournament |
| Sat | 19 May | Strathaven Boys Club | v | 1998 'Navy' and 'White' | |
| Sat | 19 May | 1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W' | v | Edenvale Boys Club | |
| Livingston FC Tournament | | | | | |
| Sat | 26 May | 1998 S of E & Academy + | v | Claremont Boys Club | Livingston FC Tournament |
| Sat | 26 May | Wishaw Wycombe BC | v | 1998 'Navy' and 'White' | |
| Sat | 26 May | 1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W' | v | Moorlands Boys Club | |
| Livingston FC Tournament | | | | | |
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| Sat | 16 Jun | | | | |
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| Livingston FC Tournament | | | | | |
| Sat | 23 Jun | | | | |
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| Livingston FC Tournament | | | | | |
| Sat | 30 Jun | | | | |
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Bolton Wanderers Trip - Present Numbers Going

The list below is the final numbers from those who want to go on this trip. Unfortunately it is not enough to justify 'booking' the event at the price quoted.... I appealed to other age groups to make up the numbers but there were **NO TAKERS** except one, but unfortunately someone has dropped out so we are no further forward.

I have been onto the organisers and they have now quoted a **NEW PRICE** of **£70** per person.

IF YOU ARE STILL INTERESTED IN GOING at the NEW price, I need to know this weekend at the absolute latest. At all costs, please advise Theresa what is happening. I need to know one way or the other.

| BOLTON WANDERERS TRIP | | £70 per person | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Going | Number | Amount Paid | New Price |
| Alex Keenan | 2 | £118.00 | £140 |
| Lewis Lennox | 2 | £100.00 | £140 |
| Ewan Dickson | 2 | | £140 |
| Paul O'Hara | 2 | | £140 |
| David McCarthy | 2 | £118.00 | £140 |
| Scott Black | 3 | £145.00 | £210 |
| Scott Ballantyne | 3 | | £210 |
| Scott Matthews | 2 | £118.00 | £140 |
| Christopher Sands | 2 | | £140 |
| Ryan Gormley | 2 | | £140 |
| Lewis Liddell | 2 | | £140 |
| Thomas Blair | 2 | | £140 |
| Jack Lang | 2 | £118.00 | £140 |
| Gilbert McLean | 2 | | £140 |
| | 30 | | |
| TOTALS | | £717.00 | |

LET US KNOW NOW PLEASE

New Cambuslang Tournament

The weekend started with the blow that **Cambuslang Rangers** park was 'double booked'. Luckily, Eddie Gibson spent a whole day on the telephone trying to re-arrange the entire tournament. He did, and moved it to **Brancumhall, East Kilbride**, otherwise it would have been a shambles. I thank him on behalf of the Academy for doing this ... 'well done' !!! Then Park Villa pulled out because of internal issues... which caused operational problems. But once again Eddie to the rescue when he pulled together a 'Partick Scotland Wanderers' side therefore not having to re-arrange all the fixtures. All in all, our **School of Excellence** had a fantastic tournament winning **ALL** their games, and the **Academy PLUS** managed to only lose **ONE** game and win the rest. A fantastic performance by the two 1998 Squads beating teams like Airdrie Boys Club, St Mirren and Abronhill from Cumbernauld.

Bonus Ball

The **BONUS BALL** competition was won last week by **PATRICIA BURT**. Well done to her. The **FOUR BALL** lottery was not won and the prize money for this week will be topped up slightly and is currently standing at

230 pounds

1999 School of Excellence, PLUS 1999 Academy PLUS Squad.

- Four fantastic little games against a little Westwood Rovers side who battled all the way. Managed in the end (after a struggle) to get four out of four victories but it was hard work. It was a cold morning and the students had to work really hard.....but then again we were in East Kilbride. !!! My additional thanks again to the bravado efforts of Jim Ruddick (2001) and Calum Holland (2000) who battled with the weather (and the opposition) to help the 1999 School of Excellence win their two matches.

1998 'Navy' and 'White'... 'Improvers'

- The 1998 Improvers had a very ill tempered series of games against Baillieston Juniors (always tricky games). They managed to get a couple of good results and a couple of not so good results. The most important thing is that they are playing together as a unit but lacked consistency. Having said that they have improved dramatically over the last couple of months and they must just keep working hard. Really we are still struggling to get players for this squad, and are having to 'loan' them players every week from other squads. A review meeting is proposed for this Sunday after training with the coaches concerned.

1998 School of Excellence and Academy PLUS

- Holytown Colts could only offer us one team to play so we sent along the Academy PLUS...but it was a mismatch. We allowed them ten players against our seven and we still rolled out seventeen goal winners !!!
- Fortunately we managed to get another little game against Westpark 1997's at Bishopbriggs. That game ended up 2-2 and was a usual little exercise.

Last call on 'Football Glasses'

Several weeks ago I reported that **SPECSAVERS** were doing a 'deal' with **SYFA** to offer discounted safety glasses for our students. We are now in a position where the 2000 Age Group are starting to play friendly matches and we have a few players in those age categories who, as far as I can see, have **STILL** not managed to attain these glasses. It is illegal for any club to play in a match (friendly or otherwise) a student who does **NOT** have safety spectacles. Our insurance does not cover them to play (or to train – believe it or not) and if involved in a serious injury (ie loss of an eye) no compensation would be available to the child or his family. So please, can anyone who has glasses please endeavour to obtain these safety spectacles at their earliest convenience. **You know it makes sense.**

KITS '4' KIDS

Billy Lennox (one of the Dads from the 1998 Improvers) is collecting the 'kits 4 kids' tokens. Could anyone who can help with this venture please give the tokens to Theresa who will in turn give them to Billy. Your help is much appreciated.

Scotland Boys Club – Annual Awards Ceremony 2007 – Tickets available NOW !!!!!

The date of the Awards Night is **Saturday 26th May 2007.**

Tickets are available TONIGHT and this weekend and I can assure you you better get in there QUICK. This will be an absolute sell out – so get your orders in NOW. You need to PAY for your tickets before you get them. Tickets will be priced £5.00. I am **NOW** accepting prizes for the massive raffle we will be running this year.