

WHAT'S NEW

Welcome back after Christmas and Happy New Year to all! Thank you so much to Rachel for taking charge of last week's training session. It sounds like you all enjoyed the session and made our newcomers feel very welcome! Talking of which remember if you have any friends, colleagues, family etc. who want to give netball a try, encourage them to come along. We're offering new members two free sessions in January.



Julia's House

Well the votes are in and our Netball club's chosen charity for this year is Julia's House Hospice. We will be raising money throughout the year with various events. If you have any ideas about fund raising events please let us know. Also Julia's House has invited us to come along to their Open Day & Evening on Wednesday 11th March. It would be nice if we could arrange for a small group of Pewsey Members to go along. Please let us know if you are interested in doing this.



On Sunday, a group of Pewsey players went to Bath University for a training session with Kim Commane, a star player in the Team Bath Superleague Netball Team. There was lots to learn and Kim pitched it just right with lots of new skills and tactics but nothing too intense or intimidating! It was such a positive experience we are hoping to organise another session with Kim, this time in Pewsey, so keep a look out for news about that.





We would love to hear your thoughts on your club. If you have any comments or suggestions please let us know or use the link on the Documents page of the club website



TEAM NEWS

Black Team

			Divisi	on 1									
League Points Table													
Team Name	Played	Won	Drawn	Loss	Goals Scored	Goals Against	Goals +/-	Point					
Frome Diamonds	6	5	1	0	225	157	68	28					
Devizes Kites	6	5	0	1	229	141	88	26					
TNC 1	7	3	1	3	221	182	39	23					
Pewsey Blacks	7	3	0	4	271	215	56	21					
Holt Black	5	2	1	2	155	131	24	17					
Calne Lightning***	6	3	1	2	165	160	5	17					
Holt White	6	2	0	4	159	190	-31	14					
Corsham 2	7	0	0	7	66	315	-249	1					

Blacks missed the first training session of the year as they had a rearranged match against Holt White. Despite horrid weather it was a great win 42-18. Well done Hanna Daw, playing up from Reds, who got POM and appeared to love every second of playing WD! Blacks also had a match last Tuesday against Devizes, unfortunately losing this one 36-22. However, that's still a point for getting half the

opponents score and well done to Jenna who got POM for this match.

We have sadly had to say goodbye to Nicole who has got about as far away as she can from us by flying off to New Zealand. Blacks also have a couple of injured players. Cheryl and Lauren Get Better Soon!

Red Team

Reds have their first match of 2020 this week. They will be playing Holt Gems and are hoping for a good game and a win (worth 5 points) to see them moving closer to Chippenham 7 in second spot. The match is at 7.15pm this Thursday (16th) at Devizes Leisure centre. Please come along and support if you can, it really lifts the team to have people cheering on the side lines.

Division 4													
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	Played		Drawn			Goals Against		Points					
lolt Royals	7	7	0	0	282	119	163	35					
hippenham 7	6	5	0	1	246	117	129	27					
ewsey Reds	6	4	0	2	143	152	-9	22					
evizes Ospreys	7	3	0	4	195	186	9	21					
estbury Wolves	5	3	0	2	141	143	-2	15					
alne Thunder	6	2	0	4	179	196	-17	14					
lessex Samurais***	7	2	0	5	142	197	-55	13					
evizes Buzzards	6	1	0	5	151	285	-134	8					
lolt Gems	4	0	0	4	43	127	-84	1					

Reds have also had to say goodbye to a player. Jilly has sadly left us, but has not gone quite as far as Nicole, she's only gone to Newbury! Reds also have a couple of new members in their squad, so Welcome Scarlet and Rachel.

White Team

The Whites will be starting the second half of the season with a New Team Manager, Linda. She will be helping with team selection and helping the team prepare for their matches. Whites' first match of 2020 has been rescheduled and is now Thursday 30th January 7.30 V Tidworth at St Francis. If you're not playing in this match please come along and support. We have also had some new players coming along to training so hopefully some of these will be joining the Whites squad too.



UPCOMING SOCIALS



New Year Party - Saturday 18th There has been a slight change of plan for our New Year Party. The venue is now the Royal Oak pub (Pewsey) at 7:30. We have hired the function room and food and welcome drinks will be provided by the club. We will have our own private bar for drinks thereafter. There will be music and we also have access to the skittle alley. It's not too late if you would like to come. Please let us know.

Mamma Mia! Ball Committee. Pewsey NC are arranging a summer ball for the first time, looking to raise money for both the club and for our chosen charity. If you would like to volunteer and be involved with the planning we will need help with things like decorations, shopping trips, catering communications, decision making and various other things. Please let us know if you think you can help.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 26th January - Trip to watch Vitality Roses playing in the Nations Cup at the Copper Box



Wed 11th March - Open Day & Evening at Julia's House Hospice

Sat 18th April - Recruitment Day at St Francis School, outside courts

Sat 16th May - Charity Tournament, Pewsey School



Friday 5th – Monday 8th June - Spain tour. Play netball in the sun! This is a great value all-inclusive package (including accommodation, food, drink and netball!). If you just want to sunbathe you can choose a spectator package instead. This is a great fun weekend so if you would like more details please ask.

June 20th - Mamma Mia! Summer Ball at Bouverie Hall. We will be able to give you more details and will be taking bookings for tables soon.





Fri 3rd to Sun 5th July -

Wales tour. Sun may not be guaranteed but good fun is! Another good value weekend of Netball, a little closer to home. If you would like more details please ask.

Sat 11th July – End of Season party, awards and AGM

