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ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

The Annual Awards Dinner is only one month away and it's at same venue as last year, namely Balls Brothers on Mincing Lane in the City click [here](#) for the location – the nearest station is Monument. It's happening on **Friday 1 June** and will start at **7pm** and go on til the wee hours if last year is anything to go by! Tickets are **£30¹** each and you can get them from [Mick Kelly](#) or any other Club officer – book now to avoid the disappointment of missing out!

WOODS ROUND UP

The season is over and after a difficult year in a very tough division the [1XI](#) have been relegated to Senior 3 North at least it will mean less travelling South of the River (yuk!). Our [2XI](#) couldn't maintain their mid season form and had a mid table finish in 3 North. The [3XI](#) rallied well towards the end of the season winning three of their last four matches to plonk themselves solidly in the middle of 6 North. Whereas the [4XI](#) staved off relegation picking up some vital points in their last few games. Under leadership of BGR the [5XI](#) had a mid-table finish and were unlucky not to make the final of the Spring Cup losing 1-0 in the semi-final.

FA CUP FINAL

This year Liverpool take on Chelsea in then FA Cup Final. It's on **Saturday 5 May** and if anyone cares to join us we'll be watching in the [Elephant Inn](#) in Finchley – just down the road from the Clubhouse. We'll probably be there from about 2:30pm.

FUNDRAISING

If you haven't already registered then get registered! All you need to do is go on the [easyfundraising.org](#) site, set up an account and register **Old Woodhouseians FC** as your cause then start shopping! Then go via this site every time you shop – click this [link](#). IT'S THAT EASY!

¹ That's for three course including two bottles of wine per table.

AFC AWARD

The Amateur Football Combination (that's the League we play in!) has won the National Respect Gold award for open aged football. This is a great achievement and goes to show we play in one of the best run Leagues in Europe – perhaps the World? Some league reps will be picking up the award at Wembley before the FA Cup (see above) and our portly Chairman (and League Chairman), David Goldring, will be appearing in a video on the big screen at Wembley! Click [here](#) for details.

BABE IN THE WOODS

Congratulations to Mark Gillespie who's girlfriend gave birth to Henry Francis William Gillespie on Monday 9th April weighing 7lbs 3oz. Apparently, It was quite a tasty (Editors note: Mark's word not mine!) labour which had the proud parents on the edge of their seats for 37 1/2 hours! Mother (Jessica) and Henry are doing fantastically well. He has got his father's feet so I think the gloves may have to be passed down to the next generation!



100 CLUB

Anyone who'd like to join the 100 Club we still have some spare numbers. If you don't know what it is well it's essentially a lottery. You pay £12 to enter for the entire year and are allocated a number. Speak to [Mick Kelly](#) if you want to join and he'll allocate you a number once you've paid up – you can even set up a standing order.

PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Pre-season training will start up on **Tuesday 5 June** at [Bethune Park](#) (we train in the fenced off area near the car park) from round 6:30pm until dusk every week until September. Get down there and get fit for next season!!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 5 MAY FA CUP at ELEPHANT INN
FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2012 – ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER @ BALLS BROTHERS, MINCING LANE, EC3R 7PP
TUESDAY 5 JUNE – PRE-SEASON TRAINING STARTS

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

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