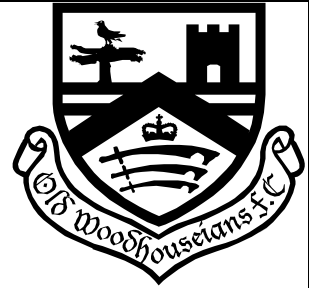




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CHAIRMAN'S EASTER MESSAGE

The arrival of Easter is normally a clear signal that our season is almost over and that is certainly true for this year, with the First XI games already completed and only a few games now left to play for the other teams. In some seasons, when the weather has been bad and many games postponed, we have found ourselves playing several games over Easter (including Good Friday and Easter Monday) to catch up on games to play, but not this year, so you can all put your feet up and enjoy your Hot Cross Buns, Easter Eggs, Simnel cake, Matzos or other symbolic foods, traditional for this time of year. After stuffing your face, don't forget our last few games on 14 April (and possibly a few after that in the Spring Cups for the 4ths and 5ths) and don't forget to:

- Send in your Player of the Year votes to [David Goldring](#)
- Book your place for the AFC League Dinner on Thursday 24 May (at the Oval) – for more information ask [David Goldring](#)
- **Book your place at the Old Woods Dinner on Friday 1st June** – contact [Mick Kelly](#) - see below for full details
- Maintain your fitness at Summer Training which begins on **Tuesday 5 June** at Bethune Park, Bethune Avenue, London N11 - car park at corner of Bethune Avenue and Park Way N11

Have a good Easter and I look forward to seeing you at ALL of the above events

THE ROUND UP

As Chairman Dave says the [1XI](#) have finished the season and despite a valiant effort weren't able to avoid relegation to Senior 3 North – at least there'll be no journeys to that ghastly place we call South London (yuk!). Our [2XI](#) have wobbled in the last month having dropped some points which makes promotion unlikely but a top four finish is still possible. The [3XI](#) have rallied with three wins on the bounce in March including an impressive 9-3 win, a regular top quality keeper has also helped their cause! The [4XI](#) managed to stave off relegation picking up some vital points in their last few games and signed off with a 5-2 win in the Spring Cup. Finally, BGR's [5XI](#) finished solidly in mid-table and could reach the semis of the Spring Cup.

CLUB DINNER

It's almost here! And after the success of the Annual Awards Dinner last year we've decided to keep it at the same venue, 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!

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!

CUP FINAL

Unfortunately it's not a Woods side but our good friends at Arnos Rangers have reached a Cup Final. The side includes such Woods favourites as Dean Docherty, Tim Ross, Artan Rico and Sean Bowers. It is on **SUNDAY 29 APRIL** and kickoff is at 10:30am. Oh, and it's been played at the home of football – Barnet FC's ground, [Underhill](#). Come along and cheer them on!!

CLUB MARKS

The latest club marks are in the League [website](#) which go up to and include Saturday 24 March:

| | Spirit of Football | Organisation | Facilities | Hospitality |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Position ² | 38 | 45 | 63 | 77 |
| Mark | 7.96 | 7.58 | 7.16 | 7.38 |

We've gone up in each are from the last set published but we can still do better! So, treat the oppo and refs with respect, help your Captains by put up the nets quickly and show the other team to the pitch.

WOODS ON TWITTER

Yes, that's right we have finally joined the social media revolution! So, for those of you who are down with the kids you can keep up with all that's going on at Old Woods, well

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

² Out of ninety-nine Clubs.

as much as you can fit in 140 characters, by following us at [@oldwoodsFC](#)

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. This month's winners are:

N Polzone - £20

I Haywood - £10

M Jays - £10

R Collett - £15

J Henry £10

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



What's that you say a 1XI player at the Club House?! Why yes that's Duncan Andrews sneaking a cheeky pint after the 3XI recent 9 – 3 win.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2012 – ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER @ BALLS BROTHERS, MINCING LANE, EC3R 7PP

SATURDAY 5 MAY – FA CUP FINAL

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW

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