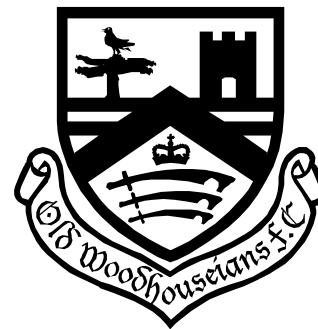




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A SEASONAL MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

We are proud that our club has a varied and multicultural background with people of many different religions, many different cultural backgrounds and from many different countries, all playing together in our teams. So at this time of year, with Christmas approaching fast, not everyone will be thinking of celebrating the festival, but even if the religious significance of Christmas may not be for all of us, it is still a time for everyone to spare a thought for all those less fortunate than ourselves; a time for us to think about the needy, the lonely and sad people, for example those Old Woods who made a feeble excuse and did not join us for the traditional Old Woods Scrotch on Tuesday (your loss not mine), or others who say they will be too drunk to join us on Boxing Day for the traditional annual friendly against Southgate County. There may be no League games over the Christmas period, but there are still events when your Club needs you.

So come on, enjoy yourself and even if you missed the Scrotch, come and join us on Boxing Day (even if you only come and watch the game and join us for a little after-match celebration) and then I can wish you all a Merry Xmas and a happy, healthy and successful New Year in person.

MONTHLY ROUND-UP

The [1XI](#)'s bad run of form came to a dramatic end when they crushed second in the league, Globe Rangers, 8-0 in an emphatic display. Hopefully, they can carry this on into the New Year. Our [2XI](#) were knocked out of the Old Boys quarter-final on penalties and suffered their first league defeat in the final game of the calendar year. They're still sitting pretty though and promotion is still very much on the cards. The [3XI](#) are also going well in the League with games in hand on the teams above them which if they win will see them go top. They're also in the quarter-final of the LOB Cup which is nice! Our [4XI](#) continue to motor in Seven North although their 100% record has gone. Like the 3XI they also have an LOB Cup quarter-final to look forward to. League and Cup double? The [5XI](#) continue to find it difficult in Eight North but are improving and scoring goals, just need to start conceding less than they score! The new 6XI continue to impress although were convincingly pumped by a youth side which didn't seem to dampen their spirits?! The Vets were knocked out of the OB Cup by local rivals, Albanian but have made the semi-finals of the AFA Cup where they will face HAC.

BOXING DAY

The traditional Boxing Day match against Southgate County will be on err...26 December – that's right Boxing Day! We now play this match for the Southgate Centenary Trophy and are yet to win the trophy in its first three years. The match is an **11am KO** and is being played at [Southgate's ground](#) in Cockfosters. The match will be followed by the usual drinking and post-match analysis and **supporters are encouraged to come along!!**

GOAL SCORERS

Name	Goals
E Riedy	15
O Olaofe	10
M Obeng	9
M Taylor, G Osadebay	8
B Gravett, C Howe	7
A Iman, P Atkin, H Gravett, V Greywoode	5
C Howe, M Tabi, D Kissuie, R Liddle, S Hussey, M Medine, S Reneti	4
J Gilroy, N Fisher, J Lear, Own Goal, G Timotheou, R Arnone, J Eggelton, S Bedwell, Ross Brown, T Pitcher, C Forden, N Greywoode	3
J Flynn, D Houdini, D Shah, S Ahmed, D Seddon, M Karrani, D Hatton, M Guildea, W Spours, C Georgiou, A Norman, J Henry, N Sharie, L Langman, D Ring	2
R Pither, M Canning, J Young, T Cook, R O'Connell, C Colley, T Tabi, O Nwankwo, J O'Neill, B Marcangelo, R Sonde, J Brown, J Chapman, S Paul, S D'Castro, T Priolo, A McKelvy, E McElduff, K Mukondolo, S Rushworth, N Ashley, R Goddard B O'Shea, N Scott, U Parkes, C Kaya,	1

AFA SURVEY

The AFA is once again asking players, coaches, club and league officials and supporters to give their views on grassroots football by completing a short survey. Please pass this email onto your club members.

The survey is short and will only take a few minutes to complete. By completing the survey you are helping to shape the future of grassroots football and it will help identify what is important to you. Click [here](#) to complete the survey.

BABE IN THE WOODS

Congratulations to old Old Wood – Dean White and his wife Sam who gave birth to their third child and third son, Rory, earlier in the month. Rumour has it that they're aiming for a five aside team by 2018. It's also somewhat ironic that whilst Dean never managed a hatrick for the Woods he has elsewhere in his life...

TRAINING

Shake off those Christmas excesses and get yourself down to training at Woodhouse College which starts up again on TUESDAY 7 JANUARY. First hour's in the sports hall, the second on the AstroTurf. And it's from 7pm – 9pm.

MATCH REPORTS

As you'll know we'll be awarding the side that submits the most match reports **with two bottles of spirits at the Annual Awards Dinner**. It'll be based on percentage submitted. Here's the current standings which started on 19 October

Team	1XI	2XI	3XI	4XI	5XI	6XI	Vets
Games	7	9	8	8	8	4	4
Report	3	4	3	2	2	3	0
Percentage	43%	44%	38%	25%	25%	75%	0%

100 CLUB

Anyone who'd like to join the 100 Club we 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. There are draws every few weeks and a special draw at Christmas and Annual Awards Dinner for a bumper cash prize! Speak to [David Goldring](#) 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 JANUARY – TRAINING BACK AT WOODHOUSE COLLEGE

6 JUNE – ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

PUT THESE DATES IN
YOUR DIARY NOW!

PHOTO (DRAWING) OF THE MONTH



From the fair hand of 1XI stalwart Jason Lear

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!