

GOODBYE 2021!



Lets catch up on what has been going on

December:

The Winter season is coming to a close and what an incredible few months it has been for BAFC.

Our players have shown great determination and resilience on the pitch, with many of our teams being promoted in the Spring.

As ever, we are grateful for the positive support of parents and spectators on the sidelines - keep it up!

Our fundraising team have done amazing things so far this season, and with your support have raised over £1800 for BAFC with the Christmas raffle still to be included.

Covid remains a concern but the guidance from the FA has not changed - sanitise your hands before and after training/matches, don't share drinks bottles, no spitting, sneeze in your sleeve (or in a disposable tissue and wash your hands afterwards), do not attend training/matches if you have any symptoms of COVID or have been told to isolate.

A huge congratulations to our Tigers (youth disability team) playing their first match this month. They're looking to recruit more players so let's help them spread the word and see them grow!

Wishing you all a warm and wonderful Christmas and a Happy new year

Things you may have missed in November

A massive congratulations to U12 athletic and U15 athletic progressing in the County Cup - we're all behind you!

The fundraising team have been hard at it with a successful (albeit windy!) stall at Brackley fireworks. A huge thank you to Lacey for providing our Tigers (youth disability team) with footballs for training and bands to stop laces coming undone - genius!

It was fantastic to see so many BAFC players and coaches in the Brackley Remembrance Day Parade and we are proud to support such important community events. Another thank you to RLS lean fitness for their donation towards our storm damages appeal, we are so close to reaching our target.

Don't forget to use easyfundraising when shopping online for Christmas at no extra cost to you but a great fundraiser for BAFC.

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Remembrance Parade

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New Goals !

Our old white nets have been replaced with new orange and black ones on our 7v7 goals at Brackley Leisure Centre and old swimming pool sites.



We cannot wait to use them!

The Tigers

A huge congratulations to our Tigers (youth disability team) playing their first match this month.

Sponsors

A huge thank you to **Brackley Care Home** for sponsoring kits for The Tigers We are also grateful to Laceyze for our footballs and lace covers!

Also to **Brackley Leisure centre** for sponsoring the U11's.



Thank You!

Thank you to Rob Hedges and Landscaping and Risk2Resolution for their kind donations to our Storm Damages appeal.



A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our GoFundMe appeal - we have secured enough money to cover all damages and replace equipment.



FUNDRAISING



Fundraising is a big part of BAFC in order to keep our membership fees down and buy additional needed equipment and extras for the children. Last season your fundraising efforts funded trophies for end of season, corner flags, respect barriers, new steel goals, training mannequins, training footballs for new teams and a BBQ for the club. This season we need to purchase a new gazebo, new goals for Manor Road, replace damaged or broken training equipment, a defibrillator for our new Charlton site, and of course our end of season trophies! Look out for forthcoming social and fundraising events. Don't forget to use easyfundraising when shopping online at no extra cost to you!

BAFC Santa Float Collection

In association with Brackley Round table we have been allocated a slot on the 29th November, to collect funds for the club. Thank you to all of the helper on this route. We make a whopping :



£552.56



Christmas Hamper and Raffle

Well done for winning the Christmas Hampers you should all have been contacted now.

We are still calculating this but it looks like this has raised over **£600** for the club.



An extra special Thank you for all your support and hope those who won enjoy their prizes.

As always a big thank you to the hardwork and effort put in by the Fundraising team.

We hope you all like the new hoodies !



Memberships

Second membership payments – just a reminder that the second instalment of membership (£100) was due by the 30th November. Payment plans are available, please speak to your team coach if this has not been paid.



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with additional needs

Fridays 530-630pm

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