

# InTouch

## Lutterworth Rugby Football Club Minis

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### Tour News

The tour party has finally been assembled! There will be 138 of us in three coaches.

**Please remember that the final balance of £85 will be due just after Christmas.**

At some point the tour organisers will need a definitive list of who is in which mobile so now's the time to start thinking about who you are going to share with. The mobiles sleep 6 to 8 people. If you want more details of where we are staying then have a look here:

<http://www.bunnleisure.co.uk>

Navigate your way to the West Sands Holiday Park page.

### Prima Tiger Cup!

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November the U10s played their quarter-final against Birmingham Solihull in front of a packed house at Welford Road ... well at least 60 very noisy Lutterworth fans were there! They got off to the best possible start – a try with the very first move of the game. Birmingham heads went down and they never got a look in. Lutterworth went on to dominate the game and scored a further three tries to book a semi-final place at Welford Road before the Tigers league game against Saracens on Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup>.



### QUIZ Night

Friday January 13<sup>th</sup>

Following the success of last season's quiz nights there will be another one just after New Year. Look out for the poster on the notice board for more details

### Xmas Party & Sponsored Run

You should by now have received your sponsor form and party day itinerary by email. If you haven't then there are copies available on the sweet stall.

If you do want to play in the Parents –v– Coaches match then see U12s coach Steve Thornborough & he will be happy to arrange your funeral!!

### Team Photographs

All the proofs & order forms will be up in the clubhouse at the Christmas Party along with examples of the finished thing – there will be a little more choice of sizes & format this year but prices will be at a similar level to last season's. The club made over £1000 on last year's photos and at least half of this year's proceeds will be going into the tour fund so the more you order the more the club makes

### Pitchside Parents

Now that winter is well and truly here it brings with it the possibility of training/matches being called off at very short notice.

**Please DO NOT just drop your children off at the club and then clear off leaving us trying to get hold of you to bring you back to pick them up.**

It is actually an RFU insurance requirement that there should be at least *one responsible adult* at the club for each child and in any case ... we're sure the kids appreciate having you there to watch them play!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BENJAMEN WAKEFORD is 8  
ON DEC 9<sup>th</sup>

GEORGE PETCH will be 12  
ON DEC 10<sup>th</sup>



### Race Night

Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>

If you've never been to one of these then be sure to put the date in your diaries. It really is a great fun night out and raises loads of money for the club which can't be a bad thing. There will be a poster on the notice board in due course.

### Kit For Sale

Steve Hurr (U11) has a pair of Umbro silver and grey size 3 rugby boots with studs as new & a pair of black and red Umbro boots (Blades) size 4 call him on 01455 557665 or email [steve.hurr@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:steve.hurr@dsl.pipex.com) if you are interested.

Jackie Johnson (U12) has some rugby boots size 8 available as well as a small pair of rugby gloves. You can contact her by email at [Jackie.S.Johnson@btopenworld.com](mailto:Jackie.S.Johnson@btopenworld.com)

# Match Reports – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2005

## Rugby Lions RFC

**The U7s** squad is expanding each week. we now have nearly 20 players. On a cold morning at Lutterworth the U7s took on the mighty Rugby Lions. The first game Lutterworth won 5 -3 against a very well drilled Lions outfit. The second game Lutterworth won 5-2. The final match Lutterworth won 5-3. A fantastic result for the boys in Red, White and Green. There were some great tries scored notably by Sam Read, Daniel White, Tommy Martin. One particular effort by Reece Jones where he managed to side step several players before scoring was particularly satisfying(chip off the old block etc). All in all the boys have put together some great performances and hopefully this will continue. We are still unbeaten.

*Kevin Jones*

**The U8s** put up a brave performance against a fast running and well organised Rugby Lions side. There was early excitement as, due to a shortage of coaches, dads took up the challenge of organising the team on the pitch.. The writer of this 'sorry column' accepts full responsibility for the steering the U8's to an inglorious 5 - 2 defeat in the first encounter, sorry lads. (I must get some treatment for that old hamstring injury !). The second game was coached by the 'graceful' Stuart Beighton who stepped up the tempo and the verbal to see the

home side come out 7 tries to 2 victors. Expectations were high as Lutterworth took the field for the final game. Lutterworth maintained a fast pace and battled hard throughout the game but all to often ran into a smothering blanket of Lions. Cold hands were in part to blame for some of the missed passes which eventually saw Lutterworth lose out 8 - 4. Try scorers for Lutterworth were Luke Smith, James Smith, James Randall, Daniel Brightmore and the fast Micheal Ball. All of the team fought hard and some brave tagging helped peg back the score line. A good team spirit prevailed with all the players contributing. Lutterworth can take away valuable experience earned in this hard fought encounter. Well done lads.

*David Randal*

**The U9s** first match against Rugby Lions started well with a quick break into the Lions' half courtesy of a great run by Aaron Wright who almost reached the touchline. The Lions fought back but great tackling, particularly by James Elliott and James Agar, prevented a Lions score. Harry Wright was instrumental in ripping the ball from the opposition, passing the ball to Sam Blockley who stormed up the pitch to put pressure back on the Lions. Again, the Lutts were unlucky not to score but the Lions turned it to their advantage and only some good defensive play by

Lutterworth, particularly Harry Tallis and Sam Blockley, stopped a Lions try. After the half-time break, the Lions got their try but the Lutts responded well and an awesome run by James Agar almost evened the score. The second half saw some great tackling from Jack Wells on the wing and some good attacking play from Lutterworth, especially James Agar and James Elliott. The final whistle gave the Lions a victory by just one try with the Lutts unlucky not to have at least evened the score. The rematch started badly for Lutterworth with the Lions attacking hard (not always fairly!) and scoring three quick, easy tries. After the half-time break, Lutterworth found their fighting spirit and big tackles from Alasdair Lord and Jack Wells plus strong running from James Elliott and James Agar saw us back on the attack. More fast, strong running from a determined James Agar resulted in a well-deserved try to leave the final score 15-5 to the Lions. The Lutterworth boys should be commended for their spirited and determined play against a strong Lions side who were not averse to employing some "dirty" play to help secure their wins!

*Debbie Vaughan*

**The U10s** gave Rugby Lions their first mauling in 18 months at a very cold home ground on 27<sup>th</sup> November. This was only 2 days after our Prima Cup win against Birmingham and Solihull at the Tigers ground. After a very hard first 5 minutes Joseph Stimpson scored Lutterworth's first try. Henry Sawyers went off injured and Freddy Ferguson came on. In the second half a lot of people on both sides got injured but we managed to score 2 more tries by Joseph Stimpson and George Fossey. In the end we won 15 – 0. The rematch saw our Development squad take the game to Rugby. It was closer than the scoreline suggested but we still came away with a 20–5 win

*Will Higgins*

## FIXTURES & DIARY DATES

December 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Westleigh &amp; Kibworth</b>	● U11
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Loughborough</b>	Away
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party	● U12
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day – No training!	
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day – No training!	
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Training	● U7s
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Quiz Night at the clubhouse</i>	
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Training	● U8s
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Training	● U9s
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Oakham &amp; Ampthill</b>	● U10s
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Race Night at the clubhouse</i>	