

DIDSBURY NETBALL CLUB

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Dear «Name»

This month's newsletter follows another very exciting and successful period for Didsbury Netball Club.

Please forward this to anyone who you think may be interested. If you want to be added to the distribution list please send an e-mail to simonferris@ntlworld.com.

Sponsorship



We have received a significant donation from [NOA NOA](#) towards the purchase of new tracksuit bottoms for our players. This has meant we can supply really good quality tracksuit bottoms, especially designed for netball by Gilbert. They will be marked DIDSBURY on one leg, with our sponsor's logo at the front hip, and match the colour of the hoody so our teams will be wonderfully turned out. The bottoms are lined polyester and are zipped at the bottom hem so they are easy to pull on over trainers. If you have ordered a pair these should be available in the autumn in time for the colder weather.

Didsbury Netball club are indebted to [NOA NOA](#) for the generous sponsorship that we receive.

Presentation Night

The 2010 presentation night at St Catherines was another roaring success. Kev again was Master of ceremonies and all the girls received a medal and the player of the year for each team a plaque. The awards were followed by a buffet and disco. Everyone had a great time - thanks to all the players and parent who attended to make it the biggest and the best yet.

Cheshire Trials

This has been a busy time for the club with the Cheshire County Trials. An unprecedented number of girls have been successful and will be going forward to the final trials in September.

In the U14's, congratulations go to: Grace Byrne, Rachel Coulston, Daisy Ginder-Poulsen, Nadia Herhoffer, Laila Howe, Rachel Kennedy, Ellen Lewis, Rebecca Lewis, Alycia Mamo, Nancy Marrs, Claudia Ross, Tara Shrestha-Carney, Kate Sinclair, India Stanbra, Molly Telfer, Chloe Vell, Jessica Whitworth. These 17 girls will trial again in September with the opportunity to join Helen Saunders, Anna Macdonald, Emily Newbold and Betty Callaghan who are already members of the full academy squad.

In the U16's, congratulations to: Lydia Woodward, Amy Weston, Sarah Schilizzi, Clare White, Megan Thorburn, Helen Saunders, Niamh Elstone, Josie Napper, Emma Donald, Megan Bruckshaw, Charlotte Banks, Hannah Loftus, Frankie Barnwell. These 13 girls will also trial in September with the opportunity to join Lucy Lynch, Alex Palin and Lydia Ross who are already in the full squad.

Didsbury Kit – Order Now!



If you need Didsbury netball dresses and hoodies for autumn please place your order by email to gailrook@ntlworld.com no later than **31 July**. Don't forget to include the size you require, your name and your team. Payment will be due on delivery to you. As kit is made to order and subject to a minimum order to get the best price for you, we are going to order kit quarterly in future, so please note the next order dates after that will not be until 31 October.

Dress Size Chart

Dresses can be made in all adult dress sizes from size 6 up to size 20 in three lengths. Please specify on ordering if you require short, standard length or long.

Hoody Size Chart

	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL	S	M	L	XL
Chest Size				34/36"	38/40"	42/44	46/48"
UK Size	Age 8/9	Age 9/10	Age 10/11	Adult 8-10	Adult 12	Adult 14-16	Adult 16-18
(approx)							

Tracksuit bottoms size chart

	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Waist size in inches	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
UK adult size (approx)	6	8	10	12	14	16	18

Success for Didsbury players at primary school tournaments

Beaver Road A recently won the Manchester Citywide Primary School High-5 finals held at the Amaechi centre. The team, made up entirely of Didsbury Netball Club players, conceded only 1 goal as they won all of their games. Congratulations to Ana Demonacos, Emma Delahunty, Florence Wilkins, Natasha Gada, May Merino, Bella Royle, Olivia Latham and Esther Ferris. Chorlton Park Primary School finished 3rd with a team including 4 Didsbury players – congratulations to Maeve Callaghan, Hannah Kennedy, Roisin Boyle and Eve Ferris.

In a similar vein Cheadle Catholic Primary School won the Stockport Primary schools High 5 League with a team made up from Didsbury players. Congratulations go to Lucy and Emma Donaghy, Beth White, Gabby Kelly and Naomi Neale.

These 2 tournaments represent a great double for Didsbury and, as these girls have now moved onto 7-a-side netball, this was a fantastic way for these girls to bow out of High-5. Well done girls!

Featured Team – Penguins

The Penguins is a team of 14 girls in year 8 and 9. After last year's very successful win in the Stockport League, the girls are working their way up the league table to do the same again this year.

With 10 out of the 14 girls going for the Cheshire Trials this year, all of them were successful and we wish you all luck for the Trials in September.

The girls also combined with some of the Otters earlier this year and went to the Wigan Tournament. They played extremely well considering that they don't usually play together and won and drew most of their matches. However, unfortunately they were knocked out of qualifying after a defeat by a well known Trafford team who were good competition. The girls really enjoyed the day and all played really well.



The player of the month for Penguins and the player who has most improved this month is Alex Ferguson. Well played Alex.

Featured Team – Otters

The Otters have put in some really strong performances over the last few weeks remaining unbeaten at Reddish and reaching the semi finals at The Ribble Valley Tournament. The girls timing has made huge improvements as has the quality and accuracy of their passing. We are looking like a slick, well oiled machine..... Keep it up girls!!!!

Featured Team – Seahorses

The Reddish summer league has so far been fragmented for the Seahorse team of Bella Royle, Elizabeth White, Emma Donaghy, Florence Wilkins, Gabrielle Kelly, Lucy Donaghy, Naomi Neale, Natasha Gada and Maisy Deykin. Due to other commitments, the Seahorses have only been able to field a team of 7 actual Seahorses on 3 occasions, all big wins including beating the current table toppers Denton. Thankfully we have been able to rely on borrowing players from other teams. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all those who have helped out. No consistency in players has led to some narrow defeats but encouragingly players from other teams, especially the Mermaids who are currently still playing high-5, adapted really well when playing 7-a-side and are showing signs of being a real threat moving forward. I must also bring to everyone's attention a great performance from a Year 4, Darcy Ross, when her sister couldn't play for us - she really was exceptional playing against girls much older than herself. Things bode well for the future.

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