



October 2021 Newsletter 2

A Big Thank You

Thank you for all registering your details on the Flames website, and providing your permissions etc. If you aren't added to the WhatsApp groups and would like to be added, then please email me and I can add you - we went by what was on the registration form. A big thanks to all those who have made your payments via England Netball, fantastic to have that all nearly sorted.

League Matches

Please see the [League Match Instructions](#) regarding the matches on Sunday at Telford, and please take a peek at the [Parents Code of Conduct](#) :)

My two personal top tips are to

1. Put 'Duce Drive' into your sat nav rather than the postcode - seems to get you there more reliably
2. Give your children plenty of warm clothes for between matches - the courts can be absolutely freezing!

Juliet will be giving the (old) match kit out on Friday, however we strongly advise that the girls wear 'skins' underneath, this is just long sleeved top and leggings, ideally in black if you have them. We have got ours from Decathlon for a reasonable price in the past, but that's completely up to you.

If your child hasn't voted yet for their favourite dress, they have until Thursday night to do it. It seems to be a bit of a one-pony race at the moment, but you won't know which it is until you vote!!!

Last call for Hoopathon Sponsorship Payments!

Can any money raised for the Hoopathon please be paid in this week so we can wrap that all up, and release the information about the total amount raised, thanks so much.

Good News 1

We have won a grant from the Midcounties Co-op - another £250 towards the dresses!
<https://flamesnetball.co.uk/co-op-community-fund-award/>

Good News 2

We have been awarded another grant from the Reverend Henry Fletcher's, Munslow's and Poor's Land Charity, this time £100 towards buying our new season's match balls:
<https://flamesnetball.co.uk/100-donation-award-towards-match-balls/>

Good News 3

Coach Sophie Burgoyne is going to have a moment of fame on Radio Shropshire this coming weekend - tune in at 11.30 on Saturday 24th October to hear her talk about Flames and all we've been getting up to. Eek!



See you all on Friday night, remembering that the Flickering Flames team will train together from 5.30 rather than being split. Also, welcome to even more new players coming to check us out - we are delighted to have you join us!

There will be no training during half term, the next training session after this week will be Friday 5th November, again with the younger Flickering Flames at the earlier session with their older teammates as there are matches on Sun 7th November. Fixture list can be found here:

<https://flamesnetball.co.uk/about/teams/>