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ARTS FESTIVAL TO BRIGHTEN UP AUTUMN

The scene is set for the second Duffield Arts Festival! The theme is the Beauty of Colour and it will really be a very colourful series of events. The activity will be spread right across the village at Ecclesbourne School, Weston Centre, Meadows School, the Library and the Patten Makers to name a few. Here are some highlights for everyone to look forward to this year:

Over 35 artists and makers will be exhibiting we are delighted to be showing the work of artists and makers of great quality



and diversity. The main exhibition space is once again at Ecclesbourne but look out for work elsewhere, including the Methodists Church

Hall. Also there will be four open studios in the village. **Over 20 workshops** From willow weaving to learning to sing in harmony.

Over 30 performances From a Victoria Wood tribute by Emma Rollin to the incredibly talented Chris Moody and the Underground Kings. **Duffield Meadows School will be a children's venue** From the Babbling Vagabonds story workshop to a recorder workshop with Englefield Music. **Over 60 scarecrows will be on display from Wednesday 20th September.** With the theme of Monumental/Memorable Moments in History, this is going to be truly amazing! ... continued on page 5.



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to be announced. www.duffieldsquashclub.co.uk

LITTLE EGRET SPOTTED



**On the 24th July at approx,
0715 hrs, I spotted a Little
Egret in the Ecclesborne
River, just over the bridge
at Gofrey's.** I returned home,
got my camera and took a few
photos of it in the river. I have
not seen one in Duffield before
and have only seen them

in Devon, Cornwall and in
N Ireland. I always stop and
look over the bridge for bird
life but previous visits have
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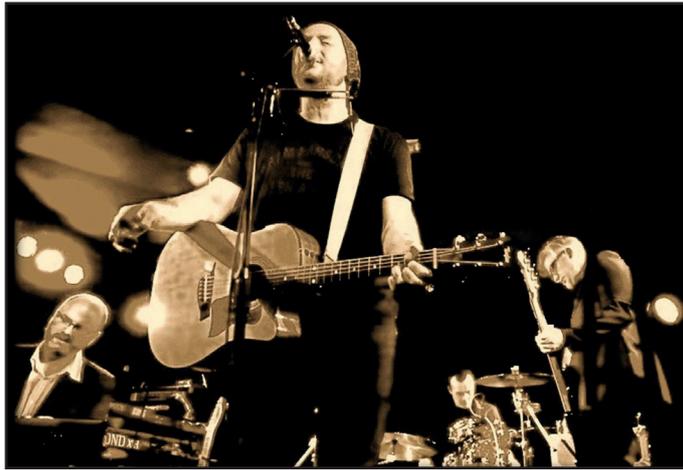
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Opening and Award Event – 6.30 pm - Friday 22nd September – Ecclesbourne School

The second Duffield Arts Festival will have its official opening with singing, fun and many an award for



all the incredible arts. The wonderful and contagious Andy Cope will be delighting the audience with his fantastically motivational stories. The awards for short stories, art and photography will be given at the event. It is going to be a brilliant! Neil White has pulled together a specially formed choir to sing a Duffield song he has written and composed. Also, Cat Johnston an incredible

trumpeter will be performing. You will go home thinking, wow that was fantastic! Ticket are just £3.75 and are available from Duffield News or online at Eventbrite.

The Duffield Singing Spectacular – Saturday 23rd September – Ecclesbourne School

For the Duffield Singing Spectacular 2017, there will be three great choirs, which are:

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The cost for the bumper weekend is £6 for the weekend, £4 a day and free to under 16s. I think you will agree really incredible value.

So this year, be bright and colourful, have fun and really enjoy something special.

Best wishes
Jonathan Leach
Duffield Arts Festival

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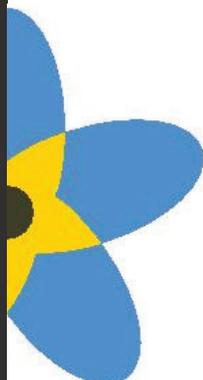
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THERE IS A CHILL IN THE AIR ON THE MEADOW

There is a chill in the air. It seems that suddenly the sun no longer warms in quite the same way and that cool nights and heavy dew have replaced the balmy, midge-ridden nights of the recent summer. The flowers on the meadow are trying hard to fulfill their purpose in life and disperse their seed but most have long gone - leaving behind the fawn coloured dried stalks and the skeleton shapes of their seed cases. Small birds like goldfinches can be seen furiously feeding on seeds from the teasels and grasses; spiders' webs appear on the hedges in the mornings and are bejewelled with dewdrops until the sun burns through and they disappear.

However, September is a mellow month. There is still warmth in the sun even though the days are shorter now as autumn approaches. Most of our migratory visitor like the swifts, swallows and house martin will have already left for their winter roosts in Africa – redstarts, nightingales, nightjars, flycatchers and wheatears are other summer arrivals that will fly back to warmer climes as the weather here cools and the daylight gets less and less.

Not all migration is away from the UK – many of the blackbirds we see in winter are from Eastern Europe where the extreme cold drives them to search for more temperate weather (relatively speaking) of a British winter.

The mystery of how they know where to go and how to navigate the thousands of miles is something that still causes much discussion. It is agreed that the sun is the most important signpost and that birds know that the height of the midday sun gets lower the further north they travel. A bird's brain can use an internal 'clock' to calculate when it has reached its destination and knows how long it takes the

sun to pass across the sky at different latitudes and at different times of year. Even when it is cloudy, birds find the sun's position by detecting polarised light consisting of bright ultra-violet rays but as it is more difficult, some birds can get lost on heavy cloudy days. Night flying migrants will usually set off at sunset to get their first direction from the setting sun and then use the position of the moon and the stars.

How do we know this? By experiments with birds in a planetarium where the night sky is mimicked and the birds adjusted their flight accordingly. Some birds know they have reached their destination because their body will tell them to stop. Having put on

enough fat for the journey, once this is used up the bird will lose the urge to migrate any further and always assuming that it went in the correct direction to begin with, it will arrive at its intended destination! The small amount of magnetite contained within some bird's brains is thought to help them use the earth's magnetic field to find true north and they sometimes use their eyesight to follow geographic landmarks below them as they fly.

The swifts that leave our skies first are simply some of the 4000 bird species (or 40%) of world's total that are regular migrants.

The warm days are not finished yet. Squirrels are

rushing around taking the hazel nuts before they are even ripe; pigeons, blackbirds and visiting waxwings if we are lucky enough to have them, are rapidly eating the berries on the rowan trees. The elder berries are ripe and will not last long enough for us to make elderberry wine because they are a prized, highly nutritious food favoured by many birds.

The last lot of wine we made sat fermenting away until Xmas and then my husband decided to have a tasting and a test of its alcohol content. It tasted fine and the explosion that went up the chimney when he threw a spoonful on the open fire was testament to its alcohol level! I don't know if the berries have the same effect on the birds if they gorge themselves. There is also a bumper crop of sloe berries that will be last resort food for the winter feeders as they are so astringent but make very good sloe gin!

Blackberries have produced a bumper crop this year. The large patch on the Derwent riverbank is alive with insects either getting nectar from the last few flowers or wasps enjoying the ripe fruit. They will also feed the rodents like voles and field mice and birds like blackbirds and wood pigeons. Like us, animals on the meadow are busy - small mammals, snakes, frogs, newts and toads are getting ready to hibernate.

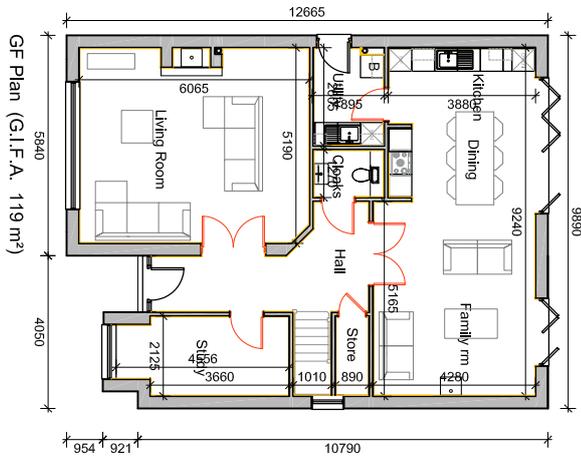
Suddenly we are preparing and planning for the winter jobs ahead - including having the sheep to graze the meadow areas again in late October. We will be laying (pleaching) part of the hedge between the cricket club and the meadow and this will be offered as an opportunity for volunteers to learn how to do it - probably in the early winter.



by Di Hancock
Millenium Meadow Chair
07511230320.

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Moths belong to the order lepidoptera which also includes butterflies. The difference between moths and butterflies is an artificial split having no scientific basis but is based purely on observation. Moth eggs are usually laid on

the appropriate food plants or nearby. They normally hatch after two to three weeks when the caterpillars (larvae) start to feed. Almost all moth larvae are vegetarian. They have six true legs at the front and a row of five pairs of

stumpy legs along the body known as prolegs. Each proleg is furnished with lots of tiny hooks which allow the caterpillar to keep a firm grip on the food plant. The larvae of sawflies look very similar but have at least six pairs of prolegs. The caterpillars go through five stages which are known as instars. They are basically feeding machines and shed their skins between each instar as this allows their bodies to expand as they eat more and more! They will feed like this for three to four months where, after the final moult, they will transform into chrysalis (pupae). Most moth species over-winter as chrysalis. They usually spin a silk cocoon in which they pupate and can be found under bark, between spun leaves and they sometimes burrow into soil. There are a few species that spend the winter as larvae either in complete hibernation or remaining active coming out to feed when conditions allow. There are a very few species that over-winter as adults. For this months Hidden Gems I have chosen two species from the same genus. Although the adult moths are very similar the pictures show how diverse the caterpillars from the same family can be.

The first species is the Alder Moth (*Acronicta alni*). It's national status is classed as "local" which means it has a restricted distribution. We are lucky enough to have a small colony on our reserve as there are very few records for the whole of Derbyshire. The caterpillars can be seen between June and August, usually resting on the upper sides of leaves. The stinking where it spends the winter. It feeds on Alder, Birch, Willow, Oak and Elm. The specimen in the photograph is resting on an Oak leaf.

The second species shown is the Poplar Grey (*Acronicta megacephala*). These larvae usually rest on leaves in the shape of a question mark. The specimen in the photograph is on a Poplar leaf and is on the move searching for a place to pupate. They construct a flimsy cocoon under loose bark or in a suitable crevice where they will over-winter. The caterpillars can be seen between July and September and feed on various Poplars or, less frequently, on Willows.

Mick Ball (The Bugman)

If you have any queries or a photograph that needs identification please feel free to send me an email on thebugman52@gmail.com



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LIBRARY NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

There will be something on offer for everyone during the Arts Festival week at Duffield Library; from colour themed family craft activities and story times to a pop-up archive exhibition and specially selected book displays. All of our festival events are free and there is no need to book, just drop in. We will be open from 9.30am until 4pm on Festival Saturday.

Family Book Bundle Competition

Win a bundle of books for all the family in our free prize draw for Derbyshire Library members, running from 18th to 23rd September. Not a library member? Membership is FREE, ask in the library for more details. Prize draw terms and conditions are available on request.

Ask the Archivist

Monday 18th September, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

An opportunity to ask an archivist about your local studies research or how to progress your family tree. Plus visit our pop-up archive exhibition.

Make Magic Scratch Art Bookmarks

Wednesday 20th September, 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Create your own magic scratch art book mark to take home. Family event suitable for ages 3 and up.

Story Time

Wednesday 20th September, 3.15 pm

Join us for a colourful story time to celebrate Duffield Festival. Family event suitable for all ages.

Story Time

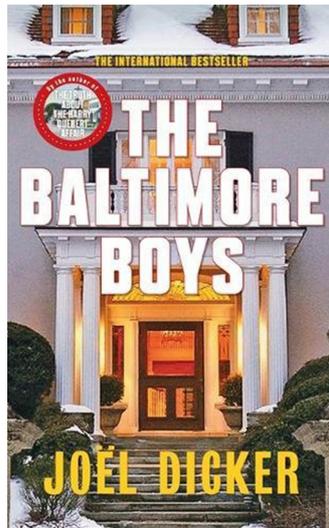
Friday 22nd September, 11.00 am to 11.30 am

Meet our mystery medieval guest for a story time. Family event suitable for all ages.

Mindfulness Colouring for Adults

Friday 22nd September, 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Join our new friendly Mindfulness Colouring group, adults of all ages are welcome.



Why not make new friends whilst relaxing with colouring. Initial supplies are provided or bring along your own.

Medieval Family Mayhem at the Court of King John

Saturday 23rd September, 10.30 am - 3.00 pm

Make a crown or design your very own family coat of arms. Family event suitable for ages 3 and up.

The craft group continue to meet on **Mondays** at 10am for a couple of hours to work on craft projects, so please come along if you are interested. The group has been working on a fabulous display in the foyer for our Summer Reading Challenge. Please call in and have a look at it.

Our usual **storytime** sessions continue on **Fridays** at the usual time of **11am** for half an hour of stories and simple crafts for pre-school children and their carers. Just call in, no pre-booking is required.

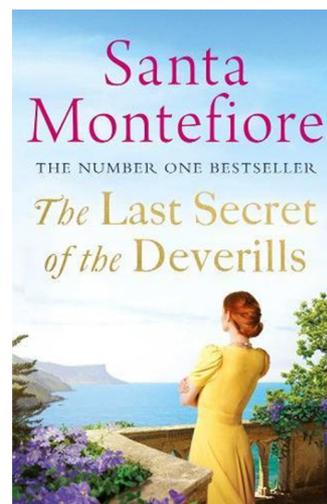
The new look **Chatterbooks** reading group for children aged 7-11 will be meeting on Wednesday 20 September from 4.30pm until 5.15pm, if you love reading why not join us?

The library continues to be a donation point for the **Hope for Belper** charity, a local volunteer run food-bank helping our neighbours in Belper and surrounding areas. We have a food crate in the

library where non-perishable food can be donated.

On recommendation of a library user I have been reading *The Baltimore Boys* by Joel Dicker

The story of three brilliant young men with dazzling futures ahead of them, before their kingdom crumbled beneath the weight of lies, jealousy and betrayal. For years, Marcus Goldman has struggled with the burdens of his past, but now he must attempt to banish his demons and tell the true and astonishing story of the Baltimore Boys. This was a very good read which I enjoyed as it twisted and turned throughout the decades, thank you for the suggestion.



New books in the library this month include the final novel in the Deverill series by Santa Montefiore, **The Last Secret of the Deverills**. Featuring all the familiar characters the story of the Deverill family moves onwards towards World War 2 as lives are intertwined, hearts are broken and battles won and lost, the enthralling story reaches its dramatic and moving finale. **The Betrayals** by Fiona Neill is a dark, emotional novel about the fine line between friendship and betrayal. Two families would never forget that week on the wild Norfolk coast. The story is told by each of the main characters, as there



are four sides to this story; Neill asks us which we would believe. **To Kill the President** by Sam Bourne is tagged as the most explosive thriller of the year. The President of the United States has embarked on a war of words with the North Korean regime which has now spiralled out of control. Maggie Costello discovers an inside plot to kill the President, she faces a dilemma should she save the president of commit treason. Very fast paced and compulsive reading.

This month we have created a new book display and folder which we shall be using to promote new fiction and also for using to place requests on new titles. We will be updating it every month, I would be glad of feedback on how often it is used by library users.

Happy reading from
Carole-Ann and the team



JOSH OKEEFE IS MAKING IT BIG IN NASHVILLE

Josh, who attended Ecclesbourne School, studied music technology at Confetti College in Nottingham, and then went to Brighton Institute of Modern Music.

Josh said: "I started singing on the way to school years ago, when my dad would play Don Williams, Johnny Cash and Elvis in the car."

After a year at Brighton, Josh was encouraged to go to Nashville because he had such a passion for country music.

Josh said: "I was chosen to perform at the music school's showcases, which was amazing, and that was how I met my manager."

"I packed up my bags at music school when I was 19 and I got on the next flight to Nashville for my first visit – and the rest is history."

Once in Nashville, Josh was picked up by Grammy Award-winning producer, Kent Wells, who has worked with Dolly Parton and Reba McEntyre.

After Josh's initial two-month trip to Nashville, manager

Gillie Crowder invited the singer back to the town to discuss his future plans.

She is quoted as saying, of Josh: "He reminds me of Shania Twain. With his work ethic, vision and talent, he is so different. He knows his audience and sings to them."

Nashville has long been known as the country music capital of the world, as well as the world's songwriting capital.

"It's Dark Outside" the 25-year-old Josh Okeefe sings. Commentating on the times he is unfortunately right on the money! However the Derby, England native and artist is shining a new light on this dark world and that's not just from the torch he is unknowingly carrying from the folk and country musicians from the 40s, 50s and 60s.

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DUFFIELD 77 FOOTBALL REUNION

The evening on 21st July started with 25 ex-players venturing out onto Eyes Meadows to turn back the clock in a competitive walking football competition, some more successfully than others I might add. Somethings never change with the referee Nick Bremmer having to debate the merit

of all his decisions with those seeking to influence him to compensate for their obviously diminished football prowess.

Teams were mixed in age ranges with the major age ranges being 60 plus, 55-60 and 50-55 the victors on the night was the team that included Dave Morley, Paul Shipley, Ian Morley, Andy &

Sam Bunting, Phil Rothermel and Ant Rathbone (the cream always rises to the top).

Bragging rights secured we adjourned to the Pattenmakers Arms where the numbers of ex-players was swelled to 40 plus by those that did not fancy donning their kit with a variety of lame excuse's being offered.

Discussions around past

exploits were exchanged along with tall stories around Duffield 77 glorious past accompanied by an excellent buffet prepared by Linda Thompson.

At the end of the night many limped home following their endeavours on the pitch after what was seen by all as a very successful event which may well be repeated.



Back row - John Bowers, Phil Rothermel, Adam Disney, Steve Clough, Kev Thompson, Mark Tozer, Ces Taylor, Mick 'Girder' Goddard, Chris Rathbone, Ian Reid, Andy Bunting, Nick Bremmer (Referee), Huw 'Fish' Thomas, Dave Morley, Ian Morley, Lol Rogers, Jason Curzon
Front Row - Sam Bunting, Phil Burke, Matt Brennan, Paul Shipley, Nick Wright, Nigel Morley, Ant Rathbone, Bas Morgan, Joe Lopez, Max Morley
Lying down - Noel Hayes

CHEVIN GOLF AUGUST NEWS & RESULTS

Catrin is Derbyshire Ladies Champion

Chevin Ladies were very successful at the Derbyshire Ladies County Championship this year which was held at Breadsall Priory. Catrin Russell and Libby Harrison progressed to the play-off rounds only to be drawn to play each other in the Saturday morning match. Catrin won that match and continued winning her next matches and finally beating Kim Bradbury 4&3 to become Derbyshire County Ladies Champion. The Chevin Team consisted of Rachel Blackburn, Libby Harrison and Catrin Russell, who, due to their fine play, won the Scratch Team Cup this year. Well done ladies.

Chevin Club Team Win Last Two Matches

After a slow start this year the main Club team won their last two matches, against Breadsall and Kedleston park Golf Clubs. The winning score against



Breadsall was 4 – 2. The Club captains witnessed a fine match between the two professionals Darren Steels(Breadsall) and his son Connor representing Chevin. Darren was one up on the 18th Tee but son Connor managed a birdie and father Darren only a par so the match was drawn. Chevin won against Kedleston by 3.5 to 2.5. Special mention must be made to Adrian Daly, who scored no less than 4 twos'. Both matches were played in fine weather and in good spirit. Our next match is against pastures when we hope our new found winning ways will continue.

Ladies Scratch Team

The Scratch Team had a good match at home winning 4 – 1. The next match is against Redditch away at the end of August.

Ladies Invitation Day

Congratulations to Vice Captain Rachel Clarke and her Guest Bev Allen who won the day's event with an excellent score of 42points.

2nd Libby Harrison and Debbie Deakin 41 points
3rd Catrin Russell and Lesley Watson 40 points
4th Lady Captain, Janet Thomas and Helen Lister with 37points
5th Judy Reynolds and Sandra Maxwell again with 37 points.

Club Championship

Winner over two rounds of golf – Paul Tatlow net 141

Veterans Bowl

Winner - Ian Bright

King George Vth Cup

Winner - Colin Rhodes net 65

Frank Rodgers Memorial Greensome Pairs

Winners - Anthony Armstead and Stephen Yeomans.

Ladies Eillen Marshall Senior's Trophy

Winner - Gretta Blackburn 36 points.

Ladies Wyn Lee Salver

Winner - Dawn Gray 37points.

Margaret Berry Trophy

Winner - Lynne James net 70

Professional Day for Ladies

Winners on the day were Heather Polglass, Rosalie Hutton and Val Nix with a magnificent stableford score of 92 points.

The ladies are always very grateful to professional Willie Bird who puts on this day for them. Charity donations of £217.40 were donated by Willie to Lady Captain's Charity, Brain Tumour Charity.

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NEW SEASON BRINGS NEW FOOTBALL

New season brings new teams for Duffield Dynamo FC: Back to school in September means the start of the new football season for local football Club, Duffield Dynamo FC.

From the first weekend in September Eyes Meadow on Saturday and Sunday mornings will be full of Duffield Dynamo players from tiny tots to grown adults. Each year the Club recruits new age groups and teams to keep up with growing demand for football in the Village; this year the Dynamos will be launching an U5 age group, an U7/U8 Girls and a second U8 Boys team. Junior Teams Manager Neil Lavercombe said: "We've got a lot going on in the Junior section of the Club this season, with new age groups and teams launching – for our youngest players we are planning to launch the new U5 group, for girls and boys in reception class, on Saturday mornings

10-10.45am at Eyes Meadow. We don't have a launch date as yet but it will probably be the end of September, look out for posters and flyers at school." Neil went on to say that "the sessions are informal and the games non-competitive. We know that U5 is very early to start

playing football so we allow all the players and parents to have several free trial sessions before committing to sign up to play with the Dynamos. If you are interested in your son or daughter trying out football with us please email me at neil.lavercombe@gmail.com and I'll be in touch to let you

know when we're starting." The Under 5s last season were jointly managed by Jason Mumby and Ben Horsley, when asked what their approach to coaching the Club's youngest players was; Jason said "the key element to our group and our success is fun with a capital "F". The



U5's on the ball at Eyes Meadow!



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TEAMS FOR DUFFIELD DYNAMO FC

group do look forward to this and through sun, rain and even snow we have had a strong turnout week in week out. In short it really has been the pleasure of Ben and I to coach the group and see them blossom”.

Over the last few years the Dynamos have been setting up girls teams, with the intention of having girls’ teams across the Club, the current girls teams are U9/U10, U11/U12 and U13/U14 which covers school years from 4 to 9, the current girls teams are welcoming new players of all abilities. Rob Jeffrey manager of the U9/10’s said,

“Please come along and see what we do and how we engage the girls. We are all about a warm and supportive environment; we promote fitness and fresh air.

We’ve spent this season concentrating on ball skills, working as a team and looking out for your team mates, having fun and benefitting from being outside – whether rain or shine!”

This season the Dynamos are launching an U7/U8 girls age group for girls in years 2 and 3, the group will welcome players of all ability and experience; training will be at Eyes Meadow on a Sunday morning 9.30-10.30 am.

Robert Mercer girls teams



U9/U10 girls in action at Eyes Meadow

liaison at the Dynamos said, “I am really happy about how the girls section of the Dynamos is developing, the three girls groups already launched are well established and are all doing well, I am looking forward to welcoming the new U7/U8 girls group to the Club” Rob added, “we don’t have a launch date as yet, we will let parents know when we have agreed a date, please can anyone who is interested email mail me at robert.mercer@siemens.com and I will let you know when we are launching.”

After a great season last year the Dynamos U8’s (year 3) managed by Paul Morley and Andy Pitt are hoping to put

out a second team to join the existing Duffield Dynamo Titan team, as Paul Morley explained “we decided to enter a team at U7 last season, which is quite young to be playing matches, it was tough going at first but the kids were brilliant, after a difficult start to the season we were unbeaten after Christmas” Paul went on to say “now we are looking to launch a second development team, for players of all abilities, this is going to be a non-competitive team which will play friendly matches over the course of the season, if you are interested in your child playing or training with us, just bring them down to training at Eyes Meadow

on Saturday mornings from 10am for a free try out session or send me an email at morleypaul99@yahoo.co.uk – and I’ll answer any questions you may have.”

In addition to the new groups and teams launching, many age groups can accommodate more players, so if you son or daughter is interested in joining or trying out with the Dynamos please get in touch; enquires for the junior teams (U6-U12) should go to Neil Lavercombe, girls teams to Rob Mercer and Senior teams (U13-U18) to Alan Harper allan.harper@live.co.uk – we wish the Dynamos a great 2017-2018 season from all at the Duffield Scene.



U5’ receiving well earned player awards at Presentation Night, pictured with coaches Ben and Jason

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