

OPM Junior Newsletter



‘There is no passion to be found playing small-in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living.’

NELSON MANDELA

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

OLD MEETS THE NEW.

With a wealth of experience behind them and OPM blood running through them, senior players arrived on Sunday 13th January to watch and support the OPM Junior players in their cup game.

The junior section will be the foundation on which the future club is built and in years to come we may even see some more national talent. It was good to witness a growing bond between the juniors and the seniors. Hopefully, those who are playing now at 5 will still be playing at 45!

Some of the players that are now in the under 14's team have been with the club since they were five,

including; Matt Smale, Ellis Foale, Aaron Trinder, Ethan Millard, Barnaby and William Mills. Their love of rugby is clear to see week on week. The junior section would always welcome support, coaching skills, performance or fitness training from those in the senior section, so please come again, lend a hand. It's heart warming to see the enthusiasm and commitment our kids have.

We already have a committed team of selfless volunteers but the more help and knowledge that can be provided the stronger our teams and team spirit will become.

Matt Smale- Under 14's captain meets First XV Senior Captain, Billy Garratt.



RUG RATS RUGBY

Note to remember and pass on- 'Rug Rats Rugby' is starting on Sunday 3rd March. Please spread the word and pass the message on. This will be for preschool year and Foundation year.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
SCRUM
DOWN**

CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN.

Thanks once again to Jenny and Rick Trinder for organizing such a fun night.



Our OPM Christmas party was a success once again this year. Parents and Kids joined in the festivities and we saw plenty of 'goose stepping'!

OPM's CAFÉ WINS 5 STAR RATING.

Thanks to the hard work of Val and her kitchen elves we have achieved a perfect hygiene score for the kitchen. Val's new pasta dish went down a storm after the game last week, so we are looking forward to more tasty treats to come. Please come along, say hello and grab yourself a coffee and a snack on a Sunday morning.

'GIVE RUGBY A GO' SESSION

The session on the 13th Jan was a success. Dave Glastonbury worked tirelessly to welcome new parents and children. A total of 16 new players signed on the day, mainly from younger age groups. Our number of registered players has now reached 1



February Fixtures

3rd Feb- Training

10th Feb- Launceston Away

*17th Feb- Kingsbridge home Under
13/14's Away*

*24th Feb- Tavistock- Home/ Under
12/13/14- Away*

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