

## Bringing you the latest news from the Woodbridge Warriors U13's

**Hi everyone. Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> release of 'The Warrior' for the 2014/2015 season of the Woodbridge U13's. Another fine and sunny Sunday morning saw the boys play their 1<sup>st</sup> home match of the season against local rivals from Hadleigh. Maintaining the momentum from last weekends seven tries, Woodbridge went one better this time scoring eight, and once again were no match for the opposition. A good all round team performance with both the forwards and the backs contributing. Keep it up boys!"**

RESULTS	F	A	OPPOSITION	TRY SCORERS
Warriors	20	12	SWAFFHAM	Sam, Ethan, Toby, Daniel Driver
Warriors	39	12	FELIXTOWE	Sam 4, Leo 3
Warriors	46	14	HADLEIGH	Charlie, Leo, William, Tom, Zak, Rhys 2, Daniel Driver
FIXTURES	H/A		OPPOSITION	INFORMATION
26 OCT	AWAY		BRAINTREE	10.15 arrive - 11.00 KO
02 NOV	HOME		LOWESTOFT	09.45 arrive – 10.30 KO
09 NOV	CUP		SUFFOLK PLATE	TBA
16 NOV	CUP		SUFFOLK PLATE	TBA

## Woodbridge 46 Hadleigh 14



### HADLEIGH HOME – MATCH REPORT:

The boys had their 1<sup>st</sup> experience of the excellent clubhouse facilities for their inaugural run out at home to Hadleigh. Charlie got the scoring underway with a mazy run, before Leo outpaced the opposition for the 2<sup>nd</sup>. William and Tom were next to capitalise following some great work by the forwards. With Daniel Davies successfully converting 3 from 4 the Warriors went in with a commanding 26-0 lead at half time. Our pack dominated the front row exchange throughout their efforts were rewarded in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with tries coming from Zak, Daniel Driver, and 2 excellent bursts from the half way line from Rhys. A special thanks to the "loanees" who assisted Hadleigh, they were eventually rewarded for their persistence running in 2 tries to make the final score a well deserved 46-14 victory. Our opponents will be tougher over the coming weeks but a great platform to build upon. Congratulations to Charlie Mayhew and Luke Kinahan, both making their full debuts for Woodbridge, and to Harvey who collects the coaches Man of the Match award following a hard fought determined display.

### KITCHEN DUTY:

Many thanks to all the parents who assisted in the kitchen with food and drinks last weekend.

### 2015 TOUR:

A revised date of 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March has been put forward. Please refer to James' email for details. The itinerary is to travel Friday, with matches on the Saturday and Sunday, and a visit to watch Northampton Saints. Costs likely to be around £300 (child + adult).

### BEING MATCH READY:

Players are asked to be "match ready" a minimum of 30 minutes before kick-off. If you are late or unprepared you may be dropped to the bench if the warm up has started.

Please ensure you have gum shields and drinks with you – **DO NOT LEAVE THEM IN THE CHANGING ROOMS!**

### COACH'S REPORT:

*"The forwards dominated from the start and provided a solid platform for the backs to operate throughout the game. It was particularly pleasing that we kept the number of penalties to a minimum due to not coming in through 'the gate'. However too often we knocked on when we could have fallen on the ball. Some good running and passing along the backs although we were guilty of being too extravagant with our passes at times. Simple is often more effective. Braintree will be further challenge for us but if we keep working together whilst concentrating on our individual tasks I'm sure we can match them."* **IAN**

*"A very good all round performance and the improvements are there for all to see. A real rugby team is developing in front of our eyes and from a coaches' point of view it's very rewarding! However, complacency is the enemy! The scrum looked very strong against Hadleigh but it still needs to be lower. Tower of power! Still taking the ball into contact or running sideways! Remaining positive though, the scoreboard doesn't lie. A convincing 46-14 win!"* **STEVE**



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