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Hello from me, Jim Clarke, and welcome to Issue 1 of the newsletter for 2020.

The newsletter is to let you know what is going on in and around the club.

What I have noticed in Year 1 of my time at the club is how close everyone is a real sense of family and community and long may it continue, we are very lucky to have some really dedicated volunteers who give up their time to ensure the smooth running of our club. It is thanks to these, with so much going on that we can get the games of cricket on!

In this edition we bring you news of the Junior coaching, the senior nets, ECB Allstars cricket and how to join our family of coaches or helpers - we are always looking at getting new people into the team who can inspire any and every child to have a lifetime's journey in our beautiful game.

### **JUNIOR TRAINING**

Junior training has been running for some weeks now. It has been a lot of fun and some very talented youngsters have come down and honed their skills at the DAOS cricket hall.



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Led by Nesan Jeyaratnam (Club captain and ex Hertfordshire captain) and a team of dedicated coaches, the sessions have been a revelation with so many children developing their skills at these sessions.

We are still taking bookings for the sessions that are held at Dame Alice Owens School.  
Dugdale Hill Lane  
Potters Bar  
EN6 2DU. Times are  
Softball from 6-7pm  
Hardball 7-8pm

A free trial session is available, and each session is £12 an hour (or £10 booked in advance).

For more information on Junior Cricket please contact Nesan on [nesanjeyaratnam@msn.com](mailto:nesanjeyaratnam@msn.com) or to book a place please contact Kathy [Katharine.whayman@btopenworld.com](mailto:Katharine.whayman@btopenworld.com)

### **SENIOR TRAINING**

It's that time of year again, when we all dust off our pads and oil our bats, before breaking it hitting the first ball of the winter ... *(leaving it in the airing cupboard might seem a good idea in September but bats do not fare well next to a boiler!👉)* and we charge in at what we think is 100mph 😊

Senior Nets take place on a Sunday morning at 10am at



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Beaumont School in St Albans, everyone is welcome new players or old and it's just £5 a session.

### SENIOR CRICKET

This season sees the re-engagement of our 3<sup>rd</sup> XI playing at the Royal Vets College, it will be great to see so many of our juniors and some more senior players. Going onto the pitch, hopefully many of the team will be playing 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket in a few years' time.

With the 1<sup>st</sup> XI competing in the Saracens Premier League and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI now in Division 4B, it will only increase the player pool in our club.

### SUMMER JUNIOR TRAINING

There are changes to our summer training program this year with our **HARDBALL**, training sessions moving to a Friday night at 6pm, with the **first session on 27th March** the junior softball cricket sessions will remain on a Sunday morning 10.30am.

We have moved the hardball training sessions from Sunday to Friday so that we can get the specialised coaches to work with your child's game more.

Training times will be out in the next newsletter so that we can let you all know



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what is going. But the aim is to improve the coaching experience as well as making the evenings a social event as well

### COMMUNITY PROJECT

The schools project is in full swing now with Jim going into many primary schools in the community this year, backed by a very generous grant from the Welwyn and Hatfield Council, it will enable us to go into more schools, more often and for more time and really have an impact on children within Welwyn/Hatfield and Potter's Bar. We aim once again to coach over 4000 children in primary schools and put cricket really at

the forefront of children's minds.

We also in 2020 aim to go into every community club as well, scouts, cubs, air cadets etc and ensure that we have a proper link up with everyone in our community.

The culmination of the schools links up is that we will be running 2 cricket tournaments at our club this summer:

*2<sup>nd</sup> July* we will be running a girls kwik cricket festival

*9<sup>th</sup> July* we will be running a Year 3 and 4 and a Year 5 and 6 festival, it will be brilliant to get every school entering a team and the field full of enthusiastic



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children starting their cricketing journey.

### **ALLSTARS CRICKET**

We will once again be running ECB Allstars at the club again this summer, the timings for it this year will be on Fridays from 15th May 6pm - 6.45pm & cost of the course will be £40. We will also offer the course on Sunday mornings from 17th May once again - the time of this to be confirmed

Allstars is an ECB designed 8-week programme, that gives children between the ages of 5-8 the opportunity to have their first taste of cricket and set them off on their cricket journey. The link to book your child's place on the course

is

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/835b506d-f4bd-480b-9444-9ff6b856cc35>

### **DYNAMOS CRICKET**

This year sees the introduction of an exciting new programme for our Junior Club. The ECB Dynamos is the perfect follow on for kids who are AllStars graduates, or for those new to cricket wanting to give it a go. The programme is for 8-11 year olds and runs for 6 weeks from 29th May - 6pm - 7pm. for booking please go to [www.ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/fba32db5-3a5f-49ec-bb8c-aa2ed3cdb9a3](http://www.ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/fba32db5-3a5f-49ec-bb8c-aa2ed3cdb9a3)

### **AND FINALLY...**

This club would not run without some



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pretty spectacular efforts from some wonderful people who volunteer all their time to ensure that we go from strength to strength.

We are always looking for people to join our volunteer staff and help to take it to the next level.

One way you can volunteer is by joining our coaching team. No actual experience of playing is needed, the only things that are needed are boundless enthusiasm and be able to be energetic and passionate about teaching cricket to the next generation.

Let me know if you are interested in joining the coaching role and we will find a local coaching

course for you to go on from the club.

If you would like to help out in other ways, we always need support. Umpiring the kids matches, scoring, helping in the kitchen on Sundays and manning a second-hand kit sale are all jobs for helpers. Please get in touch with Kathy by email to join in - even just the once would be brilliant, and it's all for the childrens' benefit.

Have a great half term and see you all soon

***Jim***

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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### **Fri 27th March 6pm**

Hardball Registration  
& 1st hardball Summer  
Training session

#### **Sun 29th March**

10.30am Softball  
Registration & 1st  
softball Summer  
Training session

*(April 17th and 19th  
training resumes  
after Easter Hols)*

#### **1st May - Race Night**

fundraiser for our  
own AED

<p>North Myms Cricket Club presents ...</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">RACE NIGHT</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 at 7pm</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Help us raise money to install a Defibrillator and also enjoy a great night at the races!</b></p> <p>Horses available to buy at £5 per horse – if your horse wins, you win £20!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entry Tickets are £5 per person</p> <p>Doors open at 7pm – 1st race at 7.30pm</p> <p>To reserve your ticket and buy your horses please email Jon Mather <a href="mailto:jonathanmather21@hotmail.com">jonathanmather21@hotmail.com</a></p> <p><small>Payments by Bank transfer to North Myms Cricket Club Colts Section, Sort Code: 20-92-54, Account Number: 33972712.; North Myms Cricket Club Colts, Please quote reference: (2020 Race Night)</small></p>	<p>Buy your own Horse</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid white;"/> <p>Sponsor a Race: £20</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid white;"/> <p>Tote Betting</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid white;"/> <p>8 Races including an auction race</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid white;"/> <p>1st Race at 7:30pm</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid white;"/> <p>Licensed bar &amp; BBQ</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid white;"/> <p>North Myms Cricket Club Home Farm Welham Green Herts AL9 7TR</p> 
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