

FC Crusaders go marching on.....

The two FC Crusaders Under 14 teams, The Hawks and the Knights, have had a remarkable turnaround of fortune this season with solid mid-table positions in the Surrey Primary League Div1. This was capped by the Hawks last game of the season with a 5-2 win over the league winners, Abbey Rangers and a last minute 3-2 loss for the Knights against Farnham. Such is football!

This was all achieved by the hard work of the players, Richard Hodgson, the head coach and team managers, Ian Lee and David Cary throughout the season.

Goalkeeper, Paul Seuke of Dulwich Hamlet and the Brazilian Soccer Schools of Guildford have also provided extra skills training sessions for the players during the season.

The club were also fortunate enough to have secured two shirt sponsorship deals with their home kit sponsored by Colbornes VW (see photo) and their away kit by Facesaver full face cycle helmets

The Club has again secured the Shere Recreation Ground as their home ground for next season. This boasts a floodlit training area and a Clubhouse for classroom strategy training.

FC Crusaders are a single age group club founded in 2001 by like minded parents and are based in and around Guildford. Their focus is on helping players to achieve their potential and on ensuring they have fun while they develop their skills in a friendly, safe atmosphere in which they and their parents can be completely comfortable, whilst fostering a strong competitive spirit. The coaching centres on balancing competitiveness with sportsmanship and team spirit.

“We are all proud and pleased by the achievements of the boys this season” says Ian Lee, Club Chairman, “The parents are as much part of the Club as the boys and we all take an active part in the organisation and support of the events. We share the thrill of winning, and the disappointment of losing, but we all enjoy the football.”

For contacts and more details about the Club visit their website at www.fc-crusaders.co.uk.

