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TENNIS FESTIVAL

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We are now into the semi-final stages of our annual tennis festival! Congratulations to those who have made it through and thank you to all those competing in the events!

If you have made it through to a semi-final, make sure that you get it organised and played before finals day in September!

Finals Day is on Sunday 26th September - more news about this will be coming soon!

SUMMER MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

On Sunday 8th August, we hosted a Summer Mixed Doubles Tournament! We had 7 pairs compete in some light-hearted and fun mixed doubles matches over the course of the day!

Congratulations to our winners - Angie and Alun. Our runners-up were Sophie and Charlie.

Thank you to everyone who took part!

We hope to host more of these tournament days in the future so keep your eyes peeled for any news on the next event!



TEAM SPOTLIGHT: MEN'S A

We were all excited to start the tournament matches again after such a long period of restrictions. With a pool of 12 great players to choose from this year, we have been in the fortunate position of being able to field a strong team for all matches.

Unfortunately, our big hitter Adam Dudley has been out of action all season after sustaining a nasty leg strain during the first match of the season against Oxford City A. Luckily we were still able to win the match 6/4 after forfeiting the 2 sets post-injury.

Bruce Jobson has 'once again' been our player of the season. He is currently ranked player No2 in the league, having so far won 18 out of 22 sets played.

We have also welcomed a new player to our squad, Dan Lowther from Stanlake, who has already been a valuable addition to the team.

With only one match remaining, we are currently in 3rd position in the Division 3 league. Our final match, next Saturday will be testing as we are due to play Benson A who have been extremely dominant winning over 85% of their sets so far this season. Every game will count. Good luck KBS!

GOODBYE PAUL

Most of you may know Paul or at least know of Paul from his years spent on the committee. He has been match secretary, treasurer, membership secretary and B team captain in his time - contributing endlessly to the day-to-day running of the club and helping KBS flourish over the years.

Paul and his family are moving down to Cornwall and so will be saying goodbye to the club and all of its members. We are incredibly grateful for everything that he has done for the club and wish him the best of luck in the future!

Last Thursday, we held a short informal send-off for Paul with president Nigel Shaw delivering a heart-warming speech and expressing our sincere thanks to Paul for all his work over the years.

Good luck Paul - we hope that you come back and visit us!



SUMMER CAMPS

Check out the action from Excel's summer camps! Hope all the children who attended had a great time and played lots of tennis!

