

WINTERBOURNE TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS PLANS

The Annual Christmas Curry is back by popular demand.

Save the date - **Friday 15th December @ The Royal Raj**

Members will get an email/message soon with details of how to book



Mulled Wine and Mince Pie club night
7pm
Tuesday 19th December

Join us with your racket and we'll play friendly matches in between chats and drinks in the clubhouse.

CLUB NEWS

THE CLUB HAS DECIDED TO EMPLOY A GARDENER TO HELP KEEP THE COURTS FREE OF LEAVES AND PROTECT THE NEW SURFACE. IF YOU ARE AT THE CLUB AND YOU HAVE A SPARE 5 MINUTES PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE COURTS FREE OF LEAVES.

We hope you are enjoying the new coffee pod machine. Please pay your £1 into the new cash box next to the machine. Thanks!

OUR AGM IS COMING UP IN THE NEW YEAR. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE DATE.
WE WILL HAVE VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE SO IF YOU HAVE EXPERTISE THAT WOULD BENEFIT OUR CLUB PLEASE GET IN TOUCH. SPECIFICALLY DIY, GRAPHIC DESIGN, SOCIAL.
WE ARE A FRIENDLY BUNCH!!!

JUNIOR NEWS

MONSTER SMASH TEAM CHALLENGE EVENT

On Saturday 21st October we held our first Monster Smash Team Challenge event. The children came dressed up as their favourite Halloween character and we played lots of Halloween themed games. Well done to the winners who received prizes and certificates. Keep a look out for our next events in the New Year.



League success



Congratulations to the u10 Green ball team for winning their summer league, winning all four matches convincingly against some tough opposition.



DAVIS CUP FOR ZECHARIAH

Great Britain finished sixth out of 18 nations competing at this year's Davis Cup Finals Juniors in Cordoba, Spain from 30 October to 5 November.

Captained by LTA Men's National Coach Martin Weston, the team – led by Oliver Bonding, Mark Ceban and Zechariah Hamrouni – progressed to the quarter-finals in the main draw before finishing a strong week in sixth place.

"The Junior Davis Cup provides our best young players with memories that last a lifetime and lessons that accelerate their development," said Weston reflecting on the week's action. "Most of tennis' great players have played it and left their mark on this prestigious event. I'm hoping that our boys have left theirs this year."

Read more

<https://www.lta.org.uk/news/great-britain-claim-sixth-spot-at-davis-cup-finals-juniors-2023/>

County call up for James



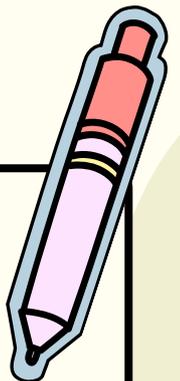
James attended the u8 Avon county trials in early November along with over 100 future tennis hopefuls. Despite early nerves, James played incredibly well and consistently caught the eye of the coaches.

We are super proud to report that James has been selected and will represent Avon County Tennis in the new year.

WELL DONE

Winter league

Thank you to Jo Down for organising the winter league matches and team. If you want to start playing competitive matches please let Jo know your availability.



Box league



New year. New competition.

We are bringing back Box leagues.

Singles matches played against others in your box, of similar ability.
One set only.
a great opportunity to get competing.

contact Rachel
on 07980 901967
to enter.
Closing date 5th
January 2024



LTA Tennis Awards

The 14 award categories:

1. Lifetime Achievement Award
2. Volunteer of the Year
3. Rising Star (Young Person) Award
4. Development Coach of the Year
5. Performance Coach of the Year
6. Club of the Year
7. Connecting Communities Award
8. Park Venue Award
9. School of the Year
10. University of the Year
11. Official of the Year
12. Competition of the Year
13. Tennis For All (Inclusion) Award
14. President's Award

Use this QR code to
NOMINATE today



STILL TIME TO VOTE

You have until 30th November to put forward your nominations to Avon Tennis. Let's get WTC on the Avon map and recognise what an amazing club we are.

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