

Lion Cubs

Andover Football Club's Lions in the Community team joined children from Owl and Puffin classes at Knights Enham Infant School today to kick off the team's new programme - 'Lion Cubs'.

The initiative, sponsored by the Stannah Group, aims to bring the FUNdamentals of football to 3-5 year old children enabling them to practice and develop their skills in a fun environment.



Cathy Devereux, Director of Lions in the Community, says "It is widely recognised that if we can help to develop our children's core physical skills of agility, balance and coordination from a young age, then this will have a positive impact not only on their physical, but also their mental development. The six week courses, which will be delivered throughout the academic year to all the nursery and reception classes at the school, will incorporate forty minute themed sessions using "mini" balls and will focus on improving both gross motor and hand/eye coordination whilst having lots of fun!! We are extremely grateful to our sponsor Stannah, for their generous donation and for enabling us to deliver this programme into our local infant schools."

Jon Stannah, Managing Director of Stannah Lift Services, says: 'The Stannah Group is delighted to support the Andover Lion Cubs in this shining example of how we can work together to bring a fun and beneficial programme of activity to our very young children living in and around Andover. This programme is not only great fun for the kids but will assist in their overall health and wellbeing. It's a great initiative from Andover Football Club.'

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