

Footballer's Missing Strip!

Football mad schoolboys from Feckenham's U12 football team and desperate for new team kit, are now looking good and for their upcoming tour of Spain later this month, thanks to the kind hearted staff at Oakland International in Redditch.

Oakland's husband and wife team, Director Sallie Attwell and Managing Director Dean Attwell, have personal knowledge of just how expensive team kit costs. Said Sallie: "When the coach Alan Griffiths approached Oakland for sponsorship, it didn't take us very long to agree to help the boys out as Dean and I have four children of our own and know just how expensive team clothing can be.

"The boys desperately wanted new tracksuits and proper 'team-strip' polo shirts for their Spanish tour, so that they would look the part and also to fly the flag for British football."

With their new 'kit', the team will travel to Torrevieja, a Spanish town well known for its football fanaticism, at the start of their October half-term break. Once there, they will play two friendly matches, in-between soaking up the Spanish sun and making new friends with their newfound compadres.

Team coach Alan Griffiths said: "With the winter approaching the team were badly in need of some new tracksuit tops and wet weather training gear. Once again Oakland International have proved to be a winner in providing the team with what they needed.

"We shall wear the tops with pride on our Spanish tour, but hopefully not to keep the rain off! In addition "the Barmy Army" of supporters, 25 at the last count who are travelling to Spain, will be wearing Oakland t-shirts too!"

The new tops were handed to players before the Warwickshire Cup match, seeing football underdogs Feckenham going on to eventually win 2-1. Said Alan: "The team faced a very strong Birmingham side who are currently 2 divisions above Feckenham. This win, together with our new Oakland kit, have given the team a boost ready to take on Knowle in the next round of the competition."

At the end of their stay, the Feckenham boys will have the opportunity of watching team Torrevieja FC play in the Spanish league division **3**, before boarding their plane to fly home to the Midlands.



Image details: Paul Ziolek [far right], Oakland's General Manager with the Feckenham Juniors

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