

Monmouthshire Housing Association
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MHA's Footie Fever

During the recent Whitsun half term Monmouthshire Housing Association (MHA) held a 3-day football school at the Pen-y-Pound Stadium in Abergavenny for children in the Communities First Area.

The event sponsored by MHA attracted 40 children who were trained by 3 professional football coaches including Derek Brazil - ex Man-United player and current manager of Haverford West. The training ended on Thursday with a tournament and 'England' coming first, and all hoping that this will be echoed in the World Cup results!

David Morris, Director of Housing and Communities, said that "everyone seemed to have a really good time and we are looking forward to holding similar events in the future across the county". Derek Brazil congratulated all of the children for their efforts over the 3 days and their excellent behaviour, he said "the kids were fantastic, and it was great to be involved". He also said a special well done to Leonie Vaughan for getting the award of 'Best Team Player', 'Most improved player' went to Ryan Hughes and Best Player went to Will Duggan from Mardy Junior's.

Parents also enjoyed the event, saying it was "it was a fantastic event and the children made a lot of new friends and can't wait for it to run again" MHA would like to hold more events like this in the future, and as already requested by parents will look to expand activities available to include all ages and multi sport activities.

If you would like to see an event like this in your area, and you are an MHA tenant please call Jenny McCarty, Community Investment Officer on 01495 761120.

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