



## **Pavenham & Felmersham Cricket Club.**

Well, what a mixed season with mixed weather and mixed results it's been so far.

We continue to compete (sometimes!) on several fronts with League teams on both Saturdays and Sundays; the Friendly side on Sundays and a variety of midweek fixtures that include both a midweek league and a couple of knockout cup competitions

As ever, the frenetic weekly ring round/text round/email round of all registered players doesn't always yield a full quotient for every team but mostly we do manage to put out full sides. And it's not only P&FCC that suffers this problem.

Keeping cricket alive, let alone flourishing around the villages of England isn't easy but we do continue to thrive despite all the other pressures on everybody's lives and we have several new players this year. A hearty welcome to you all – and keep on telling all your friends that anyone wanting a game is also always welcome.

Of course an afternoon down the field is not just about the game. There is a very special atmosphere when we have so many families involved on one of those beautiful summer afternoons that actually do happen more often than we tend to remember.

The addition of our new refreshments hut has added an extra, very positive "je ne sais quoi" and the teams of people who put that together along with the regular upkeep of both the square and the outfield remain what make the club more than just a cricket academy.

This year our annual end of season "bash" will mark a change from previous years.

**On October 31<sup>st</sup> in Pavenham Village Hall there will be a Halloween Dinner Dance. Fancy dress will be very welcome – but scary bowlers can come as they are!**

Full details will be available very soon but if you want more information contact Neil Blakemore on 01234 825868 and reserve the date in your diary.

As the season now marches relentlessly towards its end the behind the scenes work continues. It's hard to think of cricket as a year round activity at this level but with indoor nets running from February, the playing season ending towards the end of September, pitch care and nourishment being almost constant and various functions to plan and run (the October Dinner and the February Brunch being most prominent) this is a lively and vibrant 12 month-a-year club.

Come and join us or simply just turn up to watch and share some time with us.

We look forward to seeing you.

