

Macclesfield Cluster Newsletter

Macclesfield Schools Sports Partnership April 2010

Timing to Perfection at Primary Schools Swimming Gala

Over 200 children from 15 of our local Primary Schools competed in a Gala at Macclesfield Leisure Centre recently.

The standard was very high and all the competitors were cheered on by parents and supporters who completely filled the viewing gallery. Schools in our Cluster who competed were: Gawsworth, Hollinhey, Ivy Bank and St John's. The Gala was extremely well organised by Mrs Childs, Head at Gawsworth.

The event was a raucous, raging success and the gala ran very smoothly thanks to expert help from members of Macclesfield Satellites, Macclesfield Amateur Swimming Club, Sports Co-ordinators from



Timekeepers were Macclesfield High School's *Step into Sport* Students: Glen Fenton, Jack Smith, Nick Cheetahs and Gold Sporting Ambassador Ben Smith. All their timing was extremely accurate. Well done chaps.



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Schools Sport Partnership and student volunteers from Macclesfield High School and Fallibroome High School.

Our 3 *Step into Sport* Ambassadors, Nick Cheetham, Glenn Fenton and Jack Smith and our Gold Sporting Ambassador, Ben Smith were official time keepers which is one of the most important jobs at a gala. The main competition was won by King's closely followed by St Alban's in second and St John's Macclesfield in third.

A further competition was run for non-club swimmers, to give children experience of friendly, mild competition and this was won by St Alban's, with St John's Macclesfield and Dean Valley sharing second place.

The event bodes well for swimming in the town and hopefully many more juniors will be directed and attracted to our 2 swimming clubs.



Primary Cross Country Flourishing in Macclesfield

Cross Country Running continues to thrive in our Primary schools. There are 4 meetings during the Autumn and Spring Terms at King's Derby Fields and Macclesfield Track at the Leisure Centre.

There are Year 3 and 4 races for girls and boys and similarly for Years 5 and 6. They are both highly competitive at the leading level and fun lower down. Well over 200 pupils take part, with a massive field of over 100 Year 3 and 4 boys. There are similar numbers of parents and supporters lining the start and finish of the course. The air is electric and the cheering and encouragement means massive noise levels.

There are up to 20 children from each the schools attending from our Cluster with excellent representation from Gawsworth, Hollinhey, Ivy Bank and St John's. We generally finish in the middle of the order.

This year it is the small school of Rainow that is winning everything before them. A rumour has it that Rainow is situated in the mountains of Ethiopia and the children get high level altitude training everyday. We will have to get Wincle to cross the border and get similar training!



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Forthcoming Events

May

Thursday 6th High School Athletics League Minors : 4.00 – pm 5.30 (Macc Track)

Thursday 13th Open Boccia (Macc LC)

Tuesday 18th Y5 & Y6 Mixed Kwick Cricket 12.30pm—4.00pm (Macclesfield Cricket Club)

Wednesday 19th MLD Tag Rugby U14 (Northwich)

Wednesday 19th Y5 & Y6 Mixed Kwick Cricket : 12.30pm—4.00pm (Macclesfield Cricket Club)

June

Thursday 10th Y5 & Y6 Rounders

Tuesday 14th Y3 & Y4 Mini Tennis Competition

1.00pm — 3.30pm (Prestbury Tennis Club)

Friday 18th Y5 & Y6 Kwick Cricket SSP Final 12.30pm — 4.00pm (Macclesfield Cricket Club)

Wednesday 23rd Olympic Day

Thursday 24th Kwick Cricket County Final 10.00am — 4.00pm (Warrington Sports Club)

Wednesday 30th Y3 & Y4 Tag Rugby Festival & Y5 Y6 Tag Rugby Competition : 10.00am—1.30pm (Macclesfield Rugby Club)

SCHOOLS IN OUR CLUSTER

Macclesfield High School

www.macchigh.cheshire.sch.uk

Ash Grove

www.ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk

Broken Cross

www.brokencross.cheshire.sch.uk

Gawsworth

www.gawsworth.cheshire.sch.uk

Hollinhey

www.hollinhey.cheshire.sch.uk

Ivy Bank

www.ivybank.ik.org

Park Lane Special School

www.parklane.cheshire.sch.uk

St. John's Macclesfield

www.stjohnsmacclesfield.org.uk

Wincle

www.wincleschool.org

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