



Primary Disability Sportshall Athletics

6th December 2013

Aylestone Leisure Centre

Since 2010 the Leicestershire Disability Sportshall athletics event has steadily increased in participating schools from 7 in 2010 & 2011, to 10 schools in 2012. This year, however, has seen a fantastic increase in numbers, so much so that for the first time the



Primary and Secondary events were held separately highlighting the incredible success of the event engaging special & mainstream schools. Children with a wide diversity of physical and intellectual disabilities competed, including both power & manual wheelchair users, walking frame users and athletes with cerebral palsy.



74 young people from 14 special and mainstream primary schools all took part in a variety of track, throwing and jumping events including target throw, high-stepper and speed bounce. All the activities were adaptable to ensure the event remained fully inclusive for individuals of all abilities.

Everyone taking part showed so much passion and enthusiasm which reflected in some outstanding performances, in particular well done to the following individuals who excelled to be the top performers of the day:

- 1st Place Boy - Taylor Maddern (Oaklands School) – 226.6 points**
- 1st Place Girl - Ria Fife (Newcroft Primary School) – 183.7 points**



For the overall winning team it was a really close contest, there were only two points between the top two schools. **Oaklands School** however managed to hold off the challenge of **Newcroft Primary School** to come out on top. Huge congratulations to both, and to all the teams who made it such a brilliant event.

- 1st Place - Oaklands School – 106 points**
- 2nd Place - Newcroft Primary School – 104 points**

Thank you to hosts LCC Aylestone Leisure Centre, and to the excellent young leaders from Crown Hills College who helped to ensure the participants had the best possible experience. Also, a big thank you to all of the officials & volunteers from the Leicestershire Disability Athletics Development Group and LARISA.

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Participating Schools:

Ash Field Academy, Birch Wood School, Evington Valley Primary, Forest Way School, Hathern C of E Primary, Manorfield Primary, Mountfields Lodge Primary, Nether Hall School, Newcroft Primary, Oaklands School, Parkland Primary, St. John the Baptist Primary, St. Joseph's Primary and West Gate School

