

## The Grand Finale!!

The last cross country of the season was held at Bosworth Visitor Centre. We had a great turnout of Flyers –19 in total, with Zack Williams and Sian Evans making their debut. The course at Bosworth was very muddy from the recent rain, with quite a steep hill coming up to the finish.

A special mention to Jude Brinkley who took a tumble during the race and lost his shoe. He was really upset but put it back on and managed to finished the race. He showed a great spirit and determination.



Pos	Name
1	Joe Pointon
3	Joe Matthews
13	Gracie-Rose Walters
22	Zack Williams
26	Imogen Saunders
30	Leilani Adams
34	Isabella Marvin
36	Emmanuel Sarkis
38	Maria Pointon
42	Harold Ogden
45	Will Marvin
46	Jude Brinkley
47	Arthur Ogden
49	Eadie-May Walters
52	Nancy Chivers
59	Florence Tunnicliffe
65	Mason Bentley-Whittaker
67	Sian Evans
74	Toby Tunnicliffe

The first six races of the Derby League count towards the overall standings for each child. We had many children pick up medals for top three overall places in their age category but also some children received special medals for competing in 5 out of the 6 races.

Huge well done to all that have ran throughout the season. The Desford Flyers are definitely making themselves known (in a good way!!) almost the Leicestershire clubs.



*Pictured, Nancy Chivers, Eadie-May Walters, Maria Pointon, Isabella Marvin & Leilani Adams with their medals.*

# Ashby 20

**F**or the first year ever, the famous Ashby 20 held two children's races of approx. 1.8km each, one for primary school children and one for secondary, kindly organised by Ivanhoe Robins AC. We had a turnout of 10 flyers, all there nice and early to see the start of the adult's race go off at 10am. By the time the children's race was on, our Flyers had played enough games of 'tig' or 'hide and seek' on the field to tire them all out. They proved me wrong however by all performing brilliantly!

The results are:

1st Joseph Pointon  
 4th Gracie-Rose Walters  
 9th Imogen Saunders  
 12th Harrison Hill  
 18th Jake Tyrell  
 22nd Leilani Adams  
 29th Lucy Smith  
 33rd Maria Pointon  
 36th Eadie-May Walters  
 39th Emma Smith  
 46th Holly Saunders



*Left: Joseph Pointon holding on to 1st place!*

*Right: Eadie-May Walters giving it her all on the finish sprint!*



A big well done to Joseph for taking the first win and setting a time of 7 mins 7 seconds for next year's children to aim for. Also, great runs from the three newbies- Harrison Hill, Jake Tyrell and Emma Smith. The last mention goes to Holly Saunders who isn't actually a Flyer but came along to support her sister Imogen. Her enthusiasm saw us all rather worried as she lined up, all smiles on the front row surrounded by the big kids. She took a tumble at the start and got trampled on by all the other children. After lots of tears, she bravely ran the first lap with the help of Mum, then did the last lap all on her own to get her medal.

Big thanks to Becca from Ashby Bakery who provided cakes for all the Flyers (and an extra for Cheryl when she finished her 20 miles!). They were yummy and were even more impressive than the medals! A lovely day had by all and a very well organised event. This will definitely be on the calendar for next year!



*Above: Off to a flying start!!*

*Right: Proudly showing off their well deserved medals.*



# Mud, Mud and More MUD!!!!!!

What's not to love about a Mini Military Mud Run!! These events are aimed at children, but also brilliant fun for adults too! The first one of the year took us to the beautiful grounds of Rockingham Castle. The atmosphere was amazing from the minute we arrived. The organisers work really hard to make this event the success that it is, and its definitely worth every penny!!

Pretty much from the start we were wading through



Evie and Alfie Wright waiting for the warm up



mud!  
It was at this point I was thinking I really should invest in some proper trail trainers for Alfie!! As much as we all love the mud, the main reason we do these events is for the water slide! If you have the right technique you can get quite a speed up. Its just brilliant fun!! And if the weather is nice we usually do it twice ;) There are usually 3 different course lengths at



these races. 2k, 5k or a 9k. We have always stuck to the 5k, although given the chance, Evie and Alfie would carry on to do 9k!! I just wont let them!! Perhaps in a couple of years time when they're older.

The next event we did was at a farm in Rugby. We were joined by Neil and Leilani Adams, with Amy and her sister Rhiannon as the support crew/photographers. It was a lovely sunny day, although a little bit breezy at times. As much as we've enjoyed the previous events we've done, it was so much more fun doing it with friends. And, as I've got a bit of a heights issue, it was great having Neil



there to help me get the children over some of the more 'challenging' obstacles!! I'm going to



let the photographs show what a brilliant time we all had on this one.



We are doing it all again on Saturday 24th June so if any of you would like to join us then book in to the 12noon wave and we'll see you there. If you don't fancy it, but your little one does, then I will be child free so happy to run with them if you would prefer :)



**COLOURFUN**  
**MILE** WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE  
 START TIME 7PM  
 STATION ROAD, HINCKLEY TOWN CENTRE

Not long now until this event. Cheryl will be there with a few of the Flyers. If you haven't already signed up, but would like too, then let us know and we'll see if we can do a group booking again at the 'early bird' price.

## Run in the Forest @ Conkers 2017

9th April 2017

A 1mile fun run on a fantastic course with fantastic weather at the beautiful Conkers, The start was a good 15min walk away but that ensured a straight run back to the park entrance with plenty of turns, hills, bridges and beautiful woodlands. Every Marshal cheered, whooped and high fived every child and the most popular marshal was at half way with a box of Jelly babies.

At the finish waited a bag of sweets and a lovely engraved medal, definitely one for next years fixtures and the Marshals are the best I've seen at a kids run.

Nancy Chivers 46th 9.27



## Easter 2k Fun Run @ Wollaton

17th April 2017

A huge turn out of kids for a 2km fun run at the awesome Wollaton park, The course ran around and uphill to the impressive Wollaton Manor twice which was very tough!

Nancy Chivers was having a great run until she tripped on a tree root and needed first aid after she bounced back up and finished the run.

The finishing funnel was not big enough and with so many finishers flying in it quickly turned into chaos and results are scrapped as no one could get over the finish line and the race was short at only 0.9 mile. The race needs a bit of improvement but a big Easter egg and goody bag for all finishers made up for it!

*Editors note: Well done Nancy and Sonny. Looks like you had a great time over the Easter break. Thanks Gaz for the write ups.*

## Desford Flyers Golden Rules

**We are kind**

**We listen**

**We are supportive of others**

**We respect the equipment**

**We are honest**

**We try our best**

claire lomas fundraising events

Kindly sponsored by next

# Road2Recovery

## HALF MARATHON & FUN RUNS

### Sunday 18th June

Join our 2nd exciting charity half marathon and fun runs with the start and finish at the spectacular Eye Kettleby Lakes just outside Melton Mowbray.

#### Half Marathon

Entry for UKA Registered Runners  
£22.00 (£25 after 1st March 2017)

Entry Fee for Unregistered Runners  
£25.00 (£29 after 1st March 2017)

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 10th JUNE

#### 5k FunRun & Mile Run

Pre-register before 1st June  
5k @ £7 & Mile @ £5

Entries on the day  
5k @ £8 & Mile @ £6

Kids taking part will get a drink, chocolate and a medal

Enjoy a fun day in our FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AREA

- Hog Roast
- Cakes
- Drinks
- Ice Cream
- Inflatables
- Kids Entertainment
- and live music

Register and more information at  
[www.clairechallenge.co.uk](http://www.clairechallenge.co.uk)

nsif National School Inclusion Fund

2017-26741

## March's Core Challenge.

How did you all get on!! We had some great feedback from this, and some great photos!!

Many thanks for sending them in. Hope you joined in with your children too!!!!



Don't forget, Quad Kids starts on Friday!!!! If your child wants to enter then please let us know immediately.

Many thanks

### Flyers Membership is now due.

If you haven't already paid, please fill out a membership form for your child and give to Annie Pointon at the training session.

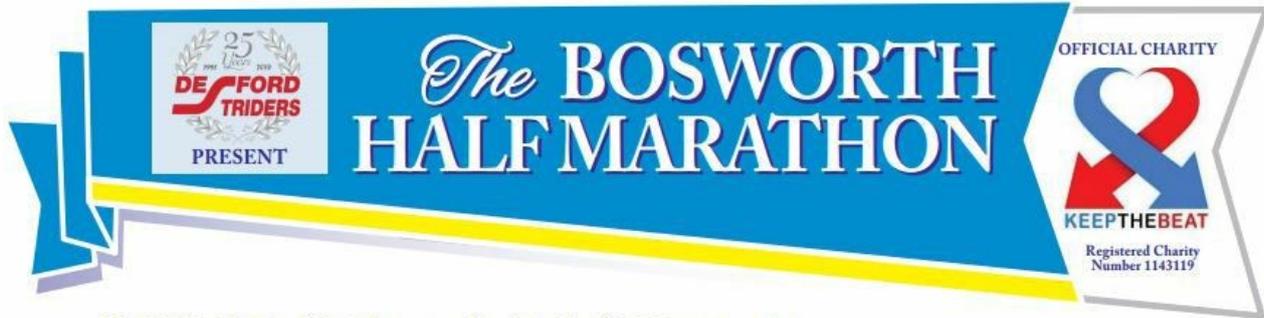
Membership is £20 per year for your first child then £15



## Date for your Diary

### Desford Striders Summer Party

Saturday 5th August 2pm @ Sport in Desford.



**SUNDAY 14th MAY 2017**

*Incorporating the* **KEEP THE BEAT MILE**

**Calling our 1 Mile Runners - Enter online now - remember any children who raise £30 or Adults running the Mile that raise £50 will get a free new design Hoodie - it's only £5 to enter**

**For more info please visit their website [www.bosworthhalf.com](http://www.bosworthhalf.com)**

**If you don't fancy running but would still like to be a part of this amazing event then please consider volunteering. A few more marshalls are needed and a couple of people to man a water station. This is great fun for the youngsters to help with and a fab way to get them involved. Please let us know if you can help.**

# DESFORD FLYERS

## AGM

Our first ever AGM is being held at Sport in Desford on Wednesday 17th May at 8pm (after the Flyers sessions, which will be held on the football pitch at SiD that night).

It would be great if we can get as many parents there as possible. It's a great way to find out what is going on within the club, and to give any ideas/opinions you may have as we take the club forward!!

We have had some 'nominations' to fill the core roles, Chair Person, Vice Chair and Secretary (The Treasurer will remain Richard McBean, the Desford Flyers Treasurer). If there's anyone else out there that fancies putting their name forward then please let us know ASAP.

Many thanks

# Notice Board

**Got anything for the newsletter?**

**Articles, photos, letters of complaint etc??**

**Please forward to:**

**Cheryl Wright**  
**desfordflyers@gmail.com**

## Stay in touch

Have you seen our new website!!  
Stay up to date with all the latest info at  
[Desfordflyersac.co.uk](http://Desfordflyersac.co.uk)  
Also our Facebook page for parents of our members

# Pictures

I hope you enjoy the photographs in the newsletter and also on the website. However if you have an objection to your image being in any of these, then please let me know asap and I'll remove them.



*There's been quite a few Flyers taking on the parkruns over the passed couple of months. Would like to say a huge WELL DONE to Joe Pointon, Gracie-Rose Walters and Harrison Hill for their Braunstone 5k PB's. Harrison, Nancy Chivers and Jake Tyrell have also bagged impressive PB's each at the Aylestone junior parkrun. These events are great fun and FREE!!!! What's not to love ;)*

## AYLESTONE JUNIOR 2K PARKRUN

05/03/17	- Izzy Macswiney	12.16
12/03/17	- Jake Tyrell	9.43 PB
	- Jude Brinkley	10.06
	- Nancy Chivers	11.08
	- Sonny Chivers	15.34
	- Lucy Smith	11.03
19/03/17	- Jasmine Johnson	10.22
	- Nancy Chivers	13.06
	- Sonny Chivers	15.20
	- Ebony Johnson	13.09
26/03/17	- Harrison Hill	8.57 PB
	- Jake Tyrell	9.07 PB
	- Jude Brinkley	10.20
	- Jasmine Johnson	10.24
	- Nancy Chivers	11.30
	- Sonny Chivers	18.09
	- Ebony Johnson	15.47
	- Harry Macswiney	11.42
02/04/17	- Imogen Poole	8.46
	- Harrison Hill	8.51 PB
	- Nancy Chivers	10.29 PB
	- Sonny Chivers	16.32
	- Harry Macswiney	11.36
	- Lucy Smith	14.02
09/04/17	- Harrison Hill	8.44 PB
	- Jake Tyrell	9.00 PB
16/04/17	- Imogen Poole	9.01
	- Harrison Hill	8.48
	- Jake Tyrell	9.06
	- Jude Brinkley	13.50
	- Nancy Chivers	11.22
	- Sonny Chivers	16.39
	- Lucy Smith	11.07
23/04/17	- Imogen Poole	8.51
	- Harrison Hill	8.55

## BRAUNSTONE 5k PARKRUN

04/03/17	- Imogen Poole	25.12
	- Harrison Hill	26.46 PB
11/03/17	- Joe Pointon	20.01 PB
	- Gracie-Rose Walters	22.47 PB
	- Jasmine Johnson	31.30 DEBUT
	- Nancy Chivers	32.47 DEBUT
	- Ebony Johnson	40.47 DEBUT
18/03/17	- Joe Matthews	20.42
	- James Radics	31.34 DEBUT
25/03/17	- Alfie Wright	36.06
	- Evie Wright	36.47
22/04/17	- Alfie Wright	33.04
	- Evie Wright	36.57

## SWADLINCOTE JUNIOR 2K PARKRUN

12/03/17	- Leilani Adams	9.39
----------	-----------------	------



Photo shows James, and mum Heather, making his debut appearance at Braunstone parkrun.