

North Mids XC League 13th October Markeaton Park Derby



A proud day in the Flyers short but very successful history as for the first time we took teams over to Markeaton Park in Derby to compete in the highly competitive North Midlands XC league. On a lovely windy but very warm Saturday afternoon our Flyers as normal did the club proud.... unlike the parent's tent building skills!!!!



After a team warm up it was our U11 Girls who stepped up to kick the season off with a run over 1.5km and we had a full team of 3 out racing. Special thanks to Lucy Hurst for racing for the Flyers and completing the team.

11th Lucy Hurst 5.42 – 18th Jasmine Johnson 5.54 – 35th Eadie-May Walters 6.30

Desford Flyers U11 Girls 4th 64points



We also fielded a full Boys U11 team and brilliant runs from our young stars over the 1.5km, Louie represented the Flyers for the first time, New over 11 session runner Jack stuck to Louie like glue and our youngest boy on the day Jake Tyrrell had a great run to finish high up the Field.

14th Jake Tyrrell 5.34 – 29th Louie Paddison 6.00 – 30th Jake Lewis 6.00

Desford Flyers U11 Boys 7th 74points





The U13 Girls race was over 3km and what an amazing result we had and I could hear spectators asking each other 'who is this team in the red vests'.... 'they are really good'. Gracie-Rose pulled on the Flyers vest and had a fine run and was pushed all the way by the ever improving Nadia, Imogen pushed all the way to the end and gave it her all and she needed to as Leilani was not far behind and had a brilliant run to support her team mates. You could tell how hard the girls had worked at the finish and the results told the same story with an amazing 2nd place in the league!

4th Gracie-Rose Walters 10.32 – 5th Nadia Gauhar 10.36 – 21st Imogen Poole 11.41
29th Leilani Adams 12.10.

Desford Flyers U13 Girls 2nd 30points.



The U13 Boys raced alongside the under 15 girls and the race set off at a frightful pace, Joe Matthews seemed to get boxed in but recovered superbly to have a fine first race at this level, Fin Dixey ran a very clever race and timed his efforts to cut through the pack to

perfection with great support from Callum Fraser.

6th Joe Matthews 12.39 – 41st Fin Dixey 15.46 – 43rd Callum Fraser 16.03

Desford Flyers U13 Boys 9th 90points.

A great first race in this league for the club, we now need to continue getting teams out at the remaining 3 races.



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Got anything for the newsletter?

Articles, photos, letters of complaint etc??

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Have you seen our website!!

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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.

Derby Runner XC Dates

Sunday 28th October - Derby XC
Sunday 18th November - Holly Hayes XC
Sunday 9th December - Bradgate XC
Sunday 13th January - Desford XC
Sunday 17th February - Grace Dieu XC
Sunday 3rd March - Hinckley XC

Darker Evenings

Just a reminder that bright hi vis clothing and head torches are essential for those that run outside.

Many thanks

To keep up to date with future events and news don't forget we have our website
www.desfordflyersac.co.uk

Derby Runner XC League – Race 1 Launde Abbey 28th October.

Sunday 28th October saw the first of the Derby League XC races at Launde Farm, nr Tilton. There was a fabulous turnout from Flyers, as always, with some really strong results.

The course was extremely tough with some very challenging hills and an extremely uneven surface. Every Flyer gave their all and finished strong.

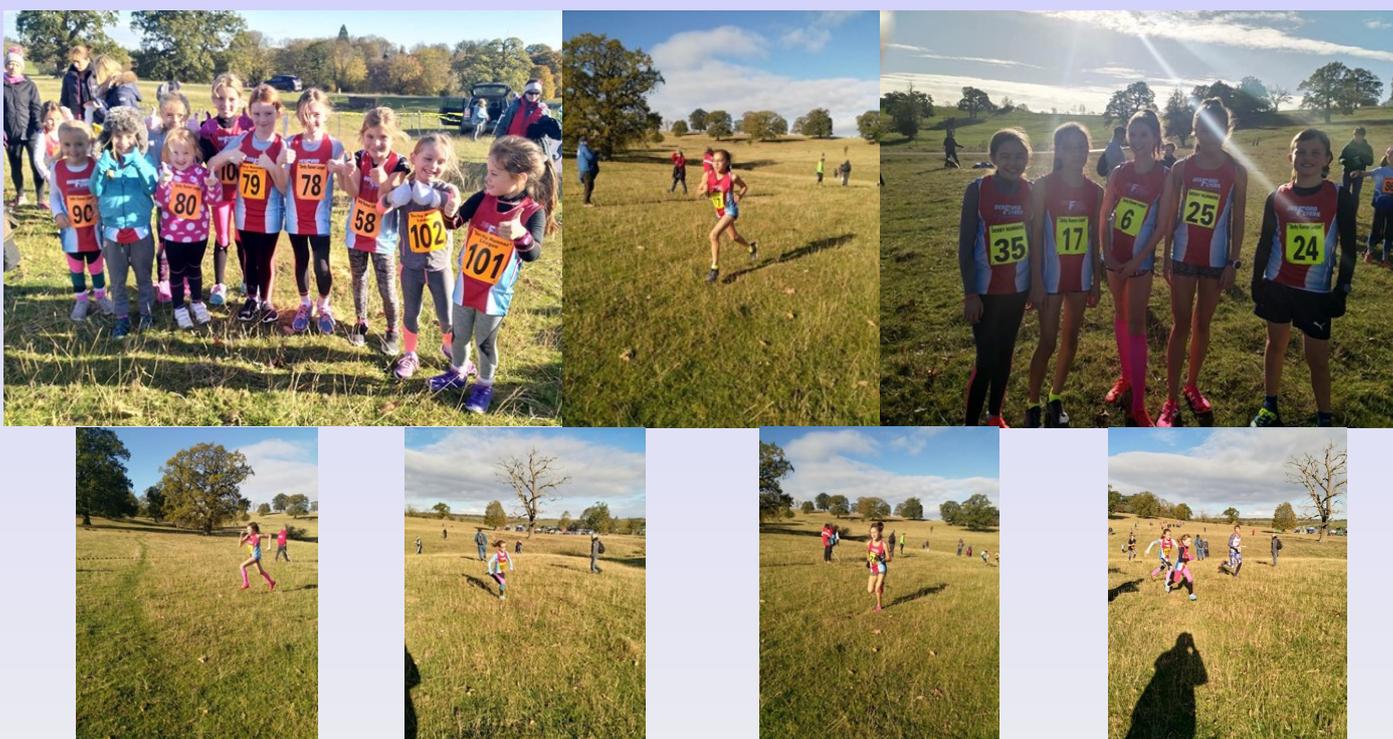
Special mentions go to Joe Matthews who finished in 4th place in the 7-17 years race and was the 1st year 7, with Gracie-Rose Walters and Nadia Gauhar finishing in 10th and 11th respectively. Imogen Poole finished 22nd and Leilani Adams 28th with Cole Nelson in 37th, well done all!

In the younger category reception to year 6 there were also some great runs. Sian Evans came 16th overall and was the 1st year 4 girl through the funnel, looking very strong. Florence Tunicliffe flew round finishing in 28th position as 1st year 3 girl. Grace Collins was also the first year 2 to finish, coming in 33rd place and Will Marvin was 1st year 2 boy coming through in 36th place. Also running in this age category were Isabella Marvin, Eadie-Mae Walters, Ella-Louise Lacey, Maya Bettoney, Harry McSwiney, Eliza Coats, Lexie Collins, Jack Bentley-Whittaker, Megan Hutton, Jasmine Poole, Louisa James, Phoebe Hutton, Finley Bateman, Olivia Walker, Oscar Morris, Eliza Wright, Amelie Garner, Bella Collins, Luca Hurst, Ollie Lacey and Amelie Coats.

Well done to all who took part it really was a tough course and a big thank you to the parents for getting them out there.

Next Derby League race is on November 18th at Holly Hayes, details to follow.

A huge thank you to Rhydell Poole for coordinating the team on the day and this brilliant race report.



Athlete Spotlight – Evie Wright

This edition of the newsletters special mention goes to Evie Wright. Like her mum & brother, Evie likes to take part in park runs but she also does something a lot more important than just run, Evie often gives up her run to volunteer so she likes of you and I can! Evie has just achieved her 25th volunteer milestone and received the 25 milestone T-shirt. I believe Evie is the first Flyer to achieve this and as we know without volunteers these events can't happen so from me and the whole club thank you Evie and well done.

Race Report – Birmingham Simply Health run.

Not content with having a tough but brilliant XC run on the Saturday Jasmine Johnson was out the very next day in a very wet Birmingham to race 2.5k in the Birmingham Simply health run. Well done Jasmine.

Park Running

Lots of Park running from our Flyers since the last report but it seems our athletes are having to work hard for them well earned PB's. Pick of the bunch is Maya Bettoney with 2 terrific PB's with her latest one taking a huge 3 minutes off. Fin Dixey has had a double PB with sister Maisie also getting a PB, that extra training over the half term break seems to have paid off for the Dixey kids. Lucy Smith continues to improve with another fine PB over 5k.

Over in Aylestone we have had fantastic PB's from Harry Macswiney & Olivia Walker and 2 athletes passing the 50 run Ultra band milestone in Sian Evans & Imogen Poole. Great work team.

Braunstone 5K Parkrun

New PB's

Fin Dixey 25.03 & 24.11
Maisie Dixey 26.46
Lucy Smith 25.30
Maya Bettoney 34.48 & 31.40

First Timers

George Riley-Finders 24.08

Aylestone 2K Junior Parkrun

New PB's

Harry Macswiney 9.51
Olivia Walker 13.09



Well done to all our Flyers that have taken part in various events recently.