**June 2014**

**Track and Field**

We have 2 T&F League meetings left. The dates are; 29th June, and 20th July. These are for schools year 6/7, 8/9 and 10/11.

We have had two so far and the children who have competed have all enjoyed it. Many thanks to all parents who helped out at the two meetings so far by raking long jump pit, measuring HJ etc etc

**There are other T&F meetings during the summer (see website for full details), if anybody interested, see Keith, Dan or Steve**

**Bethan Sproat**

As most people may be aware Bethan will be leaving our shores soon to go and help the locals in Nepal. We recently held a quad kids competition to help Bethan raise funds for her journey and with her other efforts she has raised well over her target of £800. We wish her well and will miss her.

**Northumberland Schools**

Several of the Juniors represented East Northumberland at the recent County Schools. Alice finished second in the 100M, Adam Wright reached the final of the 200M and set a PB in the 100M, Emma James was 5th in the 1500M and James Young was third in his 1500M

Alice and James then went onto represent Northumberland at the Schools Inter Counties

Several of the Juniors will be representing East Northumberland in the Minors School at Gateshead on the 28th and these include Adam Swalwell, Taylor Glover, Rebecca Barton and Anya Christopher

**Junior Committee**

Keith Willshire and Heather Christopher are the Welfare Officers, if anybody has any concerns please speak to them.

The Committee will meet bi-monthly, so if any parent wants anything discussed just let one of the committee know

**Junior Athlete Of The Month**

The March award went to one of the younger (and quieter) members and Poppy Hewson was the winner.

**Clubmark**

Blyth Running Club have recently had their Clubmark updated and John Stacey will be presenting the Certificate on one of the Monday night sessions soon. (another photo opportunity!)

John attended some sessions earlier in the year and watched and asked questions of parents/athletes, so we must have done something right.

Clubmark stands for higher standards of welfare, equity, coaching and management

In essence, a club that qualifies for Clubmark is a well run club which is ACTIVE and ACCESSIBLE, getting the best out of people and giving everyone a sporting chance.

**Volunteers**

As the club grows, so does our need for volunteers. Parent helpers are urgently needed to help keep our sessions safe and fun. You don’t need to be an athlete to help out our sessions, simply an enthusiasm for helping the children have fun in athletics. If you’re interested to know more please come and have a chat.

**High Jump Training**

There is a specialised High Jump coaching session at Bede Academy on Thursdays at 18:00 for 1 hour. There is a small charge of £2.00 to pay for hire of hall. Minimum Age School Year 6.

**Holiday Camps**

There are 3 holiday athletics camps during the summer holidays. They are at King Edwards School, Morpeth and the dates are;

Camp 1 – Tuesday 22nd July – 24th July

Camp 2 - Tuesday 29th July – 31st July

Camp 3 – Tuesday 19th August – 21st August

For further details contact Hemant Desai

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**Fun Run**

The Northumberland Athletics Network is hosting “Go Run For Fun” with a free 1.5K Fun Run at Chantry Middle School, Morpeth on Thursday 21st August at 18:30

For further details and to register

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