

CTC- Sports Day 2010

This year's sports day took place on the 18th of June and what another fantastic day it was! With the events of this year it was a great opportunity for the staff and students of Campsmount to show strength and the team culture that has been the foundations of the college over the last 7 months.

As sports day coincided nicely with the world cup it was decided that the whole day would adopt a world cup theme. This allowed students to work on a wide range of tasks throughout the morning, including; Fan Culture in South Africa, Background Information on the Hosts and a number of activities including; creating fan hats, designing of team kits and producing a world cup song to name just a few. Students from all year groups competed in field activities throughout the morning and produced some outstanding performances, breaking a number of college records. Students that showed particular excellence in field events were; Brandon Hepworth (8AHL)- Discus, Zak Braham (10DMF)- Shot Putt, Megan Baker (9ECH)- Triple Jump, Caitlin Tranter (8MLI)- Javelin.

The afternoon session has always traditionally been a whole college event with everyone gathering on the sports fields to celebrate sporting activity, this year certainly did not disappoint! Students arrived in their form tutors, sporting banners, flags and an array of South African based head wear. The student's creative work coupled with the range of colourful football shirts made for a highly enthused and excitable afternoon. The track activities were a huge success and the commitment showed by all students was a real credit to them, the support from students not taking part in track events was equally enthusiastic, with their excellent use of banners and vocal cords. There were again some fantastic performances, in particular Joe Taylor (10AK) - 100m, Declan Wainer (9CHO)- 1500m, Leah Capstick (8SSI) - 100m, Ebony Kitts (7AJO) - 1500m.

As the day approached its end, the competition became increasingly more nail biting with students and staff vying for the title and bragging rights of sports day champions 2010. The year 7 title came down to the final races and saw 7AJO secure their first sports day win with 7SOL taking a very close 2nd. The year 8 title was equally as close and when 8SSI finished high in the points in the 4x100 relay they secured 1st place. The year 9 Championship was less nail biting with 9PH continuing their fine form in sports day events with an outright win, scoring a massive 96 points. With the year 10 forms fighting for their final sports day title at Campsmount, the competition was tense. At the close of the day it came down to consistency, 10AM certainly had that and after entering every event of the day, and winning a good number of them, they secured the win with a record breaking points tally.

A huge thank you goes to all staff and students for their outstanding efforts throughout the day to produce yet another fantastic CTC sports day!

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