



BGCC – Colts Olympics – Sunday 9th September



Dear Parent

Details of the BGCC Colts Olympic event

- This will take place on **Sunday 9th September** and will start at **2pm prompt**
- Please be aware that parking is of a premium and wherever possible we would ask that you either walk to the event or park away from the ground
- The event will be opened by a genuine Olympic Torch being brought into the ground (unlit for all the Health & Safety reasons you can think of ?)
- There will be photo opportunities for all parents to take photos of their child with the torch during the afternoon (see below)
- The bar will be open for anyone wishing to avail themselves of the facilities
- Food will be available throughout the afternoon either from the kitchen or a BBQ
- We will be running a raffle and hopefully a Tombola stall, all money raised through the days events will go towards providing a day out for one of our young colts and his sister, who sadly lost their Mum earlier this year. We would therefore ask that you give generously as we want to put a smile back on their faces ? There is no charge for taking part in the days festivities.
- **We need raffle and tombola prizes so if you have something we can have, please bring it along on the day.**
- Colts will be split into groups (by age where possible) and each group will go to one of ten events where they will each complete a cricket Olympic event. Once that event has been completed they will go onto the next event in a group, until all ten events have been completed. We are working on the basis that each event will take fifteen minutes (Fingers Crossed) we hope to finish about 5pm which will include presentations, but please bear with us.
- One of the ‘events’ is a photo opportunity whereby our official photographer will take photos of the group with the Torch and then parents are invited to take photos of their sons/daughters with the torch (remember we only have fifteen minutes to do this please)
- At each event (except the photographic event), colts will be awarded points and these will be totalled up at the end and prizes will be awarded to each age group winner. All participants will get a medal for taking part.
- We have arranged to have a bouncy castle available for young children who are not actually taking part in this event. This will need to be supervised by parents unless we can find a volunteer to oversee its usage.
- If you feel that you can help out in any small way on the night, then please let me know, any help will be much appreciated as running this event will be manpower (and ladypower) intensive.
- **Many thanks Robin Longmore – Colts coordinator**