



THE COMMUNITY TRUST NEWSLETTER

Issue 2

We are thrilled to announce that the team representing Blackpool FC Community Trust have been crowned Premier League Enterprise Challenge Champions 2014/15 for their ticket initiative to attract more families to football.

At the Westminster Conference Centre, London, Blackpool saw off teams from six other Premier League and Football League group finalists, to be crowned 2014/15 Champions.

The Premier League Enterprise Challenge has seen 26 Premier League and Football League Clubs take part this year, tasked with developing ideas to increase family attendance on a match day.

More than 3,000 13 to 17 year-olds have taken part in this year's programme, which sees professional football clubs discuss their own business models and deliver enterprise-based educational workshops, aimed at inspiring participants and widening their skill set.

The group, from Blackpool FC Community Trust's BTEC group, consisting of Nathan Kirk, Elliott Knight, Dylan Nagliati and Jordan Huddart, wowed the judging panel consisting of Football Analyst and former Premier League and England defender Graeme Le Saux, Comic Relief Ambassador Theo Paphitis, and Premier League Planning and Projects Director Peta Bistany.

The winning pupils from the BTEC Group will now have the opportunity to visit the Premier League offices in Central London to present their ideas to Chief Executive Richard Scudamore, as well as enjoying hospitality at one of their Club's matches and a tour of the House of Commons.



Premier League Enterprise Challenge Winners 2014/ 15

Up and Coming Events

Call for more info or to book

- **Summer NCS Sign up** - 20th & 27th May, 3rd & 10th June @ BFC
- **Family Fit2Go** - 23rd & 30th June, 7th & 14th July @ BFC
- **BTEC Futsal open evenings** - 3rd June, 1st July & 12th, 19th August @ BFC
- **£10 per day Holiday Sports Camps** - 26th - 29th May from 8am - 5pm @ Norbreck Academy, Unity Academy and Marton Primary Academy

NEW POWER CHAIR FOOTBALL SESSION

Blackpool FC Community Trust are the first club in the North West to deliver power chair football sessions. The scheme launched at Highfurlong School, Blackpool Old Road, and has generated fantastic interest amongst pupils, staff and parents.

The game involves specially-designed attachments for wheelchairs so that the youngsters who use them can play football in a fun, safe and enjoyable environment.



The attachments allow participants to control the giant footballs around the pitch, intercept the ball and score goals. Get in touch for more information 01253 348691.

BFC COMMUNITY TRUST PAN ABILITY

Blackpool FC Community Trust's Pan Ability Football team went into the final set of fixtures needing two wins out of four to secure the Frenkel Topping Lancashire FA Ability Counts Premier League.

The team have dominated the league table all season were determined not to lose out on the final day of fixtures. The final started brightly, beating AFC Master 5-1, they then Played Manchester United Reds drawing 3-3. In the final two games Blackpool played Leeds Deaf Rhinos who occupied second place they held out for a thrilling 3-3 draw, only needing a point they beat Mill Hill Blue 3-0 to secure the title for the first time in their debut season.



From the excellent relationship the Trust has with the Inclusive Schools and College in the area, the Blackpool FC Community Trust PAN Ability team was formed in 2014, playing on Saturday afternoons in the Lancashire FA Ability Counts League. The Trust has three teams that compete in our U16's, U18'S and an open age team. Training takes place on Wednesdays 4-5pm at Blackpool & Fylde College 3G astro pitches.



FIT2GO FESTIVAL 2015

Hundreds of young pupils came together on the pitch at Bloomfield Road recently to celebrate the annual Fit2Go Festival.

The Festival brought together year four pupils from 27 Blackpool primary schools over the course of four days, with youngsters enjoying a range of physical activities.

The festivities were all part of the award-winning Fit2Go initiative, a six-week healthy lifestyles and physical activity programme which aims to encourage children to live a healthy lifestyle, take part in regular physical activity and to join in with local sports clubs and community programmes to ultimately improve their overall health and wellbeing.

It is delivered in every primary school across the town by Blackpool FC Community Trust as part of **Altogether Now – a Legacy for Blackpool**. Funded by NHS Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Public Health Blackpool and Blackpool FC Community Trust, the programme scooped Community Initiative of the Year at the 2014 MBNA Northwest Football Awards.

Over the six week period, pupils spend time being guided through a bespoke workbook which helps widen their knowledge on all aspects of a healthy lifestyle. It touches on a different subject each week from; healthy lifestyles; eating well; physical activity; all about balance; snacks and label reading; drinks and hydration.



Are you 15-17?



Recognised by UCAS

A personal and social development programme for 15-17 year olds. NCS includes group residential trips away helping to raise self-confidence and improve self esteem through many different activities.

Participants then voluntarily design and implement a social action project in their community and receive a certificate from the Prime Minister on completion.

The remaining start dates for 2015 are:
22nd June; 20th July.

If you are interested or want to find out more please call us on:

01253 348691

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Now at **THREE** venues!

Marton - Unity - Norbreck

Come along and join in our holiday sports camps to take part in multi-sports and other interactive activities and have loads of fun in a safe environment for just £10 per day!

Our next camps are running from **26th - 29th May**

At Unity Academy, Marton Primary Academy
and Norbreck Primary Academy

From **8am** until **5pm**
for **ages 5-14** years

To book a place all you need to do is
email: communitytrust@blackpoolfc.co.uk

call: **01253 348691**

or text: **07787 419 399**



Half Price*

On your first day at any
of our three camps
with this cut off!

*Can only be used once. Valid for one child on their first day at one of our three venues.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE TRUST FUTSAL PLATE



Blackpool FC Futsal team travelled to Birmingham to compete in the Football League Trust Futsal Plate. The tournament provided competition for Blackpool from clubs from across the country. The first group game saw Blackpool win against Mansfield Town 2-1, an unfortunate loss transpired in the second game as Huddersfield stole the game 6-3 and the final game witnessed Blackpool winning 6-3 against Nottingham Forest.

Blackpool finished second overall in the group stage, securing their place in the FLT Futsal Plate Semi-finals. The semi-finals took place on Thursday 7th of May in Birmingham. Blackpool played Bristol City in fiercely contested semi-final, but it was the Southerners that triumphant beating Blackpool 3-0.

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