

Swimarathon 2014

A record number of Beechwood children took part in this year's Swimarathon raising a record amount of money for very worthwhile causes!

The annual ECJS Inter-House Swimarathon Trophy has been retained by last year's reigning champions, Le Patourel. It was of no surprise that they swam the most number of laps when looking at the number of participants they managed to recruit. The new House Assemblies are already having a significant impact on the House events.

42 children, within their four House Teams, worked hard to swim as many lengths as possible of Beau Sejour swimming pool in an attempt to gain points for their House Team and raise lots of money for Autism Guernsey and Channel Island Air Search. We have always supported the Swimarathon charities so well, but have always been a few pounds short of raising £1000. However, this year, with the increase of swimmers taking part, the Beechwood children have managed to exceed the £1000 mark!

As usual, the atmosphere was electric on poolside and the children really embraced the charitable spirit of the event while having lots of fun swimming laps to music.

The final results were:

1st: Le Patourel (65 laps=130 lengths)

2nd: Halliday (62 laps=124 lengths)

3rd: Home (60 laps=120 lengths)

4th: McCrea (58 laps=116 lengths)

Congratulations to all of the children who took part, particularly the House winners, Le Patourel, for retaining the trophy. Well done for all of your fantastic efforts in the pool and a huge 'thank you' to your parents and staff for their support on the day and for helping to raise a massive £1000 plus (the money is still coming in). For those of you who are interested, the Teachers' team swam 74 laps in their session! Well done Team ECJS!

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