

THE BOYS' BRIGADE IN
NORTHERN IRELAND
JUNIOR SECTION
NEWSLETTER
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QUIZ KIDS COMPETITION

There was a good entry (76 teams) for the Quiz and thanks are extended to Ards Battalion who hosted the Final at the end of October. The Final was very close with a tie-break needed for 2nd/3rd places.

Results were as follows:

Winners: 1st Drumachose
Runners-Up: 3rd Ballyclare
3rd Place: 1st Charlemont

JS OFFICERS' CONFERENCE
"Our Time, Our Place"

Practical activities, workshops and discussion groups all went to make up a very busy and beneficial day. Me & My World, Craft, Think & Do and International Team Games were all covered in practical, interactive sessions. Those attending also had the opportunity to learn and take part in the Figure Marching programme for the Spring competition 2013. Thanks to all the Officers who prepared and led the sessions.

SWIMMING GALA

The Swimming Gala will be held on *Saturday 23 February 2013* in Orchard Leisure Centre, Armagh. An Entry Form is enclosed which must be returned by Monday 4 February 2013 to NI Headquarters (please see change of address on Entry Form and on this Newsletter)

SPRING COMPETITION - 2013
FIGURE MARCHING

Each Battalion will be making arrangements to hold its own Heat. One team from each Battalion will take part in the NID Final which will be held on Saturday 23 March 2013 in Kilfennan Presbyterian Church, Londonderry **Closing date for Battalion entries is Monday 11 March 2013.**

JS MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

There were 47 entries for this annual competition. Congratulations to all the boys who took part and provided a great afternoon's entertainment. Results were as follows:

1st Daniel Sharpe 2nd Carrickfergus
2nd Timothy Moore 3rd Ballyclare
3rd Tyrone McKee 1st Killead

Further details will be available shortly on the bbni website www.bbni.org.uk

JUNIOR SECTION BIG DAY OUT

Plans are in hand to hold a **Big Day Out** for Junior Section boys and officers on Saturday 11 May 2013 in Carnfunnock Country Park (just outside Larne). Please see initial details enclosed. Further details and a Registration Form will be available on the bbni website www.bbni.org.uk before the end of February.

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