

THE BOYS' BRIGADE IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND  
**JUNIOR SECTION**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**JANUARY 2013**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
FOR NI HEADQUARTERS**

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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 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> places.

Results were as follows:

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Drumachose  
Runners-Up: 3<sup>rd</sup> Ballyclare  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

1<sup>st</sup> Daniel Sharpe 2<sup>nd</sup> Carrickfergus  
2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy Moore 3<sup>rd</sup> Ballyclare  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tyrone McKee 1<sup>st</sup> Killead

Further details will be available shortly on the bbni website [www.bbni.org.uk](http://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](http://www.bbni.org.uk) before the end of February.

**Sharon H Mackey**