

OLYMPIC FEVER HITS Childwall Sports College!

27th October 2008

On 28th October 2008 **Childwall Sports College** was delighted to host an **Olympic** event in conjunction with the Department for Children Schools & Families (DCSF) and the Olympic movement. Childwall played host to an event to publicise and support the 2012 Olympic Games and we were delighted to be joined by a number of important guests on this very important day in the life of Childwall Sports College. Visitors included the Olympic Gymnast **Beth Tweddle**, the Paralympic Swimmer, **Chris Holmes** and the Olympic Canoeist, **Ian Wynne**.

Also visiting Childwall School were representatives from a number of Primary Schools including St. Malachy's Catholic Primary School, Hunts Cross, Dovedale, Wavertree C of E, Phoenix, Childwall C of E, St. Anthony of Padua, Northway, Springwood Heath, Sudley Junior School, Lawrence, Mosspsits, Heygreen and Greenbank.

We were delighted to receive representatives from these schools.

Also in attendance were representatives of the **Fiveways Trust** led by Gideon Ben-Tovim, Chair of the Liverpool Primary Care Trust. We were also joined by Councillors Eddie Clein and Paul Clein with Officers of the Local Authority and representatives from a number of our neighbouring Secondary Schools.



Beth Tweddle has been European and World Champion and was an Olympian in 2004 and 2008.



Chris Holmes is Britain's most successful Paralympic Swimmer including six medals at a single Olympic Games. He has been a member of the Great Britain Swimming Team since 1985 and competed at five Paralympic Games, two World and

seven European Championships. He was awarded the MBE in 1992 for services to sport.

Ian Wynne, Canoeist, was an Olympian at Sydney in 2004 and won Bronze in the 500m K1 in Athens. Ian had previously taken European Silver over 500m and Bronze at the 1000m just before the Athens Olympics. In his first Olympics in

Sydney Ian competed in the 500m.





If parents have any queries regarding their children's education they should contact the school immediately.

Yours sincerely

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