

Wakefield Able2 News

New style edition - ISSUE 1

WELCOME TO THE WAKEFIELD ABLE2 CLUB NEWSLETTER

Keeping you informed of news and events. Oliver, and his father Steve are editors of our newsletter and they need your help. Please send articles and ideas to be included in the newsletter to: able2news@thepeacefamily.co.uk or hand to Steve Peace (Oliver's dad).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ABLE2!!

In October, Able2 celebrated its first birthday.



During the year, our club has grown in members and we have big plans for the future.

WAKEFIELD ABLE2 CLUB

We meet every Saturday from 12.00noon until 2.00pm at Freeston Business and Leisure Centre, Favell Avenue, Normanton WF6 IHZ

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Children in Need

On Saturday 3rd November, Able2 held a fund-raising event for Children in Need. Weekly subs were donated and members 'did something different' by wearing their pants on the outside! No member escaped this, suitable attire was provided for those who 'forgot'.



A scratchcard game proved popular and the prize of a DVD player was won by Aaron. Sophie and her Mum had been busy baking Pudsey Bear buns and these went down well at teabreak. A total of £100 was raised on the day. Thanks to Sophie and her family for organising the event.



SWIMMING



SOPHIE SWIMS TO VICTORY

On Sunday, 21 October, Able2 member Sophie Weaver took part in this year's CP Junior Swimming Gala held at Brough Park Leisure Centre, Leek, Staffordshire.



Sophie is presented with her medals by paralympic champion

In the morning heats, Sophie earned places in the finals for an amazing six categories.

"It was a long day for me. It was my first time taking part in the gala and I didn't know what to expect. I swam in the morning getting all my timings, but didn't realise I had to do it all again after lunch. I managed, even though I was very tired. Next year I'll be better prepared."

Sophie's hard work, talent and determination won her medals in all six finals:

25m	Freestyle	1st place
50m	Freestyle	2nd place
25m	Breaststroke	3rd place
50m	Breaststroke	2nd place
10m	Front	3rd place
10m	Back	1st place

Sophie came away with 2 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals. Sophie is particularly proud of her 3rd place in the 25m Breaststroke as she was swimming in the top heat with older and more experienced swimmers.

Well done Sophie, keep up the good work!