

Junior Team Report 2016-2017 by Junior Team Captain, Vanessa Brierley

WCOC Juniors have had yet another successful year, winning several relays and retaining the Peter Palmer Trophy - but most importantly, all the Juniors seem to be thoroughly enjoying their orienteering! They have undertaken several fundraising ventures; cake stalls, orienteering events and even a coffee morning and have also helped out with coaching and Prize Giving at several School Events.

Three of the Juniors recently gave a presentation about orienteering to the local Rotary Club as a thank you for funding that was received (for World Schools). The feedback has been very positive and the Rotary are very keen to continue to support the juniors in their various ventures.

Thank you to Roger Jackson for setting up a dedicated Junior Fundraising Account – over the coming year the juniors plan to continue to raise money by holding cake stalls, bag-packing at a local supermarket, and organising special events including Spook-O.

I would like to thank the Club and all its members on behalf of the Juniors for all the help given in subsidising travel and trips, it is very much appreciated.

British Schools and World Schools Selection Race- Nov '16

Cockermouth School were winners (again) with nearly all WCOC Juniors, plus WCOC Juniors running for Keswick and QEGS. 9 WCOC Juniors were selected for World Schools 2017- 5 Senior Boys for Cockermouth School, 1 England Senior Boys Team, 1 England Senior Girls Team, 2 girls England Junior Team.

Yvette Baker Heat, Alkington – April '17

- Unfortunately we were missing 4 of our regular juniors (who were representing England at the "Interland" competition) and didn't make the final, being beaten by LOC by just 7 points.

JK April '17

- 1st W48 Relay
- 2nd M40 Relay

British Champs – May '17

- 1st M18 Relay
- 2nd M14 Relay

Harvester- July '17

- WCOC Junior Team winners

Peter Palmers - Sept '17 – WCOC took 23 Juniors, 3 Teams!

- 1st Peter Palmer Trophy (for the second year running!)
- 2nd Joan George Trophy (younger junior trophy)
- 6th Joan George Trophy