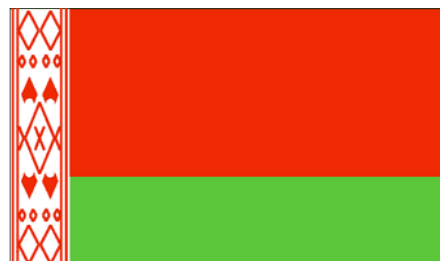
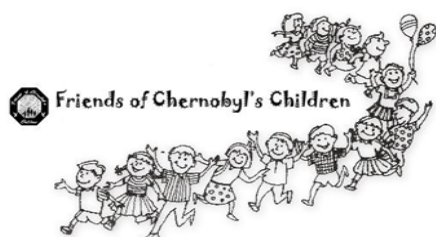


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Daily Blog for the group visit ~ 2nd June to 30th June 2012

DAY 12 **Wednesday 13th June – Clifton Hall Olympics**

Today was a special event day at Clifton Hall School in which the pupils and staff were holding an "Olympic Day".



Upon arrival at Clifton Hall School our children were separated into four age groups and taken to spend an hour in the classroom with children of the same age. Each of the classes participated in different activities within the classrooms before meeting for a snack and a play in the playground at break-time.

At 11am our children lined up ready for the Opening Ceremony which involved children from the school carrying flags from different countries and dressing up as competitors for various sports. Our children were presented with a large Belarusian flag to wave and carried it across the front of the school to large cheers from the crowd.



The day consisted of a set of 12 challenges ranging from tackling an obstacle course to chucking a wellie. Our children participated in these tasks with great enthusiasm, sometimes too much as we had a near miss or two with stray balls!

A picnic lunch was provided for all the pupils and the treat

of the day was the ice-cream van parked on the drive which served the children with their dessert. Sasha Sterrick was captured on



camera with a burger in one hand and an ice-cream in the other - she was just making sure she didn't miss out!

The day finished with a prizegiving at the front of the school and each of our Belarusian children was presented with 2012 Olympic wrist bands. Wee Vadzim was spotted falling asleep on the grass during the closing ceremony -he was exhausted!



Fun things

Wee Vadzim waving the Belarusian flag with such enthusiasm during the Opening Ceremony that it shot off the top of the pole!

Star of the Day

Aliona for her amazing effort and result at the long jump.

