



Larne Grassroots Development Programme

Nurturing the game for a better future

Summer Soccer Fun at Wellington



The last of Larne's Irish FA 'Nutty Krust' Summer Soccer Schools took place last week in Millbrook at Wellington Recreation Football Club. Sixty boys and girls took part in the coaching sessions, daily skills challenges and mini soccer matches. The week was organized by Larne's Grassroots Development Officer Jonathan Michael.

Speaking about the week Jonathan said: "We have had a great five days at Wellington Rec, we have been lucky with the weather and all the children have been able to take part and enjoy the sessions. The IFA 'Nutty Krust' Summer Soccer Schools have been well received by the children of Larne borough. The Grassroots Summer programme has been a super way for all children regardless of ability to further develop their skills. It has been encouraging to see so many children improve throughout the week and I hope to see this continue in the coming football season."

Jonathan added "I want to thank the football club for their support over the week and for providing such an excellent facility. I also want to thank my team of IFA qualified coaches who worked so hard throughout the summer. The team's enthusiasm and commitment has been amazing, in each session they have challenged every child to reach their full potential as well as making it enjoyable and great credit must go to them."

Each day the children took part in a skills challenge with the winners meeting in the final on Friday. The winning finalists were Kyle King, Matthew Kerr, Ross McFerran and Alex Lalor. All children in attendance at the week received an Umbro Football Pack containing a football and water bottle along with a Nutty Krust goodie bag.

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