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After last years great success of the Speedway Study Support Centre project which involved 12 schools from the North of Glasgow, Determined to Succeed and Glasgow Speedway will in 2008 work in partnership on an exciting venture, to be offered to all Glasgow schools- The Glasgow Speedway Mobile Study Support Centre. This will visit schools and the sport of speedway will be used to motivate young learners, increase their self esteem and help them to be more effective learners and above all raise attainment.



What is Speedway?

You may have seen Speedway Live on Sky Sports on a Monday night. If not, there are a few things you will need to know!

Speedway is a form of motor-cycle racing and has been around in this country since 1928.



Glasgow was one of the very first City's in the UK to stage it!

Nowadays, Glasgow Tigers race against other teams from around the UK in the British Premier League – one of THE toughest speedway leagues in the world involving some very talented riders from around the globe. Each team consists of seven riders and they clash over a series of 15 races

Speedway bikes are powered by 500cc single cylinder engines, they use fixed gears, have acceleration to match Formula 1 race cars, have NO brakes and virtually NO suspension!

Poster Competition

To mark the opening of the mobile Speedway Study Support Centre in 2008, Determined to Succeed and Glasgow Speedway have organised a competition for P6 to design a Speedway Poster using Microsoft Publisher. They will demonstrate their knowledge of the sport of Speedway, a rider or about Glasgow Tigers.

Using digital photography skills learned at the centre, the children on visiting Ashfield will take images that they can use to create their speedway poster. The winning design will be displayed on a billboard near the winner's school by FSM Outdoor Advertising.





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Speedway Study Support Visit

In 2008 the Speedway Study Support Centre will be mobile rather than based at Ibrox with the riders visiting the schools to work with the P6s. During the visit one of the activities for the children will be an introduction on how to construct a poster using Microsoft Publisher based on one of the Glasgow Tiger's riders. The children will be able to interview him first hand, take digital photographs and then learn how to incorporate all this into their poster.

Visit to a Speedway meeting at Ashfield

As a bonus the children will be issued with free tickets for that weekend's speedway meeting, where they will be able to use their digital photography and interview skills. The tickets will allow two adults and two children free admission to the meeting. **Unfortunately Glasgow City Council will not be paying for transport to Ashfield on the Sunday but will make a contribution to the cost.**

In School

On returning to their school with the knowledge and photographs, the children will complete their poster using Microsoft Publisher on the theme of Speedway. Closing date for entries is Wednesday 24th September 2008.

All entries will be carefully assessed by a panel of judges, including representatives from Determined to Succeed, FSM Outdoor Advertising and Glasgow Speedway. Winners will be invited along to a Graduation night in October at the Rangers Study Support Centre where they will be asked to present their Posters to the invited audience of riders, parents, teachers and sponsors.

Prizes

The good news doesn't stop there... There will be prizes and trophies for the winners and runners up. All prizes have been donated by the sponsors. And for **EVERY** entry received, your school will receive a **FREE FAMILY** pass which will admit the entrant and their family (*up to 2 adults and 2 other children*) to actually come along and watch a Glasgow Tigers race meeting! .. We really are the **Fastest, Family Fun in Town.**

So, there is a whole lot of fun, entertainment, and new sporting experiences awaiting the pupils of YOUR school ... all earned by participating in a free-to-enter Poster Competition

Can YOUR school children cross that finish line and collect the first prize and inter-school prestige which waits?





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Information for schools

Format of the Poster Competition

Part 1 Visit to the school by the Speedway Study Support Centre

- The riders and their bikes will visit the school for a two hour after school session for a series of workshops which could include interview skills, digital photography, Microsoft Publisher and creating a radio station. The project is aimed at Primary 6 as it will run from May to October 2008 in line with the Speedway season.



- **Activities-**
 - Introduction. What is Speedway? DVD and talk from rider
 - Enterprise games and skills work
 - Introduction digital photography. Children will get a chance to take digital pictures and download them to the PC
 - Digital Photo opportunity with
 - Rider
 - Speedway Bike
 - Riders equipment
 - Enterprise activities-
 - How to do Demonstration of knowledge about Glasgow Tigers and Speedway using Microsoft Publisher
 - Children will learn to import text and photos into their Publisher document
 - Use photos from file plus photos taken by the children
 - Interview question and answer session with Speedway rider
 - Safety in sport- Discussion on safety equipment worn by rider resources helmet Kevlar's, boots, body armour, back support etc
 - Quiz using the rider profiles on the website
 - Language activity based on speedway
 - Maths activity based on speedway scoring
 - Look at relevant speedway websites

Part 2 Visit to a speedway meeting at Ashfield Stadium

- ✓ The school will organise to bring the children to the meeting on the Sunday afternoon following their visit to the Centre. **GCC Determined to Succeed will make a contribution to the cost of the transport.**
- ✓ The children will arrive by 2.30pm with digital cameras, etc in hand to meet and interview the riders and take picture which they will add to their project
- ✓ The riders will be available for a chat, photos etc.
- ✓ Children will then enjoy the meeting. Tapes up 4pm
- ✓ Children will be transported back to their school at the completion of the meeting at 6pm (approx)





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➤ **Part 3 Complete project in school**

- ✓ At school during ICT the children will complete their Speedway Publisher Poster Project
 - Using the project they started in the Study Centre.
 - Information pack supplied to them
 - Photo disc supplied by Ian Adam
 - Photos, interviews etc they gather on their visit to the meeting
 - Internet links supplied
 - Children will print out from their Poster on A4. Make sure to add name and school on to the back.
 - The teacher may choose to save all the classes work onto CD. All files should be saved with the child's name
 - Closing Date will be Wednesday 24th September

➤ **Part 4 Graduation Ceremony early October week beginning 6th October**

- ✓ Venue Rangers Study Support Centre
 - ✓ Children and parents will be invited to attend
 - ✓ All winners will be presented with their prizes and trophies
 - ✓ Speedway trophies for the winners
 - ✓ Winners will receive a framed Certificate
 - ✓ All schools will receive a DtS Certificate in Glasgow City Council Scroll.
- All tickets to the speedway will be paid for by Determined to Succeed and sponsors.
 - To save on costs the Study Support Centre will come to your school.
 - The only cost to the school will be to transport the children and parents to and from Ashfield on the Sunday afternoon.
 - **GCC will make a contribution to the schools who book their own buses. I will try and arrange a block booking which will keep your costs down.**
 - Could you complete the fax back selecting your first and second choice of dates for the Glasgow Tigers to visit your school and for the visit to Ashfield on the Sunday
 - Please note that everyone Adults/Children will be admitted free so feel free to fill your bus.

For further details please contact

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Fax back

Could you return the fax to Gary Condie FAX 0141 534 7938 by Friday 17th May

School _____ Contact phone _____

Contact _____ Contact Mobile _____

No. of children _____ No. of Adults _____

**Glasgow Speedway visit to school 3pm to 5pm(Can be negotiated)
Sunday at Ashfield Arrive 2.30pm, Tape up 4pm, Depart 6pm**

Tues	20-May		
Sun	25-May		ASHFIELD

Wed	28-May		
Thur	29-May		
Sun	01-Jun		ASHFIELD

Tues	03-Jun		
Thur	05-Jun		
Sun	08-Jun		ASHFIELD

Wed	11-Jun		
Thur	12-Jun		
Sun	15-Jun		ASHFIELD

Tues	17-Jun		
Thur	19-Jun		
Sun	22-Jun		ASHFIELD

Tues	24-Jun		
Wed	25-Jun		
Thur	26-Jun		

Tue	19-Aug		
Wed	20-Aug		
Thu	21-Aug		
Sun	24-Aug		ASHFIELD

Tue	26-Aug		
Wed	27-Aug		
Thu	28-Aug		
Sun	31-Aug		ASHFIELD

Tue	02-Sep		
Wed	03-Sep		
Thu	04-Sep		
Sun	07-Sep		ASHFIELD

Tue	09-Sep		
Wed	10-Sep		
Thu	11-Sep		
Sun	14-Sep		ASHFIELD

Tue	16-Sep		
Wed	17-Sep		
Thu	18-Sep		
Tue	23-Sep		
Wed	24-Sep		
Thu	25-Sep		
Sun	28-Sep		ASHFIELD

Please mark your first and second choices for the visit to your school and for the Sunday visit to Ashfield

Signed _____

Date _____

