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Official opening of Evesham Leisure Centre

Evesham Leisure Centre was officially opened (28 April) when local schools mixed with civic dignitaries to celebrate the momentous occasion.

The afternoon started with a dodgeball tournament with local schools all fighting for the chance to win glory in this alternative sport.

Six teams in total attended on the day from St Egwins Middle School, Blackminster Middle School and Simon De Montfort Middle School. The tournament was a great success with a hard fought battle for the top spot in the table.

Blackminster B and St Egwins A, were neck and neck having won the same amount of games before they played each other. Swinging into action, Blackminster B dodged their way to success to be crowned the Wychavon Dodgeball Champions 2010.

Presented by the Chairman of Wychavon, Councillor Andrew Dyke and Chairman of Wychavon Leisure, Stuart Megarry, all of the children that took part received free swimming vouchers donated by Wychavon Leisure, medals and certificates.

Mark Williams, Sports Development Officer said "The youngsters were brilliant and everyone had fantastic time. We also had great feedback from Councillors and members of Wychavon Leisure too."

Kay McBride, Centre Manager of Evesham Leisure Centre said "It's been exciting to be able to manage this brand new facility and I would like to thank my team for all their hard work and the customers for their support in making it such a success".

The afternoon finished with the official opening that heard speeches from Chairman of Wychavon District Council, Councillor Andrew Dyke and Chairman of Wychavon Leisure, Stuart Megarry this rounded off with the unveiling of a plaque made from the same copper that clads the building linking in the iconic design of the leisure centre, just one of the things that makes it so unique.

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