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Rally Barbados competitor enthuses local pupils with school visit

Sol Rally Barbados competitor Tim Green and co-driver Robert Smith visited a local school during the recent event on the island.

Green first encountered the A. DaCosta Edwards Primary School when his daughter, Amelia, visited as part of a U12 netball tour from the UK. "When it was confirmed that I was definitely entering the Sol Rally Barbados, I contacted the school to see if it would be of any interest if I were to visit the school with the car and the team so that I could chat to the pupils and show them the car," said Green.

"Seeing the two different age groups in the school I spoke to the seniors and answered a good number of questions. So many of the children knew the names of the quick local rally drivers so I asked if they could convince them to slow down a bit at the weekend for me! I explained that this was a long held dream of mine to compete in the rally on the island and that if they have a dream, they should stick to it, as if you want something hard enough you can make it happen. It took me a long time, but I have done it."

Club survey findings published

The MSA has published a summary of the findings of its recent club survey, which has highlighted a number of key themes that will allow the governing body to prioritise and make informed decisions about key initiatives and strategies going forward.

"Thank you again to all the clubs that took the time to respond," said Jess Fack, MSA Development Manager. "Further details of recommendations and how we are going to progress will become available in due course."

To view the summary document, please click here: http://www.msauk.org/uploadedfiles/gomotorsport/MSA_Club_Survey_Summary_2013.pdf

Barlow arrives in style

Junior 1000 rally driver Charlie Barlow headed to his end of year school prom in true rally style aboard a 1991/2 ex-works Nissan Sunny GTi-R group A WRC car.

The car was driven in period by David Llewelyn, Francois Chatriot and Tommi Makinen. Barlow said: "I don't think anyone has ever arrived at The Minster School Southwell end of year prom in a works rally car before and for sure it raised a few smiles! Mind you, we couldn't better the old steam traction engine that brought some of my fellow students... That was awesome!"

Barlow is lying second in the Junior 1000 Rally Championship after three rounds in his rookie season. He has been karting since the age of nine, competing at British and European championship level before switching to rallying last year.

