

# Sporting News Round Up – 2018-2019



## St Paul's C of E Junior School

Wow what a year we have had! We have had 150 children representing the school in a variety of different events such as TVRL cross country, Boccia, badminton, football, netball, athletics, cricket, gymnastics, hockey, New Age Kurling, tennis and orienteering. We have taken part in competitions specifically for children who have little or no experience of those sports. These competitions are designed to increase participation and awareness of the variety of sports available.

We have competed in girls' and boys' football, netball and cricket leagues placing either first or second in each competition. We have had 77 children running at least one race over the TVRL season and finished up silver medalists in Girls Y5/6 Relay, as well as Marnie Fieldsend taking Gold for the season.

We have also taken home medals in the following school games competitions; Indoor Athletics, New Age Kurling, Y3&4 TeamGym, QuadKids and Orienteering. We have represented Wokingham at both the Winter and Summer Berkshire Finals in Indoor Athletics and QuadKids.

*Mrs C Foster, PE & Games Coordinator*



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## Kwik Cricket League Festival – Reddam House

We had a fantastic day of cricket at Reddam House on 5th July, with a team of 10 boys and girls who have played in the league this season and culminated in a super display of tenacity and determination to bring home the winning trophy. The team were all incredible, and every single person contributed to the St Paul's becoming the League Festival Champions. Well done to all of you.



## Quadkids Berkshire Finals – Marlow Athletic Track, Bisham Abbey 28th June



Our team of 10 boys and girls demonstrated their athletic prowess at the Berkshire finals, each athlete had to compete in a sprint, 600m run, standing long jump and howler vortex throw. To participate, everybody had to demonstrate a high level of ability. The scores were all very close and there were only a few points between 15th place and 4th place. The children were wonderful ambassadors for St Paul's and we are very proud of each of you.

## District Sports – Palmer Park 28th June

The District Sports team put on another stunning display of athletics, not only did they excel during competition, their behaviour was absolutely exemplary and we couldn't be more proud of them. The children all gave 100%, both when competing but also when supporting their team mates. We were definitely the loudest school!! Congratulations to Aidan Duesbury, Mia Harris, Nathan Mathew Philip for representing St Paul's in the sprint finals, and the Y3/4 girls' relay team who made it through to the finals.



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Congratulations to the mixed relay team and Y5/6 boys' relay team for bringing home gold medals. Also to the Y5/6 girls and Y3/4 boys' relay teams for coming in 2nd place in the finals.

Finally, congratulations to all our athletes who represented St Paul's in the field events; Amelie Bowles 3rd Long Jump, Sophie Smith 3rd Rounders ball throw, Marnie Fieldsend 2nd High Jump, Nathaniel Oliver 2nd Cricket ball throw, Nathan Mathew Philip 6th Long Jump, Joshua Gilbert 4th High Jump.

### **Visit to St Paul's – Dan Bibby**

We were thrilled to welcome Dan Bibby to St Paul's last week. Dan is an English Rugby Sevens player and currently plays FlyHalf for the England National team and the Great Britain National team. Dan represented team GB at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games where he was a silver medalist.

He gave an inspirational speech to the whole school, and St Paul's was honoured to be chosen as the school he visited in recognition of our sporting success throughout the year.



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