

Athletics



Last year Miss Gorrie and Mr Newman introduced School Athletics Records, in addition to the Sports Day Records, so that pupils representing the School in competition had a target to aim for.

A team of boys', together with two girls, competed for the Tonbridge Trophy. The U14s did well with James McNeilly winning silver in the Shot and Isabelle Powell breaking her own record in Long Jump. The U12 team finished 3rd overall, with Jasper Piper taking gold in Javelin and a number of other athletes winning silver and bronze.

At the Girls' County Athletics Championships, held at the K2 stadium in Crawley in June, nine records were broken or established by Hannah Manton, Chloe Jeremy, Isabelle Powell, India Condon, Eleanor Casselden, Perdita Knight, Clara Taylor, Emily Fosbery and the U14 relay team of; Hannah Manton, Claire Hunt, Isabelle Powell and Aneesa Zaidi.



Sussex National Finalists

Chloe Jeremy and Clara Taylor gained third place in U13 Shot and U11 Long Jump respectively, Hannah Manton gained second place in U14 200m, Ruby Russell won the U12 Shot with a new Championship record and Isabelle Powell won both the U13 Long Jump and the U13 Javelin, the latter with a new Championship record. Hannah, Ruby and Isabelle represented Sussex at the National Finals, held in the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham.

In the Boys' County competition, held at Hurstpierpoint, Kieran Sassone gained 3rd place in U10 Ball Throw and Long Jump. Fabian Rimmer was 2nd in U11 Ball Throw and Long Jump, George Mannion gained 2nd place in U11 70m Hurdles. Daniel Hotz was 2nd in U12 Triple Jump, Jack Clayton finished 2nd in the U12 1500m, breaking the school record and Anthony Dunn gained 2nd place in the U12 800m while James McNeilly was 3rd in U13 Shot Put.

As a result of these excellent performances Hannah, Ruby, Isabelle, Jack and Anthony went on to represent Sussex at the National Finals, held in the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham at the end of June, bringing to a close a busy and successful term.



For photos of the Birmingham Finalists in action go to:
<http://www.vinehallschool.co.uk/Pics/Athletics/index.html>