

## Windrush Valley School Sports

Five teams from Windrush Valley School, Ascott-under-Wychwood, took part in St Hugh's annual cross-country event, on a very cold Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Senior Mistress, Mrs Janice Askew said:

*"We were able to take three boys' teams for the under 9 and 11 year age groups, and a further two girls' teams in the same categories. All the children have worked immensely hard and this paid off with our under 9 boys coming in third, and the under 11 boys running away with a first place victory."*

### **Congratulations to Our Runners**

We would like to congratulate our runners who all did so well.

*U9 Boys (third place):* Daniel Milner, Edward Butler, Caden Spencer.

*U9 Girls:* Rachel Purvis, Cassia Belardo, Poppy Kay.

*U11 Boys (first place):* Ross Hedigan, Alex Roscoe, Luke Milner.

*U11 Boys:* Henry Gardner-Roberts, Neil Atkinson, Charlie Spencer.

*U11 Girls:* Tiana Thomas, Flo Denham, Hollie Taylor.

With our football teams busy on the pitch, the girl's netball squad travelled to St John's Priory School, Banbury, for their first game on 4<sup>th</sup> November. For some of the Windrush Valley squad, it was their first competitive match, but all the team played exceptionally.

Unfortunately, as sometimes happens, the score did not reflect the standard of play and Windrush Valley came away losing 10 goals to 2. Well done to all the girls who played in the match: Romy Dawkins, Georgie Townley, Tiana Thomas, Hollie Taylor, Catherine Hawkins, Lizzie Cornish and Augusta Townley.

### **Action Replay**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, we welcomed St John's Priory to our home ground at Ascott-under-Wychwood, and fielded two skilful under 9 and under 11 teams. With Dan Milner scoring 3 and Edward Butler scoring a further 4 goals, Windrush Valley under 9 boys sealed a confident 7 - 0 victory. Not to be outdone, the Windrush Valley under 11 boys, also playing St John's Priory, scored 7 goals in total; 2 each from Blake Richardson and Ross Hedigan with a further 3 winning goals put in the back of the net by Alex Roscoe, resulting in a 7 - 0 win.

A few weeks on, and the Windrush Valley School under 9's football team were back on the pitch, hosting Kitebrook House School. It was an action-replay of their previous game, with Dan Milner scoring 3 and Edward Butler securing the win with a further 4 goals. Well done to all those who took part.

**Victoria Taylor**

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