

November has been a busy competition month for our Juniors with several cross country fixtures as well as indoor athletics.

Cross Country:

The first Border League fixture, at Down Grange, saw debuts from Orla, Martynas and Emile. They all faced tough competition, with the standard in this league improving year on year.

U9 Girls	13 th	Tilia Harris
	46 th	Orla Bracken
U9 Boys	31 st	Matthew Johnson
U11 Girls	54 th	Jessica Wateridge
	63 rd	Amelia Gray
U11 Boys	59 th	Harry McDevitt
	80 th	Martynas Ivoncius
	95 th	Silas Harris
	98 th	Aidan Johnson
U13 Girls	41 st	Molly Wateridge
	55 th	Emile Ivonciute

The Lord Wandsworth XC series second fixture saw a strong turn-out of Harriers, and don't forget these are open to seniors as well.

U9 Boys	5 th	Josh Martin
U11 Girls	5 th	Jessica Wateridge
	9 th	Amelia Gray
	17 th	Eleanor Matthews
U11 Boys	13 th	Aidan Johnson
	15 th	Matthew Johnson
U13 Girls	2 nd	Molly Wateridge
U15 Girls	7 th	Mel Hodkin

Several of our athletes have also represented their school in the Basingstoke schools and Andover schools cross country, with Emma Davies and Georgia Vallis being selected to represent Andover Schools in the next round and Mel Hodkin selected for Basingstoke Schools. More recently six took part in the Hampshire Inter-Schools cross country at Fleming Park – well done to Lauren Dennison, Niall Cook, Molly Wateridge, Emma Davies, Angelina Ribicka and Georgia Vallis for all taking part on a cold afternoon at Eastleigh. Also, many thanks to our club officials who regularly turn out to help support the schools and other junior events – John H, Emma & Mick Scoggins, Eric, Mo and Piers, without them and the support of PE staff at the schools these events wouldn't be able to take place.

Sportshall:

Our union with Andover resulted in another successful Sportshall match. Aidan, Joe, Bertie and Matthew all competed well for the U11 boys; Amelia and Jess had strong performances in the Long Jump and Triple Jump for the U11 girls; The U13 girls also did well, particularly Molly and Zara in the Triple Jump and new-comer Emile as a non-scorer. Both Under 11 teams currently lie a respectable 4th in the league and the U13 girls are a very creditable 3rd. Due to the higher number of competitors in our composite team we now have the opportunity for our younger or less experienced athletes to non-score and give the events 'a go', which is a fantastic opportunity for them.

The AGM of the Wessex League also took place in November and saw the approval of our composite team with Andover, so hopefully we will be able to continue our successful partnership on the track in the summer.