

National BSGA Milano Team Trio Finals

On Saturday 17th March, the gymnasts competed in the National BSGA Milano Team Trio finals at Fenton Manor in Stoke on Trent. We had qualified from the regional round in February and were representing the East at the finals in the U11 Boys, U11 Mixed, U13 Mixed and U13 Girls, so it was our largest team to attend this event. We had an unbelievably fantastic time in the strongest competition we had seen up there and came away with two National Champion teams, one bronze and a 9th place out of the four categories.

The results are as follows:

U11 Mixed	Floor	Vault
Max Burnell	14.250	14.400
Hannah Wiseman	13.900	14.650
Luciana Pickthall	13.830	14.550
Group sequence	24.000	
Total	109.600	Team came 3 rd (Bronze medallists) out of 18

U11 Boys	Floor	Vault
Viraj Shah	13.400	14.850
James Warren	13.200	14.750
Toby Nichols	12.800	14.550
Group sequence	24.100	
Total	07.650	Team came 1 st (National Champions) out of 15

U13 Girls	Floor	Vault
Beth Matthews	13.500	14.700
Florence Turner	13.630	14.450
Stephamie Kell	13.500	
Alex Bullen		14.300
Group sequence	24.800	
Total	108.880	Team came 9 th out of 22 (incredible performance as we only qualified in 2 nd from the Regionals and the team that beat us finished 19 th)

U13 Mixed	Floor	Vault
Finn Hutchison	13.660	14.850
Connie Topel	13.900	
Emily Hill	13.530	15.100
Alex Reimann		15.150
Group sequence	24.600	
Total	110.790	Team came 1 st (National Champions) out of 16

In addition, because it is the Nationals for all schools, there is a Regional set of medals and trophies where the two schools from your region have their team totals added together and then Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, plus a regional trophy, are awarded. This year due to our two National Champion teams, the East area won the U11 Boys Regional trophy with

Haberdasher's Askes supporting us. We also won the U13 Mixed Regional trophy with Fitzwimarc Primary school supporting our scores. In all the years we have been going up to Stoke, this is the first time I have known our area win this, so it was incredibly satisfying to beat all the other regions. Also the camaraderie and cheering, not only for our own school, but for the other schools from the Area, was so lovely to see and hear.

It was definitely a highlight of the gymnastics calendar so far and huge thanks to the children for their continued dedication and efforts, the parents, Miss Butler and Mrs North for all their support and assistance.

Mr North