

## U12 – U14 East Area Athletics Championships (Bedford International Stadium) on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Our Year 6 – 8 pupils enjoyed the opportunity to compete at the East Area Athletics Championships last Friday with the top two from each event progressing through to the National Prep School Athletics Finals to be held at Birmingham in July.

9 of our pupils qualified for the National Finals in 11 individual events:

R Critchley U12 Boys 1500m (1st)

W Gwilt U14 Boys 80mH (1st)

J Seaborn U13 Boys Discus (1st)

B Rose U12 Boys Discus (1st)

T Mackay U14 Boys Discus (1st)

N McKeown U12 Boys Shot (1st)

P Frakina U13 Girls 70mH (2nd)

A Reimann U14 Girls Long Jump (2nd)

R Critchley U12 Boys Javelin (2nd)

P Frakina U13 Girls Long Jump (2nd)

F Ralston-Bown U12 Girls Shot (2nd)

The day was hit with a sudden and prolonged burst of rainfall which curtailed finals taking place in track events and made it tricky to compete in many of the field events too. All relay events were also called off and we have just recently found out that two of our teams have been put forward to compete in the National Finals due to their times that they ran in time-trials at Wilberforce Road on Monday.

Congratulations to our:

Under 12 Boys team of: A Amer, O Earl, I Viljeon and T Nichols;

and our Under 14 Girls team of: A Reimann, A Smith, C Topel and A Bullen

who have also now secured their places to compete at Birmingham.

A fantastic day of athletics with many athletes performing so well in the adverse weather conditions.

Good luck to all 16 of our athletes competing in the National Finals later in this term.

## **PERFORMANCES FROM THE DAY:**

### **Hurdles**

U12 Girls E Wise 15.0s 5th Final

U13 Girls P Frakina 11.5s 2nd Final

U14 Girls A Bullen 14.7 4th Final

U12 Boys O Earl 16.5 5th Final

U13 Boys N Caton 13.5s 3rd Final

U14 Boys W Gwilt 14.2s 1st Final NEW EAST AREA RECORD

### **100m**

U12 Girls L Pickthall 16.8s 6th Heat

U13 Girls P Butterworth 15.7s 6th Heat

U14 Girls A Bullen 14.8s 2nd Heat

U12 Boys A Amen 15.6s 2nd Heat

U13 Boys I Astin 15.7s 6th Heat

U14 Boys W Gwilt 13.9s 3rd Heat

### **200m**

U13 Girls N Jerman 33.2s 4th Heat

U12 Boys T Nichols 30.2s 1st Heat

U13 Boys T Meadows 30.8s 5th Heat

U14 Boys L Nichols 30.2s 1st Heat

### **300m**

U14 Girls A Smith 49.1s 5th Heat

U14 Boys T Birkby 45.6s 3rd Heat

### **800m**

U12 Boys J Sartain 2:46.3 7th Final

U13 Boys M Humphrey 2:46.9 6th Final

U14 Boys O Harris 2:35.5 5th Final

### **1500m**

U12 Girls S Birkwood 5:52.6 10th Final

U13 Girls D Hill 6:04.6 14th Final

U14 Girls C Topel 5:22.0 4th Final

U12 Boys R Critchley 5:04.5 1st Final

U13 Boys S Green 5:18.3 11th Final

U14 Boys J Critchley 5:19.7 7th Final

### **Long Jump**

U12 Girls L Pickthall 3.38m 7th

U13 Girls P Frakina 4.44m 2nd

U14 Girls A Reimann 4.30m 2nd

U12 Boys I Viljeon 3.49m 12th

U13 Boys I Astin 3.65m 23rd

U14 Boys F Green 4.16m 14th

### **Triple Jump**

U14 Girls A Reimann 9.73m 3rd

U14 Boys F Green 9.64m 4th

### **High Jump**

U12 Girls E Wise 1.15m 5th

U13 Girls E Hutton 1.30m 3rd

U14 Girls A Smith 1.35m 3rd

U12 Boys T Nichols 1.20m 6th

U13 Boys T Meadows 1.30m 8th

U14 Boys R Davidson 1.30m 14th

## **Discus**

U12 Girls J Williams 10.48m 6th

U14 Girls F R-Bown 19.91m 2nd

U12 Boys B Rose 16.05m 1st

U13 Boys J Seaborn 23.61m 1st      NEW EAST AREA RECORD

U14 Boys T Mackay 25.79m 1st      NEW EAST AREA RECORD

## **Shot**

U12 Girls P Ghalekhany 5.99m 6th

U14 Girls F R-Bown 8.98m 4th

U12 Boys N Mckeown 7.52m 1st      NEW EAST AREA RECORD

U13 Boys J Seaborn 7.72m 5th

U14 Boys T Mackay 8.28m 13th

## **Javelin**

U12 Girls J Williams 13.52m 5th

U14 Girls L Short 24.60m 4th

U12 Boys R Critchley 23.92m 2nd

U13 Boys Z Reed 26.02m 4th

U13 Boys A Adams 22.20m 5th

U14 Boys G Mendham 27.29m 5th