

South West Schools Combined Events Report 2017

16 young athletes represented Avon Schools at the recent Combined Events South West Schools at Yeovil producing some 60 personal bests between them

Pride of place goes to senior Boy Kurt Cameron with 7 out of 10 pbs to finish a magnificent 3rd place. This included a huge pb in the High Jump of 1m80.

Henry Cox (10th) was the top ranked Inter Boy producing consistent performances all the way through. Just behind him was Jaylan Bacon who outjumped the opposition in the High Jump exceeding his pb by 16cms to record 1m86. He also ran a brilliant 1500m. Sadly, he had no mark in the Javelin otherwise he could have been challenging for top 6.

Jonathan Evans also had no marks in the Discus but a fabulous effort in the 400m cheered him up as he smashed his pb. Leighton Tuodolo also had a great day with 5pbs.

In the girls Tia Jackson led the Inter Girls with solid performances with Emma Bakare producing a huge 13m plus Shot Putt. Debutante Renee Jelf completed the team with 5 pbs and a great 13th place. The Junior Girls saw Ellie Webster and Bethan Morgan fight it out for Avon's best position finishing 12th and 13th, a great start to their career.

Stephanie Brooks and Natasha Statham responded to a late call up to do their best for the team.

In the Junior Boys Ed Wilson was Avon's only finisher as 3 lads succumbed to injuries and failed to finish all the events. However, all produced pbs before succumbing.

The team received many compliments from officials about their attitude and cheerfulness and good sportsmanship. All were a credit. Thanks also go to parents and supporters for their brilliant enthusiastic support over the weekend, which proved immensely enjoyable all-round.

David Turner & Susan Jones, Team Managers.