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We have enjoyed a fantastic start to the academic year. We have taken part in three different sports and have had all age groups represent the school this term.

Cross Country

On Wednesday 23 October, 16 children travelled to Fir Tree to take part in the Excel Cross Country relay event. All the children did the school proud as they showed perseverance and determination to keep running, even when challenged with a hill at the end of the course. A string of great performances from all involved saw us crowned best overall school! Well done boys and girls. We are very proud!



Tag Rugby

20 children represented our school in the Excel Tag Rugby Competition on Thursday 17 October. We entered two teams into this competition. Both teams defended well by tagging efficiently and scored some fantastic tries! A positive start for our Tag Rugby teams, as they finished 3rd and 5th in the tournament. What was even more pleasing was that some Lower Juniors represented the school in what was primarily an Upper Junior event. They played fantastically well and should be proud of their performances.

Football

Our Infants entered the Thatcham Tornadoes Football Festival on Saturday 19 October, the team played 5 fixtures and finished with a spectacular record of 4 wins and 1 defeat! They were solid in defence, only conceding 2 goals while scoring 16! The team demonstrated great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the morning. A huge thank you must go to Miss Buckell for attending the event with the children.



Our Upper Junior girls also played their 1st game of the year as they played Falkland in the Tony Mosson Cup. Falkland took an early lead in the game and were 1-0 at half time. Our girls seemed to grow in confidence throughout the game and started to play incredibly well. They were rewarded when Sophie Byway scored an equalising goal after a fantastic run. Speenhamland, who were now full of confidence, took the lead after a fantastic corner found Amelia Sheridan at the back post who finished well. The solid Speenhamland defence ensured that no more goals were scored, which secured the win and progress into the next round.



Our Upper Junior boys have also been in action three times already this year. They first took part in the group stages of the Newbury District Indoor 5-a-side Competition. They topped their group, staying unbeaten and qualified for the finals which took place on Wednesday 16 October. Our boys again finished unbeaten and were unfortunate not to lift the trophy finishing 1 point behind the winners Birch Copse. They have also played their 1st round cup game against John Rankin; a comfortable 6-0 win with goals from Harry Alston, Nick Nwokporo, Ben Clarke, Jakub Nowak, Bobby Canning and Oliver Mann. A dominant performance which puts us in to the 2nd round.



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