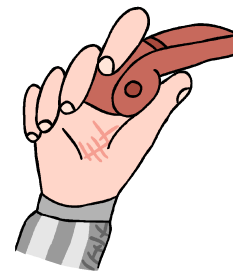




Sports Newsletter



St Faith's at Ash School
11th March 2009

Inside this issue

Tag Rugby	1
Netball	1
Team Show Jumping	2
Former Pupil – Fencing Success	2

TAG RUGBY

**St Faith's at Ash School V Northbourne Park
Wednesday 25th February 2009**

Years 3 & 4

St Faith's at Ash won 11-9

Northbourne Park returned to St Faiths at Ash School on Wednesday following an away victory at St Faith's in November.

A close game of two halves brought further success for the under 9's team with an **11-9 victory** at the final whistle.

Oliver Nedderman and Charlie Briscall-Harvey secured all tries between them, whilst speed and determination from Joe Atkinson, Aidan McGuirk and Lewis Thornby created problems for the opposition. Lloyd Towler represented the school exceptionally as team captain, whilst improved passing and game strategies came from Ophelia May, Ben James, Freddie Campbell, Roman Eyles and Harriet Williams.

NETBAL

**St Faith's at Ash School V Northbourne Park
Wednesday 25th February 2009**

Year 3 & 4

St Faith's at Ash won 5-0

A fantastic team effort.

Accurate passing and intelligent play by all. A strong defence from Harriet Hyett and Lucy Stephenson.

Goals scored by Molly Allen, Rebecca Doherty and Mia Lord

**St Faith's at Ash Compete at Inter-Schools Team Show Jumping Competition
Friday 20th February 2009 - Blue Barn, Ashford**

Three pupils from St Faith's at Ash competed at an Inter-Schools Team Show Jumping Competition on Friday 20th February. This is the first time St Faith's at Ash have entered the competition and what a great day we had. The team consisted of

Emma Ransley - Year 6
Charlotte Nicholas - Year 6
Lucy Nicholas - Year 5



The team competed in 2 class's on the day the first being Individual Show Jumping which had a huge entry of 41 children, with a competing age range from 8 to 19 years old. All three girls jumped well and were placed as follows:

Charlotte Nicholas - 5th place
Emma Ransley - 7th place

The competition then moved onto the team event. The course was changed and there were 15 teams competing. With tension mounting as our team was about to go in, all the girls jumped well, but unfortunately 2 team members had a pole down each and we needed 3 clear rounds to go through to the jump off. Anyway, well done to all the girls and hopefully we will have some budding riders to compete another year as it is Emma and Charlotte's last year at St Faith's.

Lydia Fuller - Fencing for Great Britain

Former pupil, Lydia Fuller, commenced Fencing at St Faith's at Ash with Prof Romang when she was 7 years old. Lydia has been Kent U14, U16 and U18 champion for both foil and epee. She also finished equal 3rd in the British Youth Championships U16 in stoke in 2008.

Lydia was chosen to fence for Great Britain cadets in a Junior Internation A Grade event at Heidenheim in Germany.

Lydia, 15, fences for Sandwich Invicta Fencing Club and lives in Minster. Lydia is ranked 16th in the country and Kate Morwell-Neave, chief coach of the Invicta club, said "Lydia is highly dedicated and richly deserves this break into the GB squad".

Lydia is aiming for the 2012 Olympics.

Well done Lydia!