

## **September 2025 Sports News**

### **Tuesday 16th September**

A Year 5 dodgeball team was entered into a festival held at Wildern School. Sixteen teams from local schools participated in the event which gave all of the pupils an opportunity to improve their skills in the sport. Fair Oak played really well in their fixtures and thoroughly enjoyed the competition. Well done to all of those who took part and represented our school superbly!

### **Tuesday 23rd September**

It was the turn of the Year 3 and 4s to take part in a dodgeball festival at Wildern School. For many of the pupils, it was their first time representing our school in a sports fixture and they did so with huge smiles on their faces. It was great to see them working in their teams, discussing tactics and having lots of fun in the Autumn sunshine. We are very proud of all pupils who have represented the school in sport over these first few weeks of term.

### **Wednesday 24th September**

Our girls football team began their season with a Hampshire Cup game at home to Bursledon. In a very tight game, it was the visitors who took the lead through a free kick mid way through the first half. Despite lots of territorial dominance from Fair Oak, our girls could not create a clear cut chance and the game ended in narrow defeat for our side. All of the girls who participated should feel proud of themselves – they represented our school superbly!

### **Tuesday 30th September**

Our lower school cross country runners were entered into the South Eastleigh and Winchester cross country race held today at Swanmore College. The standard of competition was extremely high and all of our athletes performed brilliantly. Individually, five of our fifteen runners finished in the top ten of their races which is a fantastic achievement. The overall results were as follows (the lower the points total the better):

- Year 3 boys team finished third with 66 points. One of our team finished in the top ten.
- Year 3 girls team finished fourth with 81 points. One of our team finished in the top ten.
- Year 4 boys team finished with 96 points.
- Year 4 girls team finished first with 28 points. Three of our team finished in the top ten.

Well done to all of our athletes. What a lot of cross country talent for the future we have in our school!