

ACHIEVEMENTS 2014–2015

NETBALL

The netball team has had another fantastic year. We had a huge number of children regularly attending our netball club which was fabulous.

Our A team won the Waterside League without ever really being challenged – we scored 42 goals and only conceded 10!

At the New Forest Tournament, both our A and B team performed brilliantly to reach the final 4 of the whole competition (out of 19 teams). Despite both losing in the semi-finals, our A team still qualified to represent the New Forest at the Hampshire School Games in Aldershot.



ATHLETICS

We have some very talented athletes at Orchard and they shone at the New Forest Athletics Championships in Southampton. Competing in a range of events, our team came 3rd overall out of 23 teams. Considering we were less prepared than we would have liked, this is a fantastic achievement.

Special mention must go to Monty Gilbert who was crowned individual champion in the Vortex Javelin throwing over 40metres and still only in Year 5!



FOOTBALL

Another great year for all of Orchard's Football Squads. The boys YR6 team finished 3rd in the closest Waterside League for many, many years.

Alongside their league form with the boys were flying high at the Goals Tournament but denied the chance to represent Saints by a single smart goal from the eventual tournament winners.

The brand new girls' squad is increasing with confidence in every game played.

Our fantastic YR4 squad are current Ballard champions!



TENNIS

Children from each year group represented Orchard in the Totton Tennis Tournament with Year 5 finishing in bronze position. The Year 3/4 Tournament at Lymington was a huge success, with the team finishing as winners. They now go on to represent the New Forest at the Hampshire Games.



BASKETBALL

Another successful year for Orchard's Basketball Squad who, for the second year running are Waterside champions. The team will be representing the New Forest at the Hampshire Games and hope to defend the title won last year.



CROSS COUNTRY

Once again we have proved to be a strong force during the cross country season.

We kicked off way back in October where our Year 5 and 6 boys and girls team finished runners up in the New Forest Relays.

The New Forest Championships brought more medals. Natalya Smith and Lex Vaughan both won individual silvers in the Year 6 races. Our Year 5 boys team won team bronze and the highlight of the afternoon came when Dan Jones ran a superbly judged race to win and be crowned Year 5 New Forest Champion!

Our Year 3 and 4 team had to wait a long time for an outing and ran brilliantly at their New Forest Relays to finish 4th overall out of 40 teams!

The final medals to mention are from our favourite event of the year – The Perry Dalziel Championships at Walhampton School. Olivia Lisk ran brilliantly to win the silver medal in the Year 5 race closely followed by Olivia Harvey who won bronze. The Year 5 girls narrowly missed out on winning team gold, taking the silver medal position. Dan Jones completed a great season by winning the gold in the Year 5 boys race and then it was down to the very talented Lex Vaughan to see if he could end his Orchard career on a high! Having been an integral member of every sports team at Orchard since Year 3, it was very fitting that he should not just win his final race, but win by an incredible margin! I'm proud of all the cross country runners this year – they train all the way through the winter and always show such guts and determination. Well done everyone!

