

Amateur Rowing Association



An Oarsome Performance!

The first ever Cotswold School's Indoor Rowing Championships has taken place at Kingshill School, Cirencester.

Crews made up of rowers from years 7, 8 and 9 thrashed it out in a tournament organised by the Amateur Rowing Association supported by Water Rower who provided 6 rowing machines for the occasion, and the local Schools Competition Manager.

Competitors raced as individuals and also as part of a relay team. The machines were linked via computer and the race progress was projected onto a screen for all to see.

Will Hunt from Farmor's School took the gold for the best year 9, Alice Peachey took the gold for the year 8's and Luke Newman from Kingshill won gold in the year 7 category.

Overall, Farmor's School put in the best group performance and are now the proud trophy holders.... At least until next year!

Students from all competing schools have thoroughly enjoyed learning to row on the Water rower machines during the last term, as part of the new Sport Unlimited Program. They now can't wait to take to the water next term to try the sport for real with the newly formed Cotswold Rowing Club, in the Cotswold Water Park.

For more information about the Cotswold's School club link project please contact rachael.wooldridge@ara-rowing.org.

Or If you would like to get involved in rowing visit www.ara-rowing.org for your nearest club.

