

South West Schools Cross Country Championships 2012

On the 4th of February 2012, the Devon cross country team participated in the South west schools cross country championships, on a bitterly cold day in Exeter. Five students from Plymstock school were selected to represent Devon in this event, running against the best athletes in the South West. Considering the icy conditions, all of the athletes performed well. In the minor girls race, Emma England (Yr7) came 13th overall and was the 1st in for Devon. Victoria Weir (Yr9) running in the junior girls event won her race, as well as the team taking first place. David Weir (Yr11) came 2nd in the intermediate boys race, the 1st to come in for Devon. Katie Burns (Yr13) came 15th in the Senior girls race, and 3rd place for Devon. In the same race, Rebecca Rogers (Yr12) was the 5th runner in for Devon, coming 25th overall.

Victoria, David, Katie and Rebecca have all been selected to represent Devon again in the English schools cross country championships 2012, which are to be held on the 17th March at Ilton, Somerset. Good luck to all!

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