Kent Schools Cross Country Championships 2014

Blackheath and Bromley HAC had many of their athletes out competing this weekend in the Kent and Surrey schools cross country Championships. The Kent and Surrey teams for the English schools and the inter counties are picked from these results so it was great to see so many BBHAC athletes running well.

At the Kent's first race up was the year 7 girls and Alice Prentice started the day on a high winning a fine bronze medal followed by Imogen Meers 8th, Emilie Penlington 9th, Lauren Goddard 20th, Mayumi Baynes 23rd, Isabelle Bridge 28th and Zoe Austridge 48th. Unfortunately Lily Tappenden had to pull out half way round with a recurring knee injury. The girls all helped Bromley win the team race.

In the year 7 boys race Joseph Georgiadis won a well deserved silver medal followed home in 10th by Ben Gardiner having a great run and Keir Lundy 16th. Despite arriving on the start line with only a minute to spare Cameron Swatton had a good run in 50th followed by Robert Suckling in 81st.

Next up were the junior girls and Yasmin Austridge had a strong run coming in for the Bronze medal, followed by a great run from Millie Smith in 8th, Jessica Sellar 15th, Tammy Falshaw 20th, Amy Leach 29th, Stephanie Taylor 30th and  Imogen Duke 57th gaining the Bromley team second place.

The junior boys race saw young Henry James Cowie powering up the finish straight in 5th followed by Jake Potter 7th, Coleman Corry 21st, George Pope 26th, Oscar Hussey 33rd, Lewis Stickings 47th.

Charlie Scrivener got the better of twin Frankie placing 51st and 75th respectively and Harrison Parker was 89th.

The intermediate girls was a tight race with eight BBHAC girls in the top 20. Jess Keene ran well in silver position with a strong run for bronze by Georgina Taylor. Niamh Bridson Hubbard was 4th, Kelsey Fuss 5th, a great run by Joanne Clowes saw her finish 9th with Chloe Kiblewhite 11th, Shannon Riskey 15th, Leah Everson 20th, Molly Dent 28th, Claire Sprigett 36th, Natasha Hainsworth 42nd and  Mille Haffenden 48th. Bromley easily won the team race.

Joss Barber finished the inter boys race in a creditable 8th place with Marcio Arcuri sprinting  (making coach Nigel proud!)  up the finish straight in 11th. Charlie Davis fresh back from having knee problems was 14th, Alek Wiltshire 18th, Alex Leggat 21st, Bailey Sticking 29th Josh Davidson 42nd, Will Pope 47th, Arthur Carey 53rd, giving the Bromley team a silver.

The senior girls saw Anna Myers finish in 8th, Sam Leighton 10th, Lucy Sidey 11th, Sonia Woolhouse 15th, Beth Frost 16th and Chloe Haffenden 22nd leaving Bromley with another team silver.

Will Fuller continue his fine season with a 5th place finsh, backed up by Will Ruiz in 8th and Thomas Desborough in 19th again winning Bromley a team silver.

In the Surrey Campionships junior boys race Michael Eagling was 10th and Angus Harrington 40th.

In the junior girls race Claudia Pickup was 56th and in the inter girls Charlotte Rhule was 19th.

Hopefully over the next few days many of the boys and girls will get the invitations  to represent their county and these will all have been well deserved.

**Next Saturday 25th January 2014 is the South of England Cross Counrty Championships at Parliament Hill**