At the NSEA Millfield Dressage, South Africa over February half term. Upper Sixth Samouelle, also took home the U16 boys’ team UK. Nick, along with Ben Ashton-Rigby and Charlie Biathlon and won a gold medal. He is currently talent squad.

Year 10 Daphne Schrager Von Altishofen will be undergraduates with a jump of 1.63m; whilst U20 Championships, leaping ahead of university addition, 14-year-old Anna Brophy won the Welsh now the national champion in the U15 girls’ 60m National Indoor Championships, winning three rounds of the Lady Taverners Indoor Tournament and reached the county final.

Art Successes from the Spring Term

**ATHLETICS** Millfield athletes competed at the National Indoor Championships, winning three golds. Year 9 pupil Maxi Call caught the eye and is now the national champion in the U15 girls’ 60m hurdles. Anna Brophy won bronze in the U17 girls’ high jump and Lower Sixth pupil Joel Leon Benitez won bronze in the U20 men’s pole vault and has been selected to represent England at U20 level. In addition, 14-year-old Anna Brophy won the Welsh U20 Championships in the long jump, leading a number of university undergraduates with a jump of 1.63m; whilst Marcia Sey is currently ranked No. 1 in the UK for 60m sprint and South of England Champion. Year 10 Daphne Schrager Von Altishofen will be taking part in the British Athletics Paralympic talent squad.

**BIATHLON** Year 11 pupil Nick Laws represented Great Britain in March at the National Schools Biathlon and won a gold medal. He is currently one of the highest ranked U17 pentathletes in the UK. Nick, along with Ben Ashton-Rigby and Charlie Samouelle, also took home the U16 boys team gold. Year 9 pupil Aurilio Calipa, won the U14 boys team gold with two Millfield Prep pupils, Jamie Schluerer and Jack Vickers. Aurilio is now ranked 5th nationally and Lower Sixth pupil Millie Nielsen is ranked 6th nationally.

**CRICKET** Year 9 pupil Max Hancock picked up 8 for 67, 2 runs out and a catch for Devon U17s in South Africa over February half term. Upper Sixth pupil George Bartlett returned from a successful U19 World Cup in February and has been selected for the England U19 cricket team for the World Cup.

The English Cricket Board released its ‘Ones to Watch’ list for 2016, a guide to the hottest cricketing talent in the game, selected from all 18 first class counties with George Bartlett (Somerset) and two Old Millfieldians being included. The girls’ cricket team played several rounds of the Lady Taverners Indoor Tournament and reached the county final.

**CROSS COUNTRY** Eight athletes attended the National Cross Country Finals in Nottingham in March where the senior boys’ team raced well into 3rd place. Year 9 pupil Amelia Wills became U14 South West Cross country champion and was selected for England.

**DANCE** The annual Dance Show, which was entitled ‘Pulse: Rhythms of the World’, took place in March. Over 70 girls and boys performed to a sell-out audience over the four performances.

**EQUESTRIAN** At the NSEA Millfield Dressage, our riders qualified for the Championships in October at Addington Manor with a team of Talullah Bartlett, Nima Rapp, Phoebe Locke and Ella Hoskins. Individually Phoebe qualified for the Novice and Talullah qualified for the Elementary and Novice events. The horse of Oscar Luard, William Penfold and Charles Cooney were runners up in the first tournament of the season held at Tidworth Polo Club in January. Will, Charles and James McCarthy won the SUPA National Championships held in Rugby in March, where Will was also awarded ‘most valuable player of the tournament’.

**FENCING** Pupils from Year 6 at Millfield Prep to Upper Sixth at Millfield attended the British Schools Team Fencing Championships. They won 8-4 and 1 silver and 2 bronze medals at the weekend event. Great performances at the Public Schools Fencing Championships 2016 at Crystal Palace, resulted in the group winning 12 team trophies in total, including the Overall Championships Trophy with a score of 444 points, the next best being 247. This was the highest points tally achieved in the history of the competition and the squad broke the record for five consecutive years of victory at the competition.

**FOOTBALL** Year 11 pupil Jordan Wood was recently chosen for the ISFA U16 National England squad at the current strength of the team of leader Leicester City. Our U15A team won the ISFA U15 INVESTec final in March and the 2nd XI made it to the U19 County Cup final. In addition the U16 and U14 teams play in the County Cup finals in April.

**GOL** The team of Charlie Goss, Louise Caldon, Thomas Barker and Mimi Rhodes played Truro School at Royal North Devon in the regional final of the ISGA National knockout. Millfield won the match 31-27 to qualify for the ISGA National Cup.

**HOCKEY** The U18 girls’ team became national indoor hockey champions at the National Indoor Finals. The U16 and U18 boys’ and U16 girls’ indoor sides also represented Millfield at the national championships; with the U16 girls reaching the semi-finals and the boys’ teams both finishing third in their division, the U16 boys qualified for the Outdoor Regional Championships whilst the U14 side became County Champions and have qualified for the preliminary regional rounds. 1st XI boys hockey captain Samuel Hooper was selected for the England U18 team for the national U18 tournament in Holland in a three match series that took place over Easter.

**MODERN PENTATHLON** Millfield pupils performed extremely well at the second competition of the South Tri Series, winning an array of medals, including Isabel Harrison who won the U19 gold medal. Year 11 Nick Laws competed at a National Youth Ranking Competition at Bath University. He competed in the above age group and placed 7th overall (out of a field of 18 of the best youth athletes in the country), beating all competitors of his age and even some U19 participants. Nick is in a strong position to be selected to represent Great Britain this year. Nick has also been selected to represent Pentathlon GB this year.

**NETBALL** All three age groups of Millfield netball teams won the Regional Schools Netball tournament, a very rare event for one school to have a clean sweep of trophies. At the National Schools' Netball Championships – including U15 boys, we topped their group to reach the semi-finals and placed 3rd overall, whilst the U19s finished 5th and the U16s came 9th in a very tough group. The U15A won their semi-final of the U16 South Africa Schools where the team of the U15A VII have continued their good form with two more wins in the Somerset Adult League to remain top of the premier division.

**ROWING** The boys’ rowing squad won the Boys’ 1st Eights and Novice Quad sculls at Avon County Head at Roehampton and the Boys’ 1st Eights at Glos Cross. At one of the biggest Head Races of the year, the Reading Regatta, the girls’ squad competed in tough conditions, beating the boys’ eight from Eton amongst others. At the Bryanston Head the girls’ J15 came 2nd, just missing out on victory by four seconds. At the Schools’ Head of the River Race, the biggest school event in the world which is held on the famous Cambridge/Oxford Boat Race course, the boys’ 1st eight beat established rowing schools such as Canford, Oratory and Bryanston.

**RUGBY** The U15 team reached the NatWest Cup semi-finals where they lost 30-22 at Saracens’ Allianz Park in March. Upper Sixth pupil Gabriel Ophre and Lower Sixth Rhys Davies have been selected for the England and Wales U18 teams respectively. Sixth Form pupils Josh Bayliss and Cameron Brown have been selected to train with the England U17/U18 Rugby squad. At the Rosslyn Park National Schools Sevens, Millfield had four teams representing the school for the first time; 1st VII, 2nd VII, U16 and U14, who all competed well, with three teams qualifying for day two and lasting until the later stages of the competition.

**SAILING** Year 11 Dexter Lee and the U15A B group at the English Alpine Championships in Bornio, Italy. He had podium finishes in the Slalom and Giant Slalom, with overall 1st place in England and 3rd place in Great Britain. James Whitley won a commanding victory in Slalom at the IPC Alpine Skiing World Cup in Spain.

**SQUASH** Joshua Owen won a silver grade squash competition and became ranked in the world top 20 in the British Junior Open Representative Squash.

**TENNIS** Following six months of competition, the boys won the regional group stage of the Men’s National Premier League Doubles, gaining qualification for the National Finals held in April. This is a fantastic achievement as many ranked ATP professionals, both past and present, play in the tournament, including Dan Evans who is top 150 ATP. Lower Sixth pupil Luke Hammond won the Nike U18 Winter National Tour Masters finals held at the National Tennis Centre in Roehampton. Nick Brookes got through to the semi-finals of the Queen’s Tournament in London and also won the Men’s Regional event in Bristol, whilst Timothy Kiehl won his first regional tour U18 event in Bristol.
23 April 2016

Saturday Showcase

All welcome

A competitive mix of teams and sports playing against high quality schools and clubs.

ATHLETICS: Mixed U19A Somerset
Combined Event Championships
10.00am / Athletics Track

CRICKET: 1st XI v Free Foresters
11.45am / 1st XI Cricket Ground

CRICKET: Girls U15A v Shrewsbury School
2.00pm / Junior Field

CRICKET: Foals A v Shrewsbury School
2.00pm / Butleigh Fields

CRICKET: Foals B v Shrewsbury School
2.00pm / Royal National School Playing Fields

CRICKET: Foals C v Shrewsbury School
2.00pm / Kingweston Playing Fields

14-15 May 2016

British Eventing Millfield

Millfield Prep School / All welcome

The second year of Millfield BE is being staged on 14-15 May in the grounds of Millfield Prep School. It will run competitions at 80, 90 and 100 levels, plus an Open 90 and 100. A BE competition comprises dressage, show jumping and cross country, making it an exhilarating spectator event for all visitors who will find a range of trade stands, catering stalls and entertainment provided across the weekend.

Last year’s event was so well received by BE officials, competitors, owners and sponsors that permission was given to increase competitor numbers to 500-600 across the two days of competition, which will include top national riders, Millfield pupils and Old Millfieldians. A remarkable 21 Millfield pupils took part last year from as young as 12 years old. In addition, there is a special prize in the event for the best placed rider in full time education, won last year by Millfield pupil, Talullah Bartlett.

Millfield Equestrian have confirmed the increase in event sponsorship as supporters have seen what a high profile event this has become and are delighted to welcome London and international property specialists, Chestertons, as the main sponsor for 2016.

19 May 2016

Tea and Dance

4.30pm, Dance Studio / All welcome

‘Tea and Dance’ performances allow pupils, parents and staff an opportunity to step inside the dance studios and watch the girls perform work they have prepared in class. Dancers showcase a wide range of genres they have learnt across the year including ballet, modern, tap, contemporary and jazz. On this occasion, the performance will consist of solo work choreographed and performed by the girls in Bazique who are leaving us this year. The junior dancers will show the dance pieces they are preparing for the end of year Summer Show.
27 May 2016

Sports Awards and Colours Dinner

Invited guests only

The Millfield Sports Awards is an annual ceremony held to recognise the talent, attitude and commitment of Millfield pupils and their performance over the past academic year. There are 11 award categories to cover junior/senior performers and individual/team sports from across Millfield's 28 sports. The school is proud to include the 'Spirit of Millfield Award', awarded to a pupil and coach who most embody the essence of sport within the Millfield Community. The event is hosted by David Faulkner, Director of Sport, alongside two selected senior pupils to compere the Awards Ceremony, whilst a guest sporting Old Millfieldian will hand out the awards to each winner. The second part of the event consists of the Sports Colours Dinner, recognising those talented individuals who have represented Millfield at the highest level. This is an exceptional achievement within a school that sets high sporting standards.

26 June 2016

Sports Captains' Table

6.30-9.00pm, Wilson Pavilion / Invited pupils and guests only

An educational and social opportunity for the Sports Captains to welcome an Old Millfieldian to share their sporting achievements and advice in a formal setting. These evenings often contain an activity workshop, Q&A session and a formal three-course dinner hosted by Millfield's Director of Sport.

11 June 2016

Millfield’s Festival of Tennis

Millfield Tennis will host the third Festival of Tennis to include a mix of competitive and entertainment events.

Boys 1st Team Academy v Old Millfieldian Team
1.00pm / Tennis Centre

Boys U18A v Dauntsey's
2.00pm / Outdoor Tennis Courts

Boys U18B v Dauntsey's
2.00pm / Outdoor Tennis Courts

Boys Junior 1st Team v Dauntsey's
2.00pm / Outdoor Tennis Courts

Boys U15B v Dauntsey's
2.00pm / Outdoor Tennis Courts

Boys U14A v Dauntsey's
2.00pm / Outdoor Tennis Courts

Boys U14B v Dauntsey's
2.00pm / Outdoor Tennis Courts

18 June 2016

Saturday Showcase

All welcome

A competitive mix of teams and sports playing against high quality schools and clubs.

ATHLETICS: Mixed U19A Millfield Open
12.30pm / Athletics Track

CRICKET: Meyer’s XI v Malvern College
11.45am / 1st XI Cricket Ground

CRICKET: 1st XI v Malvern College
11.45am / Junior Field

CRICKET: Girls U17A v Blundell’s School
2.00pm / Kingweston Playing Fields

TENNIS: Boys 1st Team Academy v Halton TC
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2.00pm / Outdoor Tennis Courts