

Success for pupils in the Schools' Regional Biathlon Championships

A 36-strong team from a Cobham school took part in the Schools' Regional Biathlon Championships last weekend and walked away with a host of prizes.

The sport consists of a 50m swim and a 1,000m run and is growing in popularity all the time. The south-east event attracted more than 900 entrants including pupils from Feltonfleet.

In the under-13 girls' race Ashlyn Taylor finished second. And in the boys' equivalent, Hugo Fleming finished first, and the team — of Hugo, Niall Barry and Alistair Simpson — finished second.

Rory Shiells finished second in the under-12 boys, and William Goldberg fourth. The

team, of Rory, William, and Alex Coates, finished second.

Meanwhile year 3 pupils at the school have been busy being 'Santa's Helpers'.

The children have been packing special gift boxes on behalf of Operation Christmas Child.

The Samaritan's appeal sends donated gifts, toys, clothes and stationary to children in Easter Europe who suffer due to war, poverty or natural disaster.

The children had great fun choosing goodies to send.

Phoebe Armstrong, aged eight, said: "I think the children there will be amazed when they open their boxes and know that we are thinking of them."



Pupils from Feltonfleet School walked away with a host of medals from the championships.