

Success for Feltonfleet students in national shooting competition

Feltonfleet was recently represented by 12 pupils ranging from Y5 to Y8, at the prestigious Prep Schools Rifle Association National Championships in Bisley. The co-educational prep school in Cobham entered two teams in the air rifle competition and one team of four in the .22 rifle section.

While the air rifle competition was resolved before lunch, with both teams gaining respectable scores, the drama of the .22 range was unfolding and tested the Feltonfleet team to the limit. Sighting problems with a rifle, and then discovering that the electronic target was faulty, led to organisers allowing all four .22 team members to shoot again – taking their shots to 60 rounds each in total.

Feltonfleet took sixth place out of 12, but better was to come: Jerry Stileman and Richard Kay, aged 13 and 12 have been chosen to be among the 13 people across the nation to represent England prep schools in an international competition. Jerry will be travelling to the first match, to be held near Edinburgh this month.

The school says this is very exciting news for those boys and for shooting at Feltonfleet.



Shooting stars: Richard Kay and Jerry Stileman