



RITA National Open, 6th December Tallaght Leisure Centre, Dublin

Just the three of us travelled to Dublin this year but a great time and 2 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze between us so well done us - also we discovered the wagon wheel!!



UK Open, 1st November Fenton Manor, Stoke-on-Trent

Not a bad day out for all the boys and girls of the school - 15 of us travelled and came home with 10 gold 7 silver and 8 bronze between us totalling 56 points - final results were Burbage Academy 1st Ely 2nd and Carrick 3rd - not bad at all.



Grand Prix VI stage III, Sunday 26th October Eastern Leisure

Well done to all the boys and girls from Ely who entered the last Grand Prix of the year - some good competition by you guy. 4 gold. 8 silver and 5 bronze!



Welsh Open - Saturday 4th October, NIAC Cardiff

21 School members went to the Welsh Open this year with Ely as reigning champs and a great all round performance from everyone as 16 gold, 8 silver and 9 bronze later Ely tallied up 73 points - still waiting for the overalls but it looks good!



VIII Junior & III Veteran Worlds - Tashkent, Uzbekistan

First ever Worlds and what fun, long trip - interesting place and some nice people - Nargus Rakhmanova our interpreter being the main girl. Great news for Wales with a new World Champion in Mr Michael Barker Veteran III dan patterns champion as well as silver medal in sparring and Lauren Robson a bronze medallist in female sparring - well done guys!



London Open - Saturday 13th July, Guildford Spectrum

8 of Elyites made it to Guildford and 6 gold, 3 silver with 4 bronze to boot between us - well done to all. Click the picture to the left for photos.



Scottish Open - Saturday 21st June, Kelvin Halls, Glasgow

24 competitors in total from Ely, Fairwater and Cardiff Uni with some 23 gold, 13 silver, 8 bronze and an overall - Beth Pezzack u13 colour belt won between us a great showing for Wales - Well done you all and well done me for my first ever special technique medal - only a bronze but it a first for me :)

XXIII Senior & XIV Junior European Championships - Porec, Croatia

Great time away in sunny Porec, big well done to Tom (Bronze patterns), Conah (Bronze patterns) and Lauren (Silver sparring) and to everyone else who competed. - pictures to follow. See you all in Slovenia next year!



Grand Prix VI stage II - Sunday 20th April, Eastern Leisure

More success at stage II with our 15 competitors picking up 8 gold, 7 silver and 10 bronze between them - well done to all you eager little colour belts.



English Open - Saturday 15th March, K2 Crawley

Great tournament for Ely school, 16 gold, 6 silver and 9 bronze between us all! The school finished on 69 points which means we won the English Open again this year with Fairwater winning it the year before us that means 3 Welsh wins in a row. I got a double gold which now means I have managed to do it in all the opens so go me!.



Grand Prix VI stage I - Sunday 24th February, Eastern Leisure

A great start to 2008 with our 17 competitors picking up 8 gold, 5 silver and 3 bronze between them - well done to you all.



Skittles Night fund raiser - Saturday 16th February, Ty Pwll Coch

A great night where I learnt that I suck at skittles and we raised over £170 for the school so go us.