

Grove Road hosts Inter-School Relay

On a sunny autumn afternoon on Tuesday 29th September, Grove Road Primary school in Tring hosted the **Dacorum and Tring Inter-School 5000m Relay**, now in its third year.

Six local schools gathered for the event: Bishop Wood (Tring), Bridgewater (Berkhamsted), Lime Walk (Hemel), Long Marston, St. Bartholomew's (Wigginton), and hosts Grove Road. Teams competed over the 5000m distance (25 laps of the 200m track), racing two teams at a time.

The event formed part of the World Relay Challenge, a 'virtual' competition which allows primary schools from across the globe to record their times on a central website, to see who can get the best time. This year 91 schools are taking part, and all results will be in by the middle of October.

The winning team at Grove Road's Inter-School event was Bridgewater. They completed the 5000m distance in a time of 15 minutes and 2 seconds. Grove Road came second with a time of 16 minutes and 11 seconds, beating the time they recorded at last year's event. In third position was Long Marston with a time of 16 minutes and 36 seconds. All the children ran brilliantly and did their schools proud.

Sharon Sanderson, Head teacher at Grove Road Primary School says: "It was a pleasure to host the Inter-School Relay again this year, giving local schools the chance to compete against each other in a fun and friendly environment. The event always has a real buzz, and it was great to witness such great running by the children".

