

Richmond School



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LOTTERY GRANT HELPS RICHMOND SCHOOL LEAP INTO GYMNASTICS

Richmond School are celebrating their lottery success following a successful application for an Awards for All grant of £7,000.

Rebecca Shaw, School Sports Co-ordinator, applied for a grant to kick start extra curricular gymnastics activities. The grant will enable her to enter a team in the Youth Games and The Area gymnastic competition later this year.

Rebecca felt that “part of the reason we got the grant was because of our rural location and our intention to encourage more children to get involved in sport”. Rebecca has already used some of the money to buy new gymnastics mats, a springboard and trampette and intends setting up Richmond’s first gymnastic club shortly.

Awards for All is supported by the Arts Council England, the Big Lottery Fund, the Heritage Lottery Fund and Sport England. Grants are awarded for people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community. Applications can be made via their website (<http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england>).

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