

Molly's a wrestling champion

A 13-YEAR-old school girl from Downend has become a champion wrestler.

Molly Winstone, a Year 9 pupil at Downend School, in Westerleigh Road, took up the unusual sport and found herself crowned the British champion last week.

Molly was entered into the British Novice championships in Manchester where she won a gold medal.

Her success means that she has been selected to train in London with the English Wrestling development coach Anatolii Kharytoniuk who is a former world champion.

Molly competed and won in the 51K weight category and her goal is to join the Great Britain Team and perhaps potentially compete at future Olympic Games.

Dave Tregilgas, acting faculty team leader, physical education, said: "We are extremely proud of Molly's achievements."



Bring it on: Downend School pupil Molly Winstone who has just won the British Novice Wrestling Champion 2011 award

In praise of

Molly Winstone

AT just 13 years old she is already a champion.

Now she is heading for London for training with a national coach.

And who knows we may see her competing for this country in future Olympic games.

Wrestling may not be the first choice of sport for teenage girls.

But Molly has mastered it and made a real impact on the wrestling scene.

Now her goal is to be selected for the Great Britain team.

Let's all wish her well.