

Swimming news with the Daventry Dolphins Swimming Club by Lesley Sharp

Round 3 - 2011 Leicester Diddy League

The Daventry Dolphins Diddy team travelled to Hinckley for the 3rd and final round of this years competition. Ranked the weakest team on paper, because of the 1st round non-event and the 'virtual gala' being based on round 2 results, the Team were out to prove that this was not the case. They showed great effort and determination to **WIN** the Gala in what was a really exciting close run event between the Clubs.

Result

1st Daventry Dolphins SC 158

2nd = Corby / Leicester Penguins 'C' 140

4th Burton

5th Braunstone 'B'

In theory, The club should field a team of 16 girls (4 per age group) and 16 boys (4 per age group) but because of prior commitments or lack of depth in certain age groups, the Team had 12 girls and 8 boys. All the performances were noteworthy but ALL the boys were tremendous, with them having to swim so many events between them and also the 9 years girls who won EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY EVENT

The Victorious Team were;

9yrs girls: Aleicia Smith / Keely Saville / Rachel Coates / Caitlin Hanna

9yrs boy: Crawford Wright

10yrs girls; Annabel Murphy / Megan Browne / Hannah MacCaig / Bea Bridge

10yrs boys: Austin Evans / Mungo Bridge / Lewis Putland

11yrs girls: Emily Sharp / Emily Smith-Williams

11yrs boys: Joseph Iacovides / Chris D'Agostino / Kian Saville

12yrs girls: Alex Gibbons / Ellie Davies

12yrs boys: Alex Newton

There were 24 individual personal best times recorded.

1st places:

Rachel Coates 9yrs 25m fly: Bea bridge 10yrs 25m free: Joseph Iacovides 11yrs 25m fly & 25m free; girls 9yrs free relay & medley team of Caitlin Hanna / Keely Saville / Rachel Coates and Aleicia Smith: Megan Browne 10yrs 25m breast: Aleicia Smith 9yrs 25m back: Girls 10yrs medley & free relay team of Hannah MacCaig / Megan Browne / Annabel Murphy and Bea Bridge: Girls 11yrs free relay team of Emily Sharp / Emily Smith-Williams / Bea Bridge and Megan Browne: Hannah MacCaig 10yrs 25m back; Emily Smith-Williams 11yrs 25m breast & 25m fly: boys 11yrs medley team of Chris D'Agostino / Mungo Bridge / Kian Saville and Joseph Iacovides; Alex gibbons 12yrs 50m fly: Keely Saville 9yrs 25m free: Emily Sharp 11yrs 25m back: Boys 12yrs med relay team: Alex Newton / Joseph Iacovides / Chris D'Agostino / Austin Evans

2nd places:

Girls 12yrs free relay of Ellie Davies / Alex gibbons / Emily Sharp / Emily Smith-Williams; Boys 11yrs free (as medley); all ages mixed 8 x 25m breast relay: Crawford Wright / Rachel Coates / Mungo Bridge / Megan Browne / Joseph Iacovides / Emily Smith-Williams / Alex Newton / Alex Gibbons: Girls 11yrs medley team(as free): Joseph Iacovides 12yrs 50m fly:

3rd places;Emily Sharp 12yrs 50m back: Mungo Bridge 10yrs 25m breast; Crawford Wright 9yrs 25m back: Boys 10yrs medley and free relay: Lewis Putland / Austin Evans / Mungo Bridge / Crawford Wright: Alex Gibbons 12yrs 50m breast; Austin Evans 10yrs 25m back: Annabel Murphy 10yrs 25m fly

It seems that provisionally, 'Dave' is a favourite name of the new Dolphins mascot and he / she was proudly paraded around the pool with the Team for a well deserved lap of honour.

There is a fantastic team spirit and Head Coach Rob Sharp and all the coaching team are very proud of their achievement.

We are still awaiting receipt of the Final League Table

The Club also provided extra Technical Swimming officials in order for this gala to go ahead and the League organisers showed their appreciation of this.