

Daventry Dolphins at the Leicester Diddy League (Round 1) – Press Release 20th April 2010

On Saturday 17th April, Daventry Dolphins travelled to Hinckley to compete in the first round of the Leicester Diddy League.

This competition is for swimmers aged 12 years and under, with the following swimmers making their swimming début for the Club: Lewis Putland (9), Kian Saville (10), Katie Ward (10), Megan Browne (9), and Alex Newton (11). In addition, triplets, Beatrix, Millicent and Mungo Bridge (aged 9) made Club history, by being the first set of triplets ever to represent Daventry Dolphins.

The team enjoyed much success, with top three placings achieved by the following swimmers:

1st place

Emma Bond (12/u): 50m fly

Jack Bond (12/u): 50m back, 50m fly

Ellie Davies (11/u): 25m f/style

Alex Gibbons (11/u): 25m fly, 25m breaststroke

Kimberley Mann (12/u): 50m breaststroke

Girls 11/u f/style relay team: Ellie Davies / Emily Sharp / Emily Smith-Williams / Alex Gibbons

Girls 12/u f/style relay team: Kimberley Mann / Rachel Sullivan / Alex Gibbons / Emma Bond

Girls 12/u medley relay team: Back: Rachel Sullivan / Breast: Kim Mann / Fly: Alex Gibbons / f/crawl: Emma Bond

2nd Place

Emma Bond (12/u): 50m f/style

Emily Smith-Williams (10/u): 25m breaststroke

Rachel Sullivan (12/u): 50m backstroke

Girls 9yrs f/style relay team: Bea Bridge / Annabel Murphy / Millie Bridge / Megan Browne

Girls 10/u medley relay team: Back: Megan Browne / Breast: Emily Smith-Williams / Fly: Emily Sharp / f/crawl: Katie Ward

3rd Place

Chris D'Agostino (10/u): 25m breaststroke

Bea Bridge (9 yrs): 25m breast

Mungo Bridge (9 yrs): 25m f/style

Megan Browne (9 yrs): 25m back

Annabelle Murphy (9 yrs): 25m f/style

Katie Ward (10/u): 25m back

Josh Wilson (12/u): 50m breast

Girls 9yrs medley relay team: Back: Megan Browne/ Breast: Bea Bridge/ Fly: Annabel Murphy / f/crawl: Millie Bridge

Girls 10/u f/style relay team: Emily Sharp / Megan Browne / Emily Smith-Williams / Katie Ward

Boys 10/u f/style relay team: Chris D'Agostino / Kian Saville / Lewis Putland / Mungo Bridge

Girls 11/u medley relay team: Back: Ellie Davies / Breast: Emily Smith-Williams / Fly: Alex Gibbons / f/crawl: Emily Sharp

A total of 48 events were swum, with 21 personal best times achieved. Daventry Dolphins came a successful third place overall with an impressive 123 points.

Head Coach, Rob Sharp, was delighted with the team's performance, saying "It was a fantastic evening of swimming for everyone taking part, with a lot of swimmers surprising themselves with their performances. This sets us up as a club to be even stronger in rounds 2 and 3, where I will be striving to push for places 1 and 2 at least in those rounds. We had many swimmers taking part in their first team gala and these swimmers showed great character, both in the pool and in their behaviour around poolside."

The second round will take place on 8th May.