



# The Killerwhales Swim Club of Havering

## Killerwhales Gala Report

Ipswich Junior Open Meet, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010

**Brother** and sister, **Connor** and **Zoe Kearns** were crowned Top Girl and Top Boy at the Ipswich junior Open last weekend having dominated proceedings from the very first race. Zoe (aged 9) was never out of the top 3 for all of her nine races, hitting the top spot four times, whereas Connor (aged 12) very nearly made it a clean sweep of gold medals, claiming eight gold's and one silver for his efforts, winning the 200m Butterfly by a margin of 15 seconds over his nearest rival.



The **Fox** brothers also produced some fine performances, with **Harry** (11yrs) winning both the 200m and 50m Backstroke, and brother **Charlie** (13yrs) taking the honours in the 200m Butterfly. Harry also won 2 silver medals and Charlie added bronze to the family tally.

**Daniel Weston** won the 10yr old 200m Butterfly, adding the gold to his five silver medals.

**Tom Webb** (16) and **James Roome** (15) continued the Club's domination of the 200m Butterfly events, winning their respective races, and **George Crow** (15) took gold in his 200m Breaststroke. Tom later added 3 silvers and 3 bronzes, while George won a further 2 silver and 4 bronzes and James 1 silver and 2 bronzes from their other races.

**Rebecca Green** won the 15yr old 200m Individual Medley, and went on to gain a silver and three bronze medals.

**Danielle Rooke** (14yrs) won silver in the 200m Freestyle and two bronze medals.

**David Bennett** (16yrs) also hit silver in the 200m Butterfly, and took bronze in the shorter 100m event, whilst **Tom Skingsley** (also 16) secured bronze in the 200m Breaststroke.

**Molly Sparks** (14), **Kieran Goodwin** (12) and **Matthew Alexander** (13) also won bronze medals in their Butterfly races.

Also winning medals for top 6 placings were **Alex Merchan**, **Jonathan Cox**, **Jake Marshall**, **Aiden Robinson**, **Renae Dawes**, **Toby Andrews**, **Mikaela Kennedy** and **Daniel Robinson**.



After what proved to be a very successful weekend, the Wandering Whales brought 112 medals back down the A12 on Sunday night and many of those taking part achieved their County Championship qualification times. Well done to all.