



# The Killerwhales Swim Club of Havering

## Killerwhales Gala Report

Redbridge Winter Meet 8/9<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Killerwhales were straight back into action after the New Year at the Redbridge Winter Meet held at Fullwell Cross last weekend, and struck gold in the very first event.



14yr old **Danielle Rooke** took first place in her 400m Freestyle race and continued her good form throughout the weekend, dominating her age group in the Freestyle and Backstroke events to win a total of seven gold medals, including a hard fought 400m Individual Medley (IM).

11yr old **Harry Fox** showed his strength by winning his 100m Backstroke by a clear 13 seconds, also taking gold in the 400m Freestyle and 400m IM, and silver in his remaining four races (100fs, 200fs, 100fly & 200fly).



**Julia Braybrooke** also claimed gold in the 200 Butterfly, adding two silvers from her breaststroke races. While 14yr old **Alex Merchan's** fast improving Butterfly stroke earned him three silver medals.

15yr old **James Roome** claimed two silvers (400IM & 100bk) and a bronze, 13yr old **Charlie Fox** took home a silver (200fly) and three bronzes, and 12yr old **Daniel Robinson** followed up his silver (100brst) with two bronzes. 16yrs old **Toby Andrews** won silver (200bk), as did 13yr old **Matt Alexander** (100bk), and both added a bronze to their haul. Matt's little sister, **Abbie Hill** (12yrs) won a silver (400IM) and a bronze from her races, and 10yr old **Maisie Bates** claimed the silver in her 100m Backstroke race.

**Lucie Davis** (10yrs) managed a hat-trick of bronzes, while **Brianna Cummins** (10yrs), **Briony Hagger** (11yrs) and **Mitchell Keep** (12yrs) took home a bronze each.



Well done to all those who achieved additional Essex County Championships Qualifying times, especially to **Megan Palmer** who gained her very first County time.



Also competing at the weekend were: Georgia Robinson; Charlie Rouse; Renae Dawes; Chloe Cornhill; Ellie Rouse; Lisa Murphy; Jonathan Cox; Nathan Grey; Ross Walmesley; Ellie Davis; Mikaela Kennedy; Jake Marshall; Aiden Robinson