



The Killerwhales Swim Club of Havering

Killerwhales Gala Report

David Jacobs Memorial Gala – Edmonton – 17th September 2011

We were honoured to be invited to attend Romford Town's gala in memory of their very talented swimmer David Jacobs. After a moving tribute to David, the swimming got underway in a gala that consisted of 50m races plus the 100 IM.

Lucie Davis (10) and Harry Fox (12) both won 3 golds in the fly, back and i.m. and they also won silver in their freestyle races with Lucie achieving another silver in the breaststroke.

Connor Kearns (13) won 3 golds in the i.m., free and fly and took 2 bronzes in the breast and backstroke. James Roome and George Crow (both 16) were also gold medallists, James gaining 2 in his i.m. and backstroke races. George's came in his fly race and he also achieved bronze in the i.m.

Two other gold medallists were 9 year old Sumayah Chabani and Renae Dawes (11), who both won their breaststroke races. Sumayah also gained 2 more medals – silver (back) and bronze (free) and Renae claimed bronze in the IM.

Tom Clark (17) was unlucky to miss the top spot, coming home with 3 silvers in the free, breast and IM.

There were further good performances by Charlie Rouse (10) who won silver in the free and 2 bronzes in the breast and IM. and Mitchell Keep (12) who won silver in the back and 2 bronzes in the breast and free.

Our young swimmer, Charlie Hill (9) finished in the top 6 in all of his races. He came home with a silver in the freestyle and a bronze in the breast. Danielle Rooke (15) also came home with 2 medals – silver in the back and 1 bronze in the free.

Other worthy silver medal winners were Briony Hagger (12) breast, Toby Wright (10) back, Ross Walmsley (12) breast, Lisa Murphy (13) free and Tom Skingsley (17) fly.

Bronze medals were won by Abbie Hill (12) free, i.m., breast and back, Billy Fox (9) fly and back, Ellie Davis (13) breast, Alice Court (9) fly, Liam Kelly (10) fly, Matt Alexander (14) fly, Jake Marshall (15) back and Toby Andrews (16) breast.

Our other swimmers, many of who only just missed the medal positions, were Jade Braybrooke, Eleanor Gouldie, Frankie Austin, Reiss Burgess, Rianna Grey, Sheila Stein, Emma Carter, Katie Fitzwater, Emma McMillan, Zac Saggars, Jessica Burt, Chloe Brewster, Maisie Bates, Georgia Robinson, Frances Peterson, Brianna Cummins, Harvey Addison, Jonathan Akerman, Kaylynn Maher, Jessie Statham, Megan Palmer, Gabbi Connell, Chloe Cornhill, Andrew Bennett, Claudia Stratford, Conor Deasy, Nathan Grey, Tobi Okeshola, Daniel Robinson, Georgia Porter, Kieran Goodwin, Amy Statham, Julia Braybrooke, Charlie Fox, Sam Bishop, Alex Merchan, Aiden Robinson.

An impressive start to the season by all swimmers – keep up the good work.