



# The Killerwhales Swim Club of Havering

## Killerwhales Gala Report

### London Borough Waltham Forest 800/1500 Meet

A small, yet strong team of 15 swimmers made the short trip to Walthamstow Pool and Track for this evening event of 800m and 1500m races for girls and boys respectively.

The girls started us off with the 800 event, 32 lengths of the pool, and leading the way and winning gold was Renae Dawes (11) in the 10-12 age group with a time of 10.50.33.

Lisa Murphy (13) came away with Silver in the 13-14 age group and also gained qualification to the Essex Championships with a time of 9.49.29.

Briony Hagger (12) swam well to record a time of 11.07.54 claiming 5<sup>th</sup> spot followed by Lucie Davis (11) with a time of 11.12.19.

Georgia Robinson (11) recorded a time of 11.52.85 closely followed by Maisie Bates (11) with 12.11.51.

The boys were not to be outdone with some outstanding swims of their own in the 1500 metre event.

Leading the way for the boys over the 60 length distance was James Roome (16) with an impressive time of 17.26.89 taking gold and also entry into the Essex Championships for this event to be held early next year.

Charlie Fox (14) picked up the gold medal in the 13-14 age group with a time of 18.34.70.

Another gold went to Mitchell Keep (12) winning the 10-12 age group coming in just under the 20 minute mark with a time of 19.58.64.

Kieran Goodwin (13) picked up well deserved silver with a time of 19.02.21 in the 13-14 age group and also gained entry to next year's Essex Championships.

Alex Merchan (15) also claimed silver in the 15 and over category with a time of 18.25.98.

Bronze medals went to Daniel Robinson (13) with a time of 19.44.75 and Jake Marshall (15) recording 18.53.32.

Aiden Robinson (15) completed the distance in a time of 19.13.59 as did Nathan Grey (13) in 21.19.18.

Well done to all our swimmers that competed at this gruelling event, you can all be truly proud of your achievements.

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