

# HUCKNALL & LINBY DOLPHINS

## COMPETITIONS NEWS

March 22

### JC DOBB ROUND ONE

Hucknall & Linby Dolphins put in an excellent display as they returned to competition at the JC Dobb gala on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March, and then again at the Radford Open meet on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March. It was a busy weekend, but our swimmers did superbly well!

The 5<sup>th</sup> place achievement did not truly reflect the amazing swims by our swimmers and with 5 speeding tickets, with points penalties attached, showed how far our swimmers have come.

Four first places went to Sophie, Alastair, Jasper, Caitlin, Isaac and Joshua, which does not include the five additional first places with speeding tickets! Eight second places went to Luke, Sophie, Isaac, Louie, Joel, Jonathan, Hayley, Emily, Flynn, and Alastair. Nine third places went to Brooke, Lynden, Hayley, Luka, Jonathan, James, Louie, Isaac, Joshua, Mia, Joel, Ellie, Caitlin, Sophie, and James.

Every swimmer gave their all, and with almost every individual race achieving a PB, it is clear that training is paying off.

We look forward to round 2!

### RADFORD OPEN MEET

The following day, we then took 27 swimmers to the Radford Open meet. Once again, the swimmers put on an amazing display with 58 PBs! It seems that every time we go out and swim our swimmers are achieving PBs! Amazing!

In the 50m Backstroke races, Tom in his first open meet achieved 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 9 yrs and under age category, Isaac achieving 5<sup>th</sup> in the 12yrs and under and Prajna and Caitlin achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively in the 10yrs and under.

In the 50m Breaststroke races, Isaac came 2<sup>nd</sup> and achieved his East Midlands time and Lynden came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 17yrs and over age category.



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In the 50m fly races, Lynden achieved a 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Prajna and Caitlin again achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively.

The 50m freestyle races gave us 4 medals, with Charlie, another first timer, achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 10yrs and under category, Lynden also achieving 3<sup>rd</sup>s, and Prajna and Caitlin keeping up tradition with a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place respectively.

Final race was the Individual Medley. James achieved 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 11yrs and under age category, Lyndon achieved another 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Isaac got a 6<sup>th</sup> place and Prajna and Caitlin with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 4<sup>th</sup> place respectively.

Once again, a fantastic session of swimming! We are so proud of each and every one!

We will be looking to enter the Ripley Open meet in July, and we will email parents once entries open, if you want more information on the suitability to enter open meets, please speak to us poolside.

