

BLSC OPEN 30th April & 1st May 2016 AT MEDWAY PK

Seven Beachfield swimmers took part at the Black Lion Open held at Medway Park, Gillingham. On Saturday, Holly Richards swam well in the 100 IM with a 1 second PB, she followed this up with a 3 second PB in the 100 Br and just off her PB in 50Ba. Lily Durnford took 2 seconds off her 100 IM PB, 3 seconds off her 100 Br PB and 1 second off her 50 Br PB.

Freddie Dolman and Charlie Morris were side by side in the 200 Free with both boys taking chunks off their PBs. Steph King took bronze in the 200 Free with a 2 second PB, with Grace Dolman racing well in the 100 Ba with a 3 second PB. Also taking part was Daisy Richards in the 50 Ba taking 8th place and 6th place in the 100 IM. Kayla Moerman had a fast PB in the 50 Ba but was DQ'd on the turn.

On Sunday, Charlie Morris kicked off the morning session with a 2 second PB in the 100 IM. Next event was the girls 200 Br. Daisy Richards excelled in the 9 yrs 200 Br taking a bronze and a 12 second PB - well done Daisy for keeping count after the Sevenoaks girl lost count and stopped after 150 meters. Sister Holly achieved a 5 second PB and a sixth place in the 10yrs age group.

Grace Dolman took 3 seconds off her 100 Free in the girls 11 yrs age group.

Steph King took another bronze in the girls 15yrs+ age group 100 Fr.

Charlie Morris continued with his run of Personal Bests with a 2 second PB in the boys 12 yrs 100 free. The last event of the session saw 4 Beachfield girls in the 50 fly Holly, Kayla with a one second PB, Daisy, Grace and Kirstie Foster.

In the afternoon session Daisy Richards swam the Girls 9 yrs 50 free in 42.01 and Kirstie Foster swam 42.66 in the same event. Then Holly Richards posted a time of 3.26.92 in the girls 10 yrs 200 IM

In total Beachfield swimmers took home 3 bronze medals: two from Steph King in 100 & 200 free and one from Daisy Richards in the 200 Br and achieved a hatful of Personal Best swims

Meanwhile two BSS senior swimmers were in action at the 15+ South East Regional Championships at the weekend in Portsmouth. Leigha Mitchell came 18th in 50m Fly and 16th in 50m Free - a better than expected performance, and just off PB, given her lack of training since January. Oliver Durrant also came a creditable 29th in the 50Free, competing on his 16th birthday.

Well done all

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