



## **MEDWAY GALA 4 L4 SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2016 @ MEDWAY PK**

Beachfield took a small but determined team to Medway district gala 4. First up was Steph King winning her heat with a licensed meet personal best, just missing out on the points in 7<sup>th</sup> place overall , Genny Hunter swam the 400m for the first time ,and Tilda Durrant followed taking 1 second off her pb and 2 points gained from 6<sup>th</sup> place in the open and the age group ,

Kayla Moerman picked up 4 points from the 50 fly and a pb which she followed up in the final (but going a bit faster), Erika Hopper also swam well .

Brandon Harris swam away from the rest of the field in the boys 13 yrs 100 brst posting a 7 second pb winning in a time of 77.24 and broke the Medway record held since 2004 he followed up this in the final by taking gold and going under his heat time with a 76.91 breaking the record for the second time in the meet and ranking him first in Kent third in the region and twenty third on British short course Rankings .

The club had two swimmers in the 14 yrs 100im Genny Hunter swam taking a personal best and Tilda Durrant also knocking 4 seconds off her previous pb .

Kirstie Foster swam a PB in 100m free of 1.25.26 and Holly Richards swam the girls 100 free in another PB 1.29.61. William Fitzpatrick swam in the boys 11yrs 100 free placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the heats making the final with 3 points for the club a pb and a consideration time for counties .

Tierney Sharp and Polly Thomas took the top two places in the the 15 yr old girls 100 im Tierney lopping 4 seconds off her pb, a tidy 11 points for the club from both girls; in the final Tierney took gold and Polly took bronze home .

Ed Dickinson was the only swimmer representing the club in the boys 15 yrs 100 im taking a valuable point and a four second personal best.

Lily Durnford and Grace Dolman went in the girls 12 yrs 100 bk both were informed they had made the final as reserves just as the final was lining up , after a late pull outs , but which unfortunately made it impossible to get changed quick enough.

The boys 12 yrs 100 bk saw Sam Dickinson come 3<sup>rd</sup> in the heats and pick up 4 points with a good pb he matched this with the same finish position in the final

Last up was the heat declared winner 400 free Ollie Durrant toughed it out picking up 3 points for the club finishing in fourth place in the open age group and five points and a silver in the 10/16 age group.

Well done all Beachfield swimmers

Beachfield coaching team