



## **KENT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017 LONDON** **AQUATICS CENTRE**

Beachfield Swimming Squad were back in action at the weekend at the Kent Team Championships, after a very successful campaign in the individual events where the club finished in 18<sup>th</sup> place on the points table. The team championships were held at the Olympic pool, Stratford East, London an aquatic cathedral of sport and probably one of the most stunning architectural sporting venues in the world, who could fail to be inspired and excel in such a building. The Beachfield swimmers duly rose to the occasion, exceeding expectations Making 2 finals placing equal 7<sup>th</sup> in the open mixed free, 8<sup>th</sup> in the junior mixed medley and also a 9<sup>th</sup> place in the junior 4X50 free relay. Two further 10<sup>th</sup> places were also achieved by the men's and ladies' 4x100 free and medley teams respectively,

The Junior girls' medley team, men's 4x100 medley team, Junior 4x50 girls free team and the 12 yrs old mixed free team all took 11<sup>th</sup> places.

Notable swimmers and performances came from Tom Allen going 24.4 for his 50 free leg, Ollie Durrant also going sub 27 on the 50 free, Jodie Mitchell collecting a pb on her leg of the open medley relay, Brandon Harris and Lois Duchesne seemingly swimming in almost every event, Luke Gearing racing after a hard football match in the morning as well as Isaac Davis, Kirstie Foster, Beth Farr, Frasier Beckham, Ben Fox all competing for the first time at the Olympic pool. Holly and Daisy Richards, Lily Durnford, William Fitzpatrick, Charlie Morris, Sam Dickinson, Leigha Mitchell, Tierney Sharp, Grace Dolman, Kayla Moerman, Cameron Kemp, Tilda Durrant, Rachel Gearing, Ed Dickinson, men's captain Charlie Johnson and Ladies Captain Polly Thomas all putting in creditable performances with a hatful of fast swims.

After a mix up by the organisers meant some changes to the team and slightly less recovery for some swimmers than we would have liked, a couple of interesting Dqs in the boys and mixed 12 yrs age group.

However, the meet was a very successful one for Beachfield swimmers improving on last years performances where no finals were reached.

Pete Head Coach

Unofficial Medal table	G	S	B	4	5	6	7	8
1 Seven oaks	13	4	4			1		
2. Bromley	8	8	2	3		2		
3.Beckenham	6	6	3	7	1		2	
4.Rtw Monson		1	8	2	2		4	3
5.Dartford		1	2		1	3	2	
6.Bexley		1		3	2	4	1	2
7.Maidstone		3	6	3	1			
8.Saxon Crown		1		3	1	1	1	
9.Tonbridge		1		1			1	
10Erith			1	2	2	2	1	
11.Larkfield			1	1				
12.Ojays			1		3	3	1	
13.Black Lion				6	3	3	3	
14Greenwich Royals				2		3	3	
15.Shepway				2		1	3	
16 .Dover				1		1		
17Edenbridge					1		1	
18 Beachfield						1	1	

Sittingbourne

White Oak

Gravesend

Faversham

all, failed to place in any finals