

Dear Parents and Swimmers,

The Surrey County Championships finished this weekend with the relays! Well done to all who raced so hard and to Damien for his hard work over the month supporting our swimmers at Crystal Palace. He even turned out this weekend still smiling but heavily dosed with Lemsip! Considering quite a few swimmers were away, Barnes SC did brilliantly with two medals and some very decent placings. So well done to the following swimmers all who turned out to support and swim for their club in the middle of the Easter Holidays. As Damien said, though the medals are great, it's not just about winning, it's about the whole group of swimmers.

So well done; Alice Andreica, Bella Boulter, Libby Bryant, Alessandra Caprera, Elena Colato, Anna Coutts, Millie Dinan, Jolie Dunn, Rebecca Gullick-Shibata, Liberty Hunter, Tegan Lessey, Ava Lottig, Lily McCrystal-Hunt, Anna Padt, Arabella Peak-Smylie, Morgan Penney, Zoe Thoday, Charlie Wilson, Sam Beverley, Toby Fryers, Ben Owens, Tom Owens, Daniel Petrov, Rohan Penney, Michael Newland, Adam Roberts, James Sweeney and Michael Walsh

Here are some of the top times. In the **Boys 12-13 4 x 50m Free Relay**; Tom Owens, James Sweeney, Michael Walsh and Sam Beverley came 10th out of 25 teams with a time of 2:01.23. In the **Girls 9-11, 4 X 50m Free Relay**, Tegan Lessey, Anna Padt, Charlie Wilson and Alessandra Caprera won the bronze medal with a time of 2:11.26 - a great achievement. In the **Boys 4 x 200m Relay** our swimmers Michael Newland, James Sweeney, Daniel Petrov and Tom Owens battled against much older swimmers, including one Olympian - Marco Loughran. They gained a good time of 9:52.40 to come in 7th. In the **Boys 9-11 4 x 50m Medley Relay**, Adam Roberts, Toby Fryers, Ben Owens and Rohan Penney came 10 out of 29 teams with a time of 2:43.97 and in the **Boys 12-13 Medley Relay** Daniel Petrov, James Sweeney, Same Beverley and Michael Walsh came 10th out of 25 with a time of 2:19.02. In the **Boys 9-11, 4 x 50m Free Relay**, Rohan Penney, Toby Fryers, Ben Owens and Adam Roberts came 13th out of 28 with a time of 2:22.32. In the **Girls 9-11 4 x 50m Medley Relay**, Alessandra Caprera, Millie Dinan, Tegan Lessey and Anna Padt, won the silver medal, another brilliant achievement with a time of 2:24.60. They were only just behind Guildford and beat Woking, Leatherhead, Wandsworth and many other strong clubs to gain their medal.

Thanks also to Sue Heanan who has tirelessly whipped the swimmers throughout the Surreys, along with April Owens and Karen Penney.



The Bronze Medal Team with Damien
Tegan, Anna, Alessandra and Charlie



The Silver Medal Team with Damien
Alessandra, Tegan, Anna and Millie

Now onto the regionals!

Yours Kate Cheeseman. BSC Comms