

Jean Hillman Trophy April 2017

The Jean Hillman Trophy was retained for an incredible sixth year in a row by an outstanding Southampton Dolphins team, the junior trophy gala for swimmers aged 9-13yrs is held at Fareham Leisure Centre. The team competed against Fareham Nomads, Locksheath Swim Squad, Wildern Waves, Gosport Dolphins and Hamble Aquatics. The team emphatically retained the trophy finishing 1st in 31 of the 52 events winning by a phenomenal margin of more than 60 points in front of second place Fareham Nomads.



Isabel Tuner (10) starred for the girls winning 3 individual races and was involved in 3 relay team wins. Isabel swam some impressive times 15.35s for 25m and 33.35 for 50m freestyle. Isabel was backed up in the 10 year aged group by Verity Telford, Phoebe Field and Lucy Phillips, all three girls swam personal best times and made it a clean sweep in this age group winning all individual and relay events.

9 year old Nathan Lewis starred for the boys winning an impressive 3 individual races. Nathan swam an impressive 35.87 in the 50m freestyle and also swam in the 13 year boys relay team. Freddie Sadler (10) swam multiple butterfly races winning all of them with some impressive times sub 17 seconds for 25m.

Other individual first place swimmers including; Kate Baxter (13), Fae Thompson (13), Ollie Cook (12), Naeve Pountney (12), Sophie Hawkes (12) and Ellena Lewis (11).

The most exciting race of the evening was left till the end, the 8 X 25m Squadron relay with one swimmer from each age group sprinting over one length in a team relay. The Dolphins started off the relay as they meant to finish with Freddie Sadler taking the lead, backing Freddie up was Ethan Grundy, Ollie Cook and Charlie Page for the boys and for the girls

Isabel Turner, Natasha Fraser-Corbridge, Naeve Pountney and Kate Baxter. The team all swam personal bests over the 25m sprint and secured victory by some 11 seconds.

A sixth consecutive Trophy win for the Dolphins was there most emphatic demonstrating the continuing progress made by the club and the development of its younger swimmers.

Final Points

<u>1st – Southampton Dolphins S.C.</u>	<u>266</u>
2 nd Fareham Nomads	191
3 rd Locks Heath swim Squad	188
4 th Hamble Aquatics	172
5 th Gosport	135
6 th Wilder Waves	95