



# LEATHERHEAD SWIMMING CLUB

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### Leatherhead Youngsters take Great Strides Forward At Haslemere 'B' Gala.

Over last weekend it was the chance of Leatherhead Swimming Clubs younger swimmers to strut their stuff, many swimming in their first ever gala. In the event they did their club and coaches proud with nearly every swimmer making personal best times, many in every event they swam in. In all Leatherhead swimmers posted no less than 67 personal best times, some by huge margins and in the process they took 3 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze medals.

Two of the 3 gold medals went to sisters, Laura Bak winning the gold medal in the girls 10yrs 50m freestyle with a 4 second personal best time of 35.87 and her sister Mai Bak winning gold in the girls 12yrs 50m freestyle with a PB of 33.97. Leatherhead's other gold medal was won by James Simms in the boys 9yrs 50m breaststroke with a PB of 49.90.

Keiran Hodgson-Kilroy proved he was there taking the silver medal in the boys 11yrs 50m butterfly with a PB of 41.43. Matthew Farrell came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the boys 9yrs 50m freestyle with a PB of 39.49 and Fin Ring-Hrubesh also won a silver medal in the boys 10yrs 50m butterfly with another personal best of 42.61.

Matthew Farrell also won the bronze medal for the boys 9yrs 50m butterfly with a 5 second PB of 48.21 and there was a bronze medal for James Simms in the boys 50m freestyle. The biggest personal best time of the weekend was swum by



Rosie Skinner who took a gigantic 34 seconds off her time for the girls 12yrs 200m freestyle. There were other PBs for in the 9yrs age group for, George Batchelor, Daniel Spurdle, Georgia Graham, Amaya Jones, Harry Baker, Annabel King, Hannah Morris, Matthew Farrell, Henry Baker and Lorna Dickinson. In the 10yrs age group for, Chelsea Goldsmid, Katie Jackson, Chris Green, Cameron Doig, Megan McInnes and Zoe Huggins. In the 11yrs age group for, Megan Sproul, Lucy Matthews, Imogen Morris, George Massey, Ben Farrell, Victoria Earl and Shayeree Davda. Finally in the U12yrs age group for Abigail Shore, Bryony Davies and Tuscan Lambrechts.

Leatherheads next big event is the finals of the Speedo League at Ponds Forge, National Pool, Sheffield on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May.