

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS -2010



**Karen's report:**

**Weekend 1: 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Day one:** Girls BAGCAT 400IM & Boys BAGCAT 400 Freestyle and 4 x 50 relays, and Open Girls 800 freestyle

NB: All the entry times on the meet programme are Short Course times.

What a great start, the first event saw Imogen and Amelia achieving PB's, Imogen's swim qualified her for the South East Regionals in the summer. Robert swam a PB and it too was a SER QT.

We then had the BAGCAT relays, the freestyle team of Sarah Tripp, Lara Charlton, Imogen Smith and Ellen Arthey went into the final seeded 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and came very close in the final, winning a Bronze. The medley team of Ellen (Back) Bethany Voller (Breast) Imogen ('Fly) and Sarah (Free) went into the final seeded 2<sup>nd</sup> and came away with a Silver, well done girls☺ The boys teams of Sam Tripp, Robert Griffiths, Jayden Gough & Joshua Montgomery swam excellent 50m splits, notching up PB's all the way, they were really up against it being a year out of age, so Sam, Joshua and Robert all qualify for the same event next year, gutsy performances lads. The afternoon saw the 800 freestyle events, Robert swam to another PB and his 2<sup>nd</sup> SER QT of the weekend. Hannah Merritt came a fantastic 3<sup>rd</sup> place and collected a Bronze medal in her age group, a great effort Hannah and another Club record to add to your enormous collection☺

**Day two:** Boys BAGCAT 400IM & Girls BAGCAT 400 Freestyle.

First into the pool was Robert, what a swim! A massive PB, Club record a SER QT and so nearly a National time too☺ Mum Alison was extremely excited and swam every metre of it with him, "No worries mum", he didn't go out too fast after all". Next saw our very youngest girl Lydia Gough, again a huge PB, so confident Lydia, well done. This was followed by Grace Kinnell, again a long course PB, a SER QT too. Imogen was up next, another great swim, a PB, Club Record and SER QT. Finally Amelia on her least favourite event, but she did achieve a 10 second PB so a great swim there Amelia☺

***Apologies for any omissions or errors, it's been along weekend!***