

# Carlton Forum Swimming Club



A big "Hello" from all of us here at Carlton Forum Swimming Club. Christmas is just around the corner but we can't think too much about that just yet as the new season of competition is in full swing. Here is the latest news.

## Club Presentation Evening:

Friday 16th September - all Club Championships competitors joined together to receive awards in recognition of their achievements. Individual event winners received their trophies and special awards were given to those showing the highest level of dedication, progress and achievement:

Coaches Awards (progress and dedication to training):

10/under age group	Luke Mitchell & Abbie Quarton
11/12yr age group	Josh Mitchell & Katie Niblett
13/14yr age group	George Hutchinson & Molly Campbell
15/16yr age group	Richard Bonnett & Lauren Chafer
17/over age group	Edward Reckless & Hannah Townsend

## Swimmers of the Year:

Development Swimmers	Nathan Sutton & Kay Butler
Swimmers' Swimmer	Ralph Wills
Top Juniors	Will Gayne & Eden Michell
Top Seniors	Elliot Woodward & India Linley

Thanks as always to Joy Fry for her hard work on this event.

## Nottinghamshire Competitions – Updates:

Sports Centre League - an event fought out over 6 galas through the course of the year. Rounds 5 & 6 results kept us in contention for the Division 2 title. A win in the final round may bring promotion back to the top division at the first attempt.

Minor League - a competition for 12/unders. A win in Round 1 could not ensure an 'A-Final' place as a tough draw in Round 2 and subsequent 3rd place left us 1 point short. The B-Final held in November was competitive and close but again we fell just short finishing as runners-up. A tremendous effort from our youngsters though!

Notts & District - this year we have entered two teams allowing Squad and Development swimmers the chance to compete but giving the selection team a bit of a headache. After 2 rounds of qualifying the A-Team has made the A-Final. Congratulations to Nathan Sutton, Ethan Hardy, Josh Mitchell and Vicki Reckless who have all performed excellently in recent galas!

## Falcon Open Meet:

Sunday 6th November – our biggest ever turnout at this annual sprints open meet and what a great day it was. The team came back with 46 trophies and 5th place overall. Ralph Wills and India Linley won their respective age groups, 20 different swimmers reached finals and almost everybody PB'd. Well done to you all!

## Coaching, Committees and Others:

It is great to see a return to coaching for previous Chief Coach John Murphy. Coaching strength is further increased with Jason Booth, Kathryn Flanagan, Hannah Townsend, Lewis Wiley and Greg Wiley all passing their Level 1!

At committee level Geoff Cooper takes over as Membership Secretary, and Kathryn "probably the busiest lady in the club" Flanagan is our new Treasurer.

We applaud the work done by our volunteer coaches and committee members. It's also great to see so many of our younger members taking to coaching and poolside support roles.

Finally, good luck to Ed Reckless and Katie Eminson who have both started on their new university courses.

## Requests:

We are currently looking for sponsorship – if you are interested in sponsoring a successful club providing a high level of exposure across the county please do not hesitate to contact us.

And, we are also on the lookout for senior swimmers who are interested in joining our Masters section.

The run-in to Christmas will continue to be intensive and exciting, as always the club is relishing the challenge. We also have a number of social events planned over the coming weeks which we are all looking forward to.

If you or your child are interested in joining please contact Greg Wiley (07531 776368). More information can be found at <http://www.cfsc.co.uk> or email

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WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND MUCH SUCCESS FOR THE NEW YEAR AHEAD

