

Swimming Match Report

Date of Match: 5 December	Opponents: AWAY Bishopsgate	Team: Years 3 4 5 & 6
RESULT: WON 127 V 123		Coached by: AB & SE

We travelled to Bishopsgate on Monday afternoon. This is the first away gala this term and so for our Year 3 swimmers a new experience.

All the children were a delight – they behaved beautifully in and out of the pool. The races were closely fought but in the end our swimmers were able to perform at their very best and winning the freestyle relays at the end meant that we were able to win this gala.

Our Swimming Captains this year have been outstanding and have been terrific support to the younger swimmers and helpful to members of staff. Thank you to Ben Phillips, Alexander Moore, Helena Kennedy and Priya Palmer. You have been great!

Mr. Grice and Mrs. Carter came and helped organise and support which meant all I had to do was get the children in the right race at the right time!

Tristan Hamilton swam butterfly for the first time and even though he was nervous he swam it extremely well especially if you remember he is only in Year 3. Millie Stebbings, John Caen, Rebecca Canton and Dominic Adams swam in the Individual Medley for the first time. This consists of 4 lengths (100 metres) of each of the 4 strokes and is a tough race to take part in. John Caen, Johnathan Ireland, Joshua Oliver-Willwong and Sasha Rycroft all swam in the age group above and managed to compete successfully against older swimmers. Well done to you all!

Great support once again from our parents – we have the best support both at home and when we go away to other schools. Thank you!

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest and have a very Merry Christmas. There are no early morning swimming sessions next week so enjoy a lie in!

Mrs. Burnage