

Swimming Match Report

Date of Match: 25 January	Opponents: AWAY Headington	Team: Years 3 4 5 & 6
RESULT: WON 122 V146		Coached by: AB

We travelled to Headington on Thursday afternoon. We have not been to Headington for a gala before and everyone was keen and ready to swim after the long Easter break. We won U8, U9 and the U10 age groups. The U11s worked really hard against some fast club swimmers which was great preparation for the IAPS National Finals just 2 days later.

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 to a high standard despite being more nervous in a different pool that is 5 metres longer than ours.

Our Swimming Captains continue to be outstanding and support the younger swimmers, giving confidence and encouragement. Thank you to Ben Phillips, Alexander Moore, Helena Kennedy and Priya Palmer. You have been great!

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

The children in Year 3 were outstanding and comfortably won ALL their races. Year 4 had a bit more work to do against some fast swimmers. The Year 5&6 races were closely contested which made for some exciting finishes that were too close to call!

All the children can be proud of themselves, they are a terrific team of swimmers. 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!

Mrs. Burnage