

The final round of the Leicester and District Winter Swimming League saw both Harborough teams put in magnificent performances finishing second in their respective gala's.

For the third successive gala Harborough A team swimmers managed to set new club records. Charlie Poole set a new best time for the 13-14yr 100m backstroke whilst Harry Waddington broke the open 100m freestyle record on his way to victory.

The open men's team of Waddington, Theo Brogan, Tony Cole and Ewan Ronald were on scintillating form taking victory in both of their relays with Brogan and Ronald also claiming individual wins in the breaststroke and fly respectively. The 13/u boys team of Ben Bekavac, Jay Newman, Charlie Poole and Josh Wellicome not wanting to be overshadowed by their older team mates went one better winning both relays and also taking a full complement of wins in their individual events. Ben Wellicome was the boys other winner in the 11/u free.

The girls managed two individual wins from Rebecca Samandi in the 11/u breaststroke and Emily Kendall in the 13/u fly.

Personal bests were recorded by Nathan Allen, Ben Bekavac, Theo Brogan, Emily Kendall, Lexi Moakes, Charlie Poole (2), Rebecca Samandi, Sonny To, Harry Waddington and Olivia Weller

Gala Result:- Hinckley A 237, **Harborough A 227**, Etwall Eagles 213, Leicester Penguins C 184 & Braunstone B 155

For Harborough B it was the girls who took the lion's share of victories. In the 11/u Lydia Bell, Alys Brown, Ebony Goddard and Anna Kendall won their freestyle relay and narrowly missed out in the medley finishing second. Goddard also won the freestyle. The 13/u team of Ellie Buxton, Lara Haynes, Charlotte Lewis and Lois Vye won the medley relay, with Buxton and Haynes winning their breaststroke and freestyle races. Nicola James celebrated a late call up by winning the open ladies backstroke.

The open men's team of Kev James, Mark Kendall, George Robinson and debutant Rhien Williams won both relays with Robinson also taking victory in the 100m freestyle. Joel Murphy kept up his fantastic winning streak in the 11/u freestyle.

Personal bests were recorded by John Bolton, Henry Ingram (2), Anna Kendall, Charlotte Lewis (2), Tom Wainwright.

Gala Result:- Daventry 211, **Harborough B 206**, Braunstone C 188, Kettering B 184 & Leicester Neptune B 161.

Harborough A finished a very respectable 10th in division 1 with Harborough B 15th in division 2.