

Ellesmere College Titans Swimming Club Press Release – 2nd November 2010

Titans Win Top Award at City of Salford Swim Meet.

At this years City of Salford Potential Olympian Short Course Open Swimming Meet, which was held at Broughton Pool, over the Halloween weekend of the 30th and 31st October, Ellesmere College Titan swimmers once again swam their way into the record books.

Competing against some of the best swimmers from all over the Midlands and North West the Titans secured a total of more than 25 medals, 34 Personal Best times, 6 new club Records and were awarded the overall top boy swimmer award.

Hector Pardoe (age 9) won 8 gold and 2 silver medals as well as securing the overall trophy for the top boy of the meet. During the meet Hector swam his way to five current number 1 UK short course age group ranking positions in the 200m butterfly (2:56.67); 200m backstroke (2:50.67), 400m Individual Medley; and the 200 & 400m freestyle events. His 400m IM time of 6:07.98 is the 6th fastest time ever recorded by a 9 year old in Britain.

10 year old Ellie Hutchings smashed the existing Titan Age Group records in the 50m freestyle, and the 100m & 200m backstroke.

Llawen Rossell-Smith, age 13, demonstrated why she is one of the most exciting young breaststroke swimmers in the region by winning gold medals in the 50m, 100m & 200m breaststroke events.

Other Titan swimmers who were in action at the Salford meet included Elliot Hughes (aged 13), Alfie Pardoe (aged 12), Michael Doyle (age 10), Luke Parker (age 11), Shannon Davies (age 10), Ellie Hutchings (age 10), Kate Haworth (age 9), Elinor Haworth (age 10), Jack Bacon (age 11) Tom Lloyd (age 12), Luc Jarzynski (age 11), Ellie Russell (age 10), Sunetra Chaterjee (age 10), Kieron Morris (age 9), Anouska Gwilliam (age 13), Lucy Rowland (age 12), Beatrice Roberts (age 13), Anais Mee (age 10), Eleanor Shields (age 11), and Georgia Bruce (age 13),

Titans Head Coach Jon Pardoe said “It was a remarkable achievement to have secured this many PBs so early in the season. It bodes very well for the future.”

On the 29th January 2011 the Titans will be holding an Open Day to which the best young local and national swimmers will be invited. Swimmers can apply for an invitation by registering online at www.ellesmerecollegetitans.co.uk.

Photograph: Titan swimmers celebrating in Halloween costumes at the 2010 City of Salford Potential Olympian .(From left to right - front row: Elinor Haworth, Ellie Hutchings & Hector Pardoe; Back row: Alfie Pardoe & Elliot Hughes)

Further details about joining the Ellesmere Titans can be found on their website www.ellesmerecollegetitans.co.uk or by telephoning Jon Pardoe on 07903 641668. Further details on scholarships and places at Ellesmere College can be obtained from the College Admissions Secretary on 01691 622321 or by email at admissions.secretary@ellesmere.com .

Notes to Editor

The Ellesmere College Titans Swimming Club was established in 2008, as a meeting of minds, between Ellesmere College – a school with a great sporting heritage and the parents of some of the top young swimmers in Shropshire, united in their desire to create an ambitious, positive and competitive swimming club.

The result: A centre of swimming excellence in the heart of the North Shropshire countryside.

To maintain this standard the Club adopts and implements a selective membership policy, to ensure that all swimmers share the same goal of achieving swimming success at the highest level. The emphasis is on quality not quantity of swimmers, with the Club limiting its total swimming membership to 40 - ranging from children as young as 8 upwards.

In such an environment a great deal of one to one coaching can be given to individual swimmers, and productive use can be made of underwater video analysis and specialist training equipment

Ellesmere College was founded in 1884 and is part of the Woodard Group – the largest grouping of public schools in the UK. Over the years it has been responsible for producing some of the British sporting greats including ex-England Rugby captain Bill Beaumont. It is hoped that it will produce the next generation of British swimming greats.

Issued on behalf of Ellesmere College Titans Swimming Club (The Titans). For further details please contact Jon Pardoe on 07903 641668 or email jonpardoe@hotmail.co.uk. Further details on scholarships and places at Ellesmere College can be obtained from the College Admissions Secretary on 01691 622321 or by email at admissions.secretary@ellesmere.com

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