

TITAN WINS BRONZE IN THE POOL

At last weekends prestigious Radford SC Junior Open Swimming Meet, held at the Ponds Forge Olympic Pool in Sheffield, Ellesmere College Titan swimmer Annie Jones, aged 13, from Thomas Adams School in Wem won the bronze medal in the 13/u Girls 1500m freestyle.

Competing against some of the best young swimmers in the Country Annie recorded a new Personal Best time of 20:10.93.

Commenting upon her success Annie said "I can't believe the progress I've made over the last few months. I've really got the bit between my teeth and am giving everything I've got to prove I have what it takes".

Titan head coach Jon Pardoe commented "I'm absolutely delighted for Annie. I was over the moon for her at the end of the race. She is a real credit to her family, her school and the club."

Other Titan swimmers who were in action at the Sheffield meet included Elliot Hughes (aged 12), Alfie Pardoe (aged 11), James Wilson (aged 11), Hannah Greene (aged 12), Natalie Greene (aged 10), Sam Holland (aged 13) and Thomas Holland (aged 11).

By the end of the weekend 23 personal best times had been smashed and 4 all time Titan club records had been broken.

Further details about joining the Ellesmere College 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.

Photo: 1) 004 = Annie Jones holding her 13/u Girls 1500m bronze medal; 2) 002 = Titan swimmers in action at Ponds Forge (Back row left to right Natalie Greene, Annie Jones, Thomas Holland, Sam Holland, James Wilson & Elliot Hughes; Front row from left to right Alfie Pardoe & Hannah Greene).

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 24 - 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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