

DURRINGTON OTTERS 'PENNY MITCHELL' IN-HOUSE GALA



Durrington Otters ASC held their annual 'In-House Gala' this year on Monday 5th December in loving memory of their Chief Fundraiser 'Penny Mitchell', who recently passed away. Penny relentlessly strived to raise funds for the swimmers to be rewarded for their amazing swimming & gala performances.

The Squad was split into 3 Teams:

Team Jaguars captained by Rory Burton

Team Lions captained by Alice Sims

Team Tigers captained by Eloise Toomer

With both normal strokes & a few fun races, the In-House Gala is always a good Team Building experience, welcoming the younger less experienced swimmers to competition.

Race 1 Freestyle Relay, brought in a win for Team Tigers, followed by Rory Burton bring home the 50m Freestyle for Team Jaguars.

Not to be outdone Team Lions brought in the next win in the Kick/Float relay.

The next 3 races brought home exactly the same results with all 3 teams pushing for a win, Millie Coker for Tigers, Jaguars Relay Team, and James Hartwell for the Lions Team.

Race 7 set the turning point with Team Tigers bringing home the next 5 races, The Butterfly, Breaststroke & Bodyboard Relays plus individual wins for Laura Fry & Kiera Reavill.

However Lions & Jaguars launched a come back with all 3 teams pulling in the next 3 races, Matt Heavens for Lions, Isaac Reed for Jaguars and the Tigers in the Football Relay.

Tigers brought in the next 3 individuals with Jacques Glibbery, Alex Glasby & Poppy Allen.

In final race Georgia Lee Allen brought home a win for Jaguars.

Taking the Trophy & Gold medals Team Tigers: Eloise Toomer, Millie Coker, Georgia Shepherd, Laura Fry, Kiera Reavill, Matt Money, Jacques Glibbery, Alex Glasby, Poppy Allen & Jay Ward.

2nd Team Jaguars: Rory Burton, Tom Money, Catherine Davis, Lorna Ward, Jasmine Hunns, Lewis Keane, Isaac Reed, Louis Glibbery, Isla Cameron, Hannah Cox & Georgia Lee Allen

3rd Team Lions: Alice Sims, Will Turner, James Hartwell, Milli Swain, Amelia Rogers, Matt Heavens, Louis McGrail, Dylan Gosden, Kyra Marks, Sarah Falconer & Scarlett Allen.

Final Score: Tigers 44 Jaguars 36 Lions 28