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Seagulls success

Seagulls swimmers enjoyed a very successful weekend, with swimmers in three events at three different levels at Bridport, Waterlooville and Guildford.

The swimmers produced 25 medal positions, including Peter Lawson winning the overall BAGCATs championships in the 10-year-old boy section at the Havant and Waterlooville competition by winning the 50m and 200m freestyle, gaining silvers in the 200m backstroke and 100m IM and bronzes in the 50m butterfly and 50m backstroke.

Other performances at Havant and Waterlooville saw golds come to 13-year-olds Connor Sleightholme in the 200m freestyle, Taylor Priest in the 200m backstroke and 11 year olds Sophie Duffell in the 200m breaststroke and Joseph Foale Groves in the 50m freestyle. Ten-year old Chris Gannaway in his first open meet came away with two silvers in the 200m freestyle and 50m breaststroke along with Rebecca Simpson, who also powered to two silvers in the 50m and 200m breaststroke.

Another noticeable performance came from Peter Griffiths in the 9 year age group at the Guildford Open Meet as he won the 100m IM, and gained a 3.11sec PB in the 200m IM, just dipping out of the medals in fourth place. However the time puts him eight seconds below his Western District qualifying time, to add to his 200m and 400m freestyle. Stacey Angliss also gained a silver in the 16-year-olds 50m butterfly.

In west Dorset, Jamie Druce and Sam Webber both picked up two bronze medals each at the Bridport Open.

Medal Winners: Peter Lawson (200m FC 2.55.56, 50m FC 36.24, 200m BK 3.15.14, 50mFLY 43.42, 100IM 1.37.01, 50m Back 42.53), Isabelle Frampton (200m FC 2.56.99, 50FLY 44.63), Chris Gannaway (200m FC 3.07.06, 50m BR 51.81) Taylor Priest (200m BC 2.35.73) Rebecca Simpson (50m BR 43.93, 200m BR 3.27.01) Joseph Foale Groves (50m BR 44.85, 200m BR 3.32.72, 50m FC 32.47) Sophie Duffell (200m BR 3.36.85) William Day (200m BR 4.01.85) Connor Sleightholme (200m FC 2.17.51) Peter Griffiths (100IM 1.28.23) Stacey Angliss (50 fly 33.02).