

Leamington Notorious at Nuneaton



51 personal bests plunged at Nuneaton's winter gala from Leamington swimmers. 16 year old Ellen Stone powered her way to victory in both the 100m and 200m breaststroke events adding a great third place finish in the 200m medley. Taking second place in the 100m breast was team mate Sophie Vale.

A storming 15/Over 100m free event saw both Ellen Stone and Hannah Greenshield in the final, but a thundering first 50m from Hannah saw her touch in a well-earned silver place and another great pb in the 100m back gaining gold, but hot on her heels in third place recording a new best was Sarah Smith. In the 200m event second places went to Hannah Pickett, in the 15 and over age group and fourteen year old Jessica Nash in the 13/14 category with a new great time of 2.28.94.

Having only set his pb a month earlier in the 200m back, thirteen year old Finn Linton slashed a further 5 seconds off to record a time of 2.22.83 gaining second place. Joshua James,14, took home two bronze medals in both the 100m and 200m breaststroke events and a storming 100m free saw him tuck under the minute for the first time, gaining a place in the final, where he improved his time once again snatching bronze in 59.42. Nick Payne sliced nearly a second off his 100m free time to join Josh in the final. While 11 year old Aran Shuttlewood had silver success in the 400m free and 200m breaststroke.

The continuing superb performance from Felicity Dempster, 13 produced a second place in the 200m free while 12 year old Teigan Parker knocked a second off her 200m breast gaining bronze in 3.07.19 before racing to 1.06.98 in the 100m free final.

Congratulations to Ruby O'Brien,14, gaining her place in the 100m free final for her age group and an outstanding performance from Georgia Kidd in the 100m free saw her pb dropping by 3.5 seconds whilst in the 400m event Georgia reduced her best time by a staggering 20 seconds.