

## RECORDS TUMBLE AS SCARBOROUGH S.C. CLINCH TITLE

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October Scarborough S.C. travelled to the final Premier League gala of the season hosted by Thirsk White Horse. With a strong team spirit evident the squad was rewarded by an abundance of quality swims and 2 new league records.

The medley relays produced 4 wins from 8 races, with wins for the boys 12 & under, open girls and both the boys and girls 14 & under teams. The perfect start from all involved set the standard for better things to come.

Individual events followed with an incredible total of 16 first places recorded from the 32 events contested. The positive approach and effort from the swimmers showed the 3 other competing teams that Scarborough S.C. meant business and were serious in their challenge to retain their title from 2012.

As the final freestyle relays were prepared, whispers of possible new league records travelled poolside. The 14 & under girls team (Lizzie Swift, Ceri Boddy, Emily Harrison & Emma Clapton) put in a strong performance to take their event and recorded a time of 2:00:43 (**NEW RECORD by over 2 seconds which has stood since 1995**). Not to be outdone the girls open team (Jace Cappleman, Emily Harrison, Lizzie Swift & Becky Cox) took apart all opposition with a time of 1:56:54 (**NEW RECORD**). It needed serious swimming to

achieve both these records and the professional approach by all swimmers involved was evident and a pleasure to witness.

#### Gala results

1st Scarborough 150 points

2nd Thirsk 116 points

3rd New Earswick 113 points

4th kingfishers 97 points

Congratulations to all the swimmers who represented the club this year. Another amazing performance was rewarded by retaining the trophy and winning the Ridings league in 2013. Thank you to Sam and Nathan for their work in training the swimmers to such a high standard. Special thanks to the team managers Cappy and Cathy who work tirelessly to produce the best teams EVERY gala. Thanks to the poolside helpers, it couldn't be done without your support. Finally, thanks to all parents who travelled to support the club and swimmers this year.

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