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PB's a plenty for Team Blue Fins

The 1st and 2nd of December saw Maxwell Swimming Club host their Winter Meet at Aqua Vale in Aylesbury. Over the course of the weekend 38 Blue Fins athletes attended and put in some fantastic swims.

One of those flying the flag for the team was Tia Falkner (14) who took home a superb medal haul plus an excellent seven personal bests. Tia said "Although this competition was hard work, the results made it worth it! The 200m Fly and 200m Freestyle were my favourite swims and the huge turnout for the team, plus all the incredible swims across all ages made it a memorable weekend".

Exceptional Swims came from:

Tia Falkner (14)

400m Individual Medley – Gold & PB

100m Fly – Gold

200m Fly – Silver & PB

200m Freestyle – Silver & PB

200m Individual Medley – Silver & PB

(Plus, PB's in the 100m Backstroke, 200m Breaststroke and 50m Freestyle)

William Jones (12)

400m Freestyle – Gold & PB

100m Freestyle – Gold & PB

50m Free – Silver & PB

Seb Gomm (12)

400m Individual Medley – Gold & PB

400m Freestyle – Silver & PB

200m Backstroke – Silver & PB

(Plus, PB's in 50m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley, 100m Backstroke and 50m Fly)

Grace Bradney (13)

400m Individual Medley – Gold & PB

50m Freestyle – Silver & PB

200m Freestyle – Bronze & PB

(Plus, PB's in the 200m and 100m Fly)

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Luca Soleil-Arnephy (16)
400m Individual Medley – Gold PB
200m Breaststroke – Silver PB
(Plus, PB's in the 100m Breaststroke, 100m Fly, 10m Freestyle and 50m Breaststroke)

Club Captain Matty Thornley (16)
400m Freestyle – Gold & PB
400m IM – Bronze & PB
(Plus, PB's in 200m Fly and 200m Individual Medley)

Archie Steward (10)
50m Breaststroke – Gold & PB
100m Freestyle – Bronze & PB

Mille Bremner (11)
400m Individual Medley -Silver & PB
400m Freestyle – Silver & PB
(Plus, a PB in the 50m Fly)

Medals also went to Madeline Sollis, Bethany Taylor, Iona McLellan, Katelin Cavill, Ben Inness, Freddie Whybrow and Ryan McKenzie.

Head Coach Craig Oliver was full of praise for his squad and said "This was our Target Meet for the September to December term. The swimmers have worked exceptionally hard over the 14 weeks leading up to the competition and the results reflected this. It has been thoroughly enjoyable to see the team set goals, work hard for them and successfully achieve them when it mattered! We now have the Oxfordshire North Bucks County Championships to look forward to in the New Year".

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Notes to editors:

Bicester Blue Fins Amateur Swimming Club was established in 1950 and has been based at Bicester Leisure Centre since 1971. The Club aims to deliver a comprehensive teaching and training programme to maximise the potential of all swimmers and help them to achieve success at local, county, regional and national levels. Programmes are designed by the club's head coaching team and delivered by trained coaching / teaching staff assisted by a team of volunteer helpers who have either been swimmers themselves or who have children who are or have been swimmers.

Bicester Blue Fins is 'SWIM 21' accredited and affiliated to the ASA South East Region and the Oxfordshire & North Buckinghamshire ASA