

Swindon SSP Swimming Gala

Thursday 15th January 2009

Ridgeway Leisure Centre

A swimming gala was held for all secondary schools in Swindon on Thursday 15th January, organised by Swindon School Sports Partnership with volunteers from Dolphins and Tiger Sharks Swimming Clubs.

The aim of the gala was to provide competitive swimming opportunities for students of all abilities, with the very best swimmers being selected to represent Swindon in a Key Stage 3 County Finals in June, to compete against the top swimmers in Wiltshire.

Alongside this, the event also promoted school-club links with local swimming clubs Dolphins and Tiger Sharks, whose officials and volunteers helped run the gala.

7 schools took part, with almost 150 children competing in 41 races. Please see attached spreadsheet for all individual results.

Overall School Results:

1st Place: Bradon Forest

2nd Place: Kingsdown

3rd Place: Ridgeway and Commonweal

Many thanks to the following:

- All schools and students who took part
- Ridgeway leisure centre for the pool and staff on the day
- The Sports Leaders from Ridgeway
- Swindon SSP – in particular Helen Hanks!
- Andy Alexander- Dolphins Swimming Club
- Tony Stratford- Dolphins Swimming Club
- All Dolphins and Tiger Sharks volunteers

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