



## **John Watson Trophy Gala Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November** **Park Road Pool, Haringey**

A mixed team of experienced and not so experienced Phoenix swimmers travelled to Haringey for a 'B' grade gala at Park Road Pool.

The event consisted of 100m events in all strokes for age groups U12, U14, U16 and Open, with relays in all age categories. Due to the 'B' grading, stronger members of the team were put in 'above age group' events.

What an outstanding effort our very young and inexperienced squad made, every single swimmer gave 100% even though on many occasions they were swimming against competitors 3 or 4 years their senior. Not daunted by the challenge our team managed to deliver lots of personal best times. The few experienced swimmers in the squad did a great job when called upon. A special note of thanks must be given to the team who supported each other all night.

The team:

**GIRLS:** Danielle Mclennaghan, Emily Whale, (who both had to swim at least five races) Melissa Diaz, , Rebecca Andreou, Caitlin McCabe, Lara Eyre, Julie-Anne Chantre, Afton Doe, Yasemin Erensoy, Taria Carson, Amy Carson, Leidy Camilo, Chloe Healy.

**BOYS:** Sam Fagg, Tom Disney, Terrell Haughton-Locker, Andrew Camilo, Jason Healy, Deniz Erensoy, James Wallace, Cheyenne Antoine-Chaggar, Michael Buckley, Callum McCabe, Harry Jenner, Matthew Jenner, Sina Dehnadi, Josh Fussell, Christos Elinas, Reece Ballett, Ross McCarthy, Ryan McCarthy, Zach Neshat, Josh Branch, Michael Tunstall, Kareem Hassanain.

**ALSO** a thank you to Luke, Mark and Matthew Morgan who made the effort to attend but unfortunately did not get a race!

We would like to thank Parents and friends for travelling to Haringey to watch the team. We are extremely encouraged by the support that you gave to both the children and the club, particularly those who only managed to get two swims all night. (We had a turnout with the boys' numbers rather larger than expected which gave coach Rob a few selection headaches).