

## **Cotswold League 22 February 2014 at Bridgwater**

Cinderford swimmers competed in the very competitive second round of the Cotswold League at Bridgwater with only 39 points separating first and last place, Cinderford finished in 4th place.

Mitch Savage had an outstanding gala coming in first place in the 100m IM, 50m backstroke and butterfly with PB's in the IM and fly. George Fear won the 100m backstroke convincingly and Matt Rogers finished first in the 100m IM and was touched into second place in the 100m breaststroke

Gabby Stephens excelled as she won the 50m backstroke in both the 13 and 15 year age groups and came second in her 50m freestyle race. A fine swim saw Becca Kennedy win the 11/under backstroke with a new PB, Roderick Ho took second place in the 50m butterfly and achieved a great 3 sec PB in his 50m breaststroke and Jamie Leighton sprinted into second place in the 50m freestyle.

Controlled swims saw Zea Levy finish in second place in the 11/u freestyle and butterfly races, Determined Chloe Howard came second in her 50m butterfly with a new PB and improved her 100m butterfly time by 3 sec whilst sister Rebecca had to swim up an age group to compete in the Open IM, backstroke and breaststroke races

Always to be relied on Nya Levy, Maddie Worgan and Jess Bayliss all swam up to help Ceris in the Open relays finishing second in the medley

Jamie Leighton, Frazer Montague, Morgan Peck and Mitch Savage showed excellent team spirit to win both the 15/under medley and freestyle relays. Swimming up Frazer and Morgan joined Jake Parker and George Fear in the Open freestyle relay finishing in a comfortable second place

Also sprinting to new times with fine swims were Lauren Kennedy in her 50m breaststroke and 25m freestyle, Tamzin Latham in her 25m breaststroke, Jade Cleal and Andrew Cole in their 25m freestyle and Sarah Boundy in her 100m freestyle. Sam Bennett improved his 25m backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly times and Finlay Stuart-Gunter improved his freestyle and backstroke times. Alex Cleal came at very short notice to swim for the team, Danny Jones and Marcus Hopkins swam up to help the 13/under boys relay teams and Morgan Jones swam up in the girls 15/under age group