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SURREY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

These championships along with the Surrey Development Championships are held annually in February/March and June, for many swimmers they are the highlight of their swimming year and to be accepted is an achievement in itself. This year SWIMEXCELL had 5 swimmers competing in 20 individual events resulting in 14 pbs and 9 swimmers in the 4 relay events with 16 pbs.

Without exception all five swimmers, in their individual events - Tom Portbury, Jeremy Toussaint, Clement Toussaint, Luke Shaw and Daniel Marriott swum with tenacity and grit. In the majority of the swims the final positions were separated by tenths (or even hundredths) of seconds. Those swimmers who win medals and ribbons will be working now towards the Regional Championships held late April and Mid May. These include our own Jeremy Toussaint who won a silver medal in the 50bst and a ribbon in the 200bst. Meanwhile

100bf/100bst/50bf & Toussaint have a chance they work smart in

The relays are of Dylan, Ben P, Tom C, just swum out of their between 24/25 teams competing.



Tom Portbury collected 4 ribbons for the 200bst. Both Luke Shaw and Clement of swimming at the SE Region competition if training and fast in the forthcoming meets. always fun to watch and our teams made up Morgan, Tom S, Tom P, Luke, Daniel & Bertie skins averaging their finishes in the Top 12 of