Folkestone Development Gala

The recent Folkestone development Gala held on Saturday 27th February at Folkestone sports centre saw six local teams take part; these were Folkestone SC, Dover Lifeguards, Ashford, Faversham, Black Lion and our very own Hythe Aqua.

The evening kicked off in style with the first squadron relay. These are always exciting races and they really get the atmosphere going for the evening ahead. The noise was deafening during the closing stages of this race.

After a slow start and a few fourth and fifth places the results started to improve with firsts, seconds and thirds coming thick and fast bringing us into a respectable 4th place at the end of the evening. The children should be very proud of themselves as they've all shown what training hard can do!

Congratulations to all the swimmers who took part in the gala. We had great swims from all our swimmers; The highlights Including three speeding tickets, one for Luke Baigent in backstroke, Amelia Priestly in Breaststroke and Ellis Stewart in freestyle.

Also, a big well done to Herbie Stewart and Sophie Mills who both competed in their first swimming gala.