

## **Carnegie win best team trophy at Mini meet**

A total of 22 swimmers, aged 9 to 11, from Carnegie's Sharks, Orcas, Junior Development and Performance Development squads took part in the annual CSC Mini sprint meet held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November at FIPRE, Glenrothes. There were some fine performances from the swimmers who won numerous medals, top six awards, best boy and best girl trophies and the overall best club trophy.

In the 9 year old age group Eilidh Lister had two 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes in the 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke with Anna Fullerton finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in the 50m free.

For the 10 year olds Megan McGhee amassed a total of one gold (50m breaststroke) and four silver medals (100m IM, 50m fly, 50m backstroke and 50m freestyle). James Gray won a silver in the 50m breaststroke with Ross Murray and Lucy Hallam both finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in the boys and girls 100m IM respectively.

The 9 and 10 year olds mixed relay produced it's usual exciting finish with the Carnegie team of Eilidh Lister, James Gray, Lucy Hallam and Megan McGhee winning the bronze medal.

In the 11 year old age group Sarah Donnelly took the best girl trophy with three golds and two silver medals, her golds coming in the 100m IM, 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke with silver in the 50m breaststroke and 50m fly. Sarah's swim in the 100m IM was a new 11 year old girls East District record time of 1:16.75. Team mate Lucy Thomson won gold in the 50m breaststroke and added three bronzes (100m IM, 50m fly and 50m free) along with 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m backstroke. There was also a top six finish for Sophie Ross (5<sup>th</sup> in the 50m fly).

Not to be outdone by the girls, the 11 year old boys also produced some fine swims. Fraser Beeby won two golds (100m IM and 50m fly) and 3 silvers (50m backstroke, 50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke) in claiming the best boy trophy. The 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke saw team mate James Collyer win two golds from Fraser in very close finishes. James also picked up silver in the 50m fly and bronze in the 100m IM. Hamish Neil won bronze in the 50m breaststroke and added three 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes (100m IM, 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke) and a 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 50m fly.

The afternoon relays for the 10s and 11s proved to be as exciting as the morning relays with the Carnegie A team of Sophie Ross, James Collyer, Sarah Donnelly and Fraser Beeby claiming gold with a new meet record time of 59.44. The B team of Hamish Neil, Aidan Mitchell, Claire Lee and Lucy Thomson were just pipped for the silver by Step Rock but managed to claim the bronze spot.

The Carnegie team was completed by Kelsey Robertson, Olivia Alexander, Aaron Inkster, Orla McQuade, Lucy Ross, Richard Cairns, Donald Bisset and Chloe Thompson.

Medals and trophies were presented by Scotland's Commonwealth Games 100m breaststroke finalist, and former Carnegie swimmer, Kathryn Johnstone, pictured below with the Carnegie team, proudly displaying the best team trophy.

