

IAPS Swimming at Stamford

We had a fantastic afternoon at Stamford yesterday for the IAPS Regional Swimming Competition. 41 pupils took part from Years 5-8. Eight of our pupils finished first in their individual heats: Zac, Lillian, Ava, Frank, Reuben, Juliette, Daisy and Alex and the U12 Boys' medley and freestyle relays also finished first in their heats. The U12 Girls', U13 Boys' and U13 Girls' teams only had each other to race against, so effectively won their heats too. The top 20 relay teams and individual swimmers qualify for the National Finals at the Aquatics Centre in June and we will know their results in about 4 weeks' time. Six individual swimmers and 5 relay teams have swum exceptionally close, or under, qualifying times from previous years, but as the times vary from year to year we will have to wait and see the outcome.

Well done everybody, it was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and the pupils, as ever, represented the school superbly. Thank you to Mrs Hames and Mr North for their help ensuring the pupils were ready for their events and in fine racing spirit!

Mrs N Critchley

