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**Micro League, Preston West View, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

*It was an afternoon of what-if's and maybe's as FST were narrowly beaten into third place in the second event on the Micro League Calendar. Once again the younger swimmers efforts should be praised, but we were hindered by not having a full team of 9 year old girls available. We need to try to increase the 'pool' of available younger swimmers to help to ensure we are not penalised again in future competitions. That said, we were beaten into third place by a very good Carnforth squad by only 5 points, and with several races going to very close decisions, on another day 2<sup>nd</sup> place would have been in the bag.*

*Once again, PB's a plenty across the age ranges, but leading the line in terms of results were the excellent Emily McNeil and Alex Davidson, each with two individual wins. Thomas Manning, Kirsty Swarbrick, Ciara Barcock and Charlotte Grogan also achieved individual wins. And once again the reliable 10/U boys relay team of George Robinson, Alex Davidson, Harry Brothwood and Sam Jones achieved the double of both medley and freestyle relays – can they go through a season unbeaten?*

*This meet will long be remembered for non-swimming reasons as part way through the events we had a fire drill which led to all swimmers and parents being evacuated from the building. Well done to all our swimmers who left the building promptly and supported each other in the cold & rain whilst awaiting our return into the leisure centre. Please note that swimmers should be drying and if necessary wearing their club tops between races in order to stay warm – and avoid getting too cold next time there is a fire drill!*

*If parents of our swimmers are happy to include appropriate photos of the children as part of the event reviews and as part of any future press reports, please e-mail the photos to Gary Jones-Wright for consideration.*

**Final Result:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Preston 170 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carnforth 120 pts, 3<sup>d</sup> Fleetwood 115 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> Lancaster 71 pts**

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