

Dronfield Dolphins Swimming Club

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NEWS RELEASE

Dronfield Mayor presents awards to young swimmers

Dronfield Mayor, Councillor Wendy Temple, awarded certificates of achievement to Dronfield children, aged 5 to 7 years, who have benefited from a course of free swimming lessons provided by local swimming club, Dronfield Dolphins. The presentations took place at Eckington Swimming Pool on Saturday 17th May.

Dronfield Dolphins Swimming Club, who ran the course, paid for it using a grant from the Awards For All lottery fund.

Trevor Hocking, Club President, said, "We wanted to encourage local young children to learn to swim and feel confident in and around water so we decided to run courses of free lessons for children in our community. We were delighted with the response from parents when we advertised the courses through the primary schools in Dronfield. This is the second such course that we have run. Twelve young children completed the first course between December and March. So, to date, a total of 20 children from the Dronfield area have benefited from our free community swimming lessons. Some of them have enjoyed it so much that they have decided to join our club. They will be made very welcome. We are very family-friendly and focussed on the local community. We shall be running a third free course for 5 to 7 year olds soon".



The above photograph shows the young swimmers showing their certificates of achievement with Dronfield Mayor, Councillor Wendy Temple, the Mayor's consort, Simon Temple (to her right) and Dronfield Dolphins Senior Coach, Maureen Hirst (to the Mayor's left).

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