



Jack Petchey honours for six Dunmow Atlantis swimmers

Six Dunmow Atlantis Swimming Club swimmers were proud recipients of Jack Petchey awards last week at a ceremony held at the Foakes Hall.

Maddie Lees, Aidan Clarkson, Emma Sarginson, Lauren Barker, Katie Musgrove and Rebecca Dack each received the prestigious award in recognition of their dedication to the club.

The awards are a peer recognition scheme and includes grass roots youth clubs, youth organisations, secondary schools and uniformed organisations throughout London and Essex. Winners receive medals and award money for their club or schools.

The swimmers' proud parents

joined the club's Steve Turner and Amanda Simmons to see Uttlesford District Council chairman John Davey present the awards.

Also this week, the Atlantis October's Swimmer of the Month award was given to nine-year-old Neve Winnington.

She picked up the award after gaining her first ever Essex County qualifying time at the Basildon Season Opener.

■ The Jack Petchey award winners from Dunmow Atlantis. Back row left to right: Maddie Lees, Aidan Clarkson and Emma Sarginson. Front row left to right: Lauren Barker, Katie Musgrove, cllr John Davey and Rebecca Dack.