



Chapelton Amateur Swimming Club

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Newsletter Spring 2014 (March, April & May)

Welcome to a bumper edition of the Newsletter which covers the whole of Spring. We've been a busy Club over the past 3 months with several events and activities taking place.

SCSP Family of Schools Gala

On Thursday 6th March, Chapelton ASC supported and ran the first of what is hoped to be many brand new schools galas. Mark Priest, a Director at Steel City Schools Partnership (SCSP), approached the club last Autumn, following our established schools gala, to see if an event was viable for him to organise. Our gala is an open gala for schools in the local area. Mark's idea was to run a gala for a more close knit community of local Primary Schools.

SCSP is a Multi Academy Trust of 3 schools, Montenev, Fox Hill and Mansel, that naturally feed into Yewlands Secondary. Other schools that also feed into Yewlands are Grenoside and St Thomas More. It was proposed that these 5 schools become the basis for a new gala, and the SCSP/Family of Schools gala was arranged.

The event was a great success. The children thoroughly enjoying the experience of competing in their own gala, even the youngsters who are at the start of their swimming careers enjoyed beating their own personal bests, even if this was distance not time. St Thomas More won the event overall. Three teams, St Thomas More, Grenoside and Montenev, proved a difference in ability over the others, finishing 1st, 2nd & 3rd respectively and sharing the 'All Years Trophies'. St Thomas More won the Family of

Schools Cup and Montenev won the SCSP Cup. Mansel and Fox Hill finished a respectable 4th & 5th place.

All the schools really enjoyed the event and have approached Mark to ensure a second event takes place next year. The event also enabled the club to raise a small amount of much needed funds to help keep our club financially viable and reduce the impact of ever increasing cost.

Well done to all the schools who took part and a **BIG** thank you to all Chapelton Club swimmers and adults that helped on the night. These include:

Timekeepers: Leah Cragg, Grace Dodd, Emma Ferguson, James Tomlinson, Alfie Myers-Wilson, Jonty Goodwin, Chloe Draper, Anna Trask, Elliott Vaughan, Bruce Dickinson
Supervisor Timekeepers: Roy Cragg, Kat Tomlinson, Jo Myers, Robin Draper
Chief Timekeepers: Maddison Slythe, Georgia Grayson

Starter: Bob Grayson

Judges: Dean Page, Lee Vaughan, Ben Hale (diving)

Recorders: Mark Priest, John Wincott

Medals: Hannah Shaw, Jodie Wincott, Chloe Draper (and all the others who wanted to help but we didn't have enough space for)

Lifeguards: Dominic, Adam and Beth (Baths Staff)

Door/Sweet Shop: Claire Critchley, Linda Ferguson.

If anyone has been missed off the list - sorry and thank you to the unknown volunteers (it was a chaotic but successful night!)

Bag Packing at Morrisons

Once again, due to the hard work and commitment of our amazing swimmers, our bag packing day at Morrisons on 23rd March was a huge success, raising an amazing £725.97 for the club. A great big thank you to James Tomlinson, Eve Crownshaw, Ellie Crownshaw, Billy Chapman, Maddison Slythe, Georgia Grayson, Leah Cragg, Emma Ferguson, Rebecca Priest, Lewis Haddon, Ethan Ryan, Casey Ryan, Maddison Cooke, Hannah Whitham, Rose Markham-Gill, Jessica Bower, Alex Page, Josh Page, Alfie Myers-Wilson and Ola Smolarek who all gave up their free time to come along, work hard and show everyone what a wonderful bunch of young people the swimmers at Chapeltown Club really are.

For those of you who wanted to join in but were unable to on this occasion, please keep an eye out on the noticeboard for further volunteering and fundraising opportunities.

DLC Gala - Thank You!

On 6th April the Club held the District & Local Community (DLC) Gala, which is a joint venture for the swimmers of Chapeltown Leisure Centre Swim Lessons and the younger swimmers of the Club. The gala produced some fantastic swims from swimmers of all abilities, which were rewarded with participation medals and certificates for places. However, the main stars of the day were the volunteer officials, who were older Club swimmers and parents of the younger swimmers swimming on the day. So a big thank you to the following:

Georgia Grayson, Maddison Slythe, Chloe Draper, Jonty Goodwin, Joshua Page, Rob Airey, Naomi Saunders, Lance Goodwin, Roy Cragg, Lewis Haddon, Tracy Lever, Earl Lever, Ritchie Dawson, Louise Page, Kat Tomlinson, Caroline White & Linda Ferguson.

Thank you also to Nicola Ferguson, owner of Fergies at Crookes (opening 16th June), who donated all the Easter Eggs for the raffle.

Without volunteers to timekeep, judge, start, announce, record, team manage, run door, raffle & sweets, our galas wouldn't run. So please keep an eye on the noticeboard for the next gala volunteer sign-up sheet and put your name down (the earlier you sign up the more choice of job you get).

Committee & Club News

Club Captains 2014/14

Girls

Captain: Billy Chapman
Vice-Captain: Jodie Wincott

Boys

Captain: Elliott Vaughan
Vice-Captain: Lewis Haddon

Results & Promotions



March

BML City of Sheffield - 8th March

56 swimmers took part, completing a total of 49 swims and achieving 20 PB's and 15 YT swims.

Yorkshire Champs - 15th March

4 swimmers took part, completing a total of 7 swims and achieving 3 PB's and 7 YT swims.

Teaching Group Assessment Results - 31st March

Please see webpage/noticeboard

April

Interhouse Gala A - 3rd April

60 swimmers took part, completing 174 swims, achieving 122 PB's and 19 YT swims

DLC Gala - 6th April

30 swimmers took part, completing a total of 60 swims and achieving 44 PB's and 1 YT swim.

Interhouse Gala B - 7th April

55 swimmers took part, completing a total of 124 swims and achieving 86 PB's and 18 YT swims.

Intermediate Assessment Results - 7th April

Please see webpage/noticeboard.

Lancashire Masters, Blackpool - 12th April

1 swimmer took part, completing 7 swims and achieving 1 PB.

Stocksbridge Pentaqua 18th Open Meet - 26th April

18 swimmers took part, completing a total of 49 swims and achieving 25 PB's and 8 YT swims.

May

North East Region Youth & Senior Championships - 4th May

1 swimmer took part, completing 3 swims and achieving 1 PB and 2 YT swims.

Squad promotions

To Intermediate:

Libby Bailey, Cameron Bentley, Chloe Bentley, Maddison Cooke, Phoebe Johnson, Darren Littlewood, Rose Markham-Gill, Joshua Saunders, Hannah Whitham

To Junior:

Madeleine Airey, Jessica Bower, Ben Talbot

To Bronze:

Thomas Bradley, Emma Ferguson, Charlie Goacher, Lewis Knell, Alex Renshaw, Connor Robinson, James Tomlinsons

(Note: Josh Rowley has achieved a Bronze time but remains in Junior until he can stay for 2 hours)

To Silver:

Chloe Draper, Maddy Price

To Gold:

Casey Ryan

A full breakdown of all results and promotions can be found on the club website and noticeboard. Well done everyone!!

What's Coming Up in June!!

Saturday 21st June - BML, Stocksbridge.
Warm up, 2.30pm @ Chapeltown Baths.

Please can all swimmers keep this day free as they may be selected for the team.

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11th Annual Open Sprints Meet, Saturday 23rd August - Please note the closing date for entries is Friday 27th June.

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Poolside Helpers Meeting, Thursday 19th June, 6.30pm, the meeting room, Chapeltown Baths.

Committee Meeting, Thursday 19th June, 7.30pm, the meeting room, Chapeltown Baths.

All parents welcome to attend.

Communication With Parents



As a club we are committed to providing the best way of communicating club information and announcements with parents. In order to build on our current information sharing methods, we are launching a pilot Text Alerts system.

To be included in this all you need to do is give your name and mobile number to Linda Ferguson (club Publicity Officer) who will then send you any news, alerts and reminders by text. Your phone number will be viewed only by Linda and kept strictly confidential. It will not be shared or passed on to anyone else without your full consent.

If you would like to take part in this pilot, please either speak to Linda at swimming (Tuesday/Thursday/Friday) or email her at l.ferguson_chapeltownasc@yahoo.co.uk

Please note, only parents/carers names and phone numbers will be accepted. No children's names or numbers will be accepted or used.

Summer Sponsorship Extravaganza!!



Would you like to raise some essential funds for the Club doing something you enjoy??? Then join in with the Summer Sponsorship Extravaganza!!!

You choose the activity you want to take part in and be sponsored for. You choose when you want to do it. It doesn't have to be swimming related and can be as serious or silly as you want.

Full details of how to take part, plus sponsorship forms are on the club noticeboard at Chapeltown. If you need any further information or have any ideas you'd like to share, please speak to Linda Ferguson.

Celebrating Success



A massive well done to Laura Machin - after entering the schools Big Challenge Competition, Laura and her 3 team mates got through to the final 15 out of 200 teams. The aim of the competition was to set up a small business. Laura's team set up I Cases which sold mobile phone and iPod cases and they made an impressive £82!



Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to the following club members who all celebrated their birthdays in March,

Megan Conway, Chloe Draper, Jessica Hutchinson, Rebecca Priest & Hannah Shaw

and April

Jessica Bower, Thomas Bradley, Jonty Goodwin, Lucy Greensmith, Lewis Haddon, Sam Marsters, Ethan Ryan

and May

Jack Marshall, Alex Page, Emma Ferguson, Lauren Coltman, Georgia Fletcher, Elise Ronan Ulley & Emma Wilkinson

And finally...

Don't forget to regularly check the club noticeboard, our webpage - www.chapeltownasc.org/, Facebook and Twitter for announcements, news and updates.

If you feel there is an additional or better way of distributing information, please let us know.

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Deadline for submissions - 23rd June 2014

Article submissions and/or comments can be emailed to
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or please speak to any committee member