

Middlesbrough Amateur Swimming Club Newsletter - February 2017

..Hello !

... and welcome to February's newsletter – slightly late this month – apologies. Here's a quick update of what has been happening.

Continuing to break club records!

A number of club records have been broken over the past month – congratulations to all listed below:

Girls

Bethan Palfreeman: 50m free 11yrs 31.16
Violet Hearfield: 200m breast 10 yrs 3.07.53
Violet Hearfield: 100m breast 10yrs 1.26.39
Violet Hearfield: 50m breast 10 yrs 40.59
Danielle Horner: 50m back 13yrs 32.38
Millie Bozbayir: 200m fly 10yrs 2.57.14
Millie Bozbayir: 50m back 10yrs 36.52
Evie Dilley: 50m back 11yrs 35.44
Evie Dilley: 100m back 11yrs 1.16.84
Angie Zhu: 200m fly 9yrs 3.25.39

Boys

Tom McDermott: 50m back 10yrs 34.46
Tom McDermott: 200m fly 10yrs 2.45.49
Tom McDermott: 100m breast 10yrs 1.26.86

Middlesbrough AA Grade Gala

63 MASC swimmers competed with 116 golds, 73 silvers and 61 bronze medals earned. Great to see some of the younger swimmers competing in their first ever gala. Thanks to all officials/helpers, the meet ran superbly.

Rotherham A/B Gala

22 Middlesbrough ASC swimmers competed in our Chaperoned Meet and we came away with an excellent medal haul: 37 Gold, 35 Silver and 28 Bronze medals! Fantastic news. Thanks to the Coaches & Chaperones: Joe Richards, Angela Jamieson, Louise Keetley

and David Ross for organising, planning and supervising the swimmers.

N&Ds

50+ Middlesbrough ASC swimmers will be competing against counties top swimmers on 25/26th February (already had first meet on 5/6th Feb) and takes place at the Sunderland Aquatics Centre – good luck to all!

Schools Swimming Gala

Middlesbrough Schools Swimming Trials were on Thursday 26th January at the Neptune Centre. The following MASC Swimmers have been selected to represent Middlesbrough in the Tees Valley Schools Games Gala : **Harry Bell, Thomas McDermott, Isaac Buchan, Joe Cunningham, Joshua Joyce, Nicholas Sayer, Abigail Stephenson, Evie Dilley, Olivia Willis, Millie Bozbayir, Sefi Ormston, Chloe Morris-Allen, Katie Pink and Sophie Maguire.**

In addition, Redcar and Cleveland held its own trials with **Hannah Redshaw, Lewis Horner and Toma Saha** also being selected to enter the Tees Valley School Games Gala – looks like all that hard training is paying off!

Half Term Camp

On Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd February we will be running a Half Term Camp to recruit more swimmers into the MASC Academy. The selection of swimmers will be from council lessons and school swimming lessons. If you would like to help out with the delivery of the camp, please speak with Joe Richards

MASC Academy

Following the structural changes with the club in January, the MASC Academy is continuing to develop and is illustrating a

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pathway for the swimmers progression and development. To see how the MASC Academy works, please visit

www.middlesbrough.org.uk and follow the squad tabs. Here you can view the Structure, Weekly Breakdown of Sessions and Criteria for Movement. Any questions, please get in touch with Joe Richards / Tom Harforth who will gladly assist with queries.

Club handbook

The MASC club handbook is available on the website to review. Can we please request that you take time to read all of the content.

Swimmers of the Month - January:

National Squad – Rebekah Worthy
Potential Squad – Isobel Keetley
Performance Squad – Emma Muirhead and Harvey Clark
Jnr Development Squad – Harriet Broomfield
Junior Sprint Squad – Jessica Padgett

Fundraising

The fundraising total now stands at £11,000 - thank you to the housing group Thirteen who has kindly donated £2,500 towards our target.

If you would like to assist in fundraising, please get in touch with Jo Morris for the localised events or Jackie Daley for corporate sponsorship.

Middlesbrough ASC AGM

The club's AGM will be taking place on Monday 27th February at the Neptune Centre at 6:30 pm - all welcome.

There are a number of vacancies to fill, you should have an e-mail by now. If you would like to nominate yourself for one of the Exec Committee roles, please request a

nomination from the current club secretary, Angela Jamieson.

For Sale !

We have 2 brand new Funkita girls swimming costume 'Pride Power' (lion design) unused and still with tags: sizes girls 14 years and ladies size 12. Please contact Jackie Daley on the e-mail address below if interested.

News for the Newsletter

If you would like to include anything in the newsletter for the March edition, please send through to Jackie Daley on the e-mail address below. We are looking for this Newsletter to be more interactive – so if you've got anything that you want to share – send it across and we will include.

.and Finally!

It is very sad news to hear that Sue Campion has announced her retirement. Sue has been heavily involved with the club for over 30 years and has been key in the continuing development of the Club. Sue will leave at the end of February 2017 – I'm sure you will join me in passing on a massive THANK YOU for all your hard work Sue...and enjoy your retirement.

Sue would like to thank everyone for the support she has been given over the years and wishes the Club well for the future.

Thank you

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