

Middlesbrough Amateur Swimming Club

Autumn Newsletter - November

Welcome

Welcome to the Autumn Newsletter for MASC – we are looking to issue a news round up every few months – please look out for these as we are looking to keep both swimmers and parents informed of news and up and coming events.

Middlesbrough ASC Halloween Gala

The Halloween Gala was held over the week end 21st – 23rd October and was well represented by MASC with the welcome return of Aimee Willmott who competed in the 200m IM, 100m back and 100m freestyle. Overall, MASC achieved 106 golds, 71 silver and 64 bronze medals with 172 Personal Best Times swam – a very **well done** to all!

ASANER Short Course Championships (Youth & Senior) at Sunderland Aquatics Centre.

33 MASC swimmers achieved NER Qualifying Times and competed in the Championships with a new club record being achieved by Bethan Palfreeman in the Girls 11yrs 50m breast-stroke in 40.05 secs – Congratulations Bethan ...and congratulations to all involved for getting to the NERs.

Stockport Metro Short Course Open Meet

10 National Squad Swimmers are competing at this meet trying to achieve Winter Short Course National times 2016 – Good luck to all and remember to fuel up well.....

Junior Diddy League AGM

The AGM for the Junior Diddy League is being held on 15th November, Joe Richards will be there representing the club. JDL dates will be confirmed soon.

MASC – Club Captains

Liam Bollands and Lucy Turnbull were elected as the new MASC Club Captains for the 2016/2017 season. Thank you everyone for voting.

Swimmers of the Month:

National Squad – Joesph Mickelwright (Sept)

National Squad – Ellie Baister (Oct)

Potential Squad – Emma Bell (Sept)

Potential Squad – Tom McDermott (Oct)

Perform Squad – Torin Westerman (Sep)

Perform Squad - Eva Finlay & Emma Styan (Oct)

Jnr Dev Squad - Tina & Rebecca Sekete (Sep)

Jnr Dev Squad - Harvey Qin (Oct)

Junior Sprint Squad – Eve Smith (Sep)

Junior Sprint Squad – Joseph Grange (Oct)

‘Cash for Clothes’

We are organising a ‘Cash for Clothes’ to raise funds for the Club- you should have all received a donation bag by now. If you have any donations, can you please drop them off during club swim times before Sunday 20th November – if you haven’t received a bag yet, please speak to Joe Morris or any of the coaches there are spare bags in the office.

Club sponsorship – Fundraising

We have a mammoth task ahead in raising £25,000 for MASC to buy new starter blocks, lane ropes and timing systems – please look out for a further Fund Raising letter to be sent out soon letting you know the latest.

There will also be a fundraising meeting on Monday 14th November 6:15pm at Neptune Centre – all welcome to come and discuss

events we need to programme to raise money for the equipment.

Weekly Bingo Lottery

Just a reminder the club is still running a weekly Bingo Lottery....everyone is welcome. Just pick out 9 numbers form 1 – 59 and then like a bingo card, mark off the numbers from the National Lottery Wednesday night draw – it's only £1 per week. If interested, speak to Sue Hines or Angie Downing on a Monday night at the Neptune, or Sue at the Rainbow LC.

Do you know who your Exec Committee Members?

A quick introduction to the club's Executive Committee Members for those who don't know....

President - Michelle Worthy

Chair - Sue Champion

Vice Chair - David Ross

Swim 21 Co-ord / Home Gala Promoter / Meet Manager - Dave Ross

Treasurer- Michelle Worthy

Asst Treasurer – Sue Hine

Welfare Officer - Angela Turnbull

Secretary – Angela Jamieson

Membership Secretary – Michele Woods

Parent Rep - Catherine Bell & Sue

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Competition Secretary – John Baister

Notes for your diary (Dec / Jan):

MASC Christmas Gala 10/11th December 2016

ASA National Winter Meet 15 – 18th December 2016

Leeds New Year Meet 7/8th January 2017

Rotherham A/B Grade Gala 21/22nd January 2016.

Judge 1 Training

There are 12 volunteers who will be commencing the Judge 1 Training Programme shortly....a big thank you for your contribution to the club and welcome to the wonderful world of event Judging.

This club is primarily run by volunteers, so if you would like to become more involved, please have a chat with either Sue Champion or David Ross for more information. We are always looking for new recruits.

Next newsletter....

We are looking to issue these newsletters monthly to keep you up to date. If you would like to include anything in future newsletters, can you please e-mail your information to jackiemillchase@yahoo.com

Thank you....seen you next month