



Annual Presentation

On Saturday, 16th December, it was a cold damp night as Colne ASC held their Annual Presentation and Disco at the Nelson Cricket Club.

The special awards of the Bramhill Memorial Trophy and the John Dobbin Memorial Trophy were to be presented to Jaycub Watson and Luke Chew respectively, but unfortunately they weren't there. Then the Two Alberts Trophy for Services to the Club was to be presented to Steve Craig, who unfortunately was unable to attend. These presentations are to be made on a Club night this coming week.

This was followed by presentation of the Betty Petty Style Trophy. This year the girls winner was Mia Dodman and the boys was Thomas Holgate.

The winners from the Championship Gala were then presented their trophies, including a special word from June Foulkes regarding the Laura Foulkes Memorial Trophy.

The trophies for the age group winners from the Christmas Sprint Gala were then presented and this included the winners from the Ladies and Gents Parent and Child Relays.

Finally at the end the winner of the Spot-On competition was named, with Jack Nevison in 3rd winning £5, Mia Dodman in second with £10, and the winner who received £20 was Kian Noon, who got within 0.08 of a second of his time. He submitted 35.83 and did 35.91.

The full results of the Spot-On Competition is on the website.

Finally all the trophy winners and medalists gathered for a group photo before the buffet was opened. Then the DJ got the party started.

Christmas Holidays

The last Club session for both the large and small pools will be on Thursday, 21st December.

The pool at the leisure centre will then be closed until Tuesday, 2nd January.

The first large pool session of 2018 will be on Thursday, 4th January.

The first small pool session of 2018 will be a week later on Thursday, 11th January.

Club Captains

The Club Captains for 2018 will not be named until at least February, once we know what is happening with the Friendly League.

There will be a special session next year, in which, team kit will be issued and the new captains named.

Parents Be Informed

The latest information regarding the Club can be found on the Club Notice Board and the Club website, with upcoming events written on a white board.

If any announcements need to be made urgently, then posts are made on the Club's Twitter feed and Facebook page.

It is advisable that you either follow the Club on Twitter or on Facebook.



@SwimAtColneASC

www.facebook.com / ColneASC

Birthdays

December 2017

- 2nd Sapphire Allko
- 9th Lucianda Psaradelli-Clarke
- 10th John Higginbottom
- 15th Taylor Beaumont
- 22nd Olivia Collins
- 28th Elliott Barker

January 2018

- 3rd Ruby Whitehead
- 12th Philip Croxall
- 13th Daniel Warner
- 21st Kian Noon
- 25th Max Harper



Forthcoming Events:

21st December

Last Club Session of 2017

4th January 2018

First Club Session of 2018

6th/7th January

City of Leeds New Year Meet 2018.

10th January

Committee Meeting.
Pendle Leisure Centre. 8pm

11th January

First Small Pool Session of 2018

12th/13th January

Carlisle Masters Meet 2018

20th/21st January

Rotherham Metro A/B
Graded Long Course Meet.

25th January

Cherry Wilkinson Memorial
Gala for January

1st February

Swimming Club Trials.
Small Pool 6:15pm
Large Pool 7:30pm



Would parents please note that once your child's swimming lesson has finished and they are off the pool side. Colne Swimming Club is no longer responsible for their welfare.

Would all Members please note that Colne Swimming Club will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a swimmer failing to turn up on time for their lesson, and thus missing the vital warm-up part of the session.

Could anybody changing their address or telephone number please inform the Secretary.

If anybody has any stories, items of interest, or anything they think will be suitable for the newsletter, then you can email me at the following address: press@colne-asc.co.uk

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Colne Amateur Swimming Club



Sponsored Swim

We held our Biennial Sponsored Swim in aid of Young Carers Contact for Burnley, Pendle and Rosendale on Monday, 16th and Thursday, 19th October, and a total of 46 people participated, of which, 29 did the 25 minute swim and 17 took up the one hour challenge.

The most lengths attained were 152 by both Rachel Leigh and Mia Dodman on their one hour challenge. In the 25 minute swim Jack Nevison managed 56 lengths and Philip Croxall 49 lengths legs only!

Between all the swimmers they managed to raise a total of **£1596.70**, which is the most we have ever raised, with the largest donations coming from June Foulkes, Philip Croxall and Dominca and Isabel Taylor. This money is to be split between the Club and Young Carers Contact with the later to receive a cheque for **£800**.

Unfortunately a representative from Young Carers failed to turn up to our presentation to receive the cheque. They will be contacted in due course.



Christmas Sprint Gala

On Thursday, 7th December we held our annual Christmas Sprint Gala, in which, everyone does 25m of each of the four strokes. This is followed by the Parent and Child Relay.

There was only a solitary record broken on the night, and that was by Eleanor Fuggle in the 15 year old girls 25m Freestyle. She set a new mark of 13.69 to beat the old record of 14.28 set by Charlotte Beech back in 2009.

There were a total of 27 girls and 21 boys taking part in the contest and sadly no parent or teacher took up the 25m challenge. In the Parent and Child Relay there were three Gentlemen and two Ladies who participated with their child.

Age Group Winners	Girls	Boys
7 years & under	Imogen Jackson	<i>No Entries</i>
8 years	Dominica Taylor	Ethan Meggison
9 years	Olivia Taylor	Jack Middleton
10 years	Isabelle Taylor	George Henderson
11 years	Emily Fenwick	Ben Middleton
12 years	Caitlin Harper	Henry Manning
13 years	Saskia Daly	Ruairi Sweeney
14 years	<i>No Entries</i>	Lewis Fenwick
15 years	Eleanor Fuggle	<i>No Entries</i>
16 years and over	Molly Stevens	<i>No Entries</i>
Parents/Teachers	<i>No Entries</i>	<i>No Entries</i>

Parent & Child

1st	Sapphire Allko & Dad	Lewis Wilkinson & Mum
2nd	Eve Hutchinson & Dad	Imogen Jackson & Mum
3rd	Declan Higginbottom & Dad	



Do you use the internet to do any sort of shopping? If you do, then you could raise money for the Club by getting big business donate a percentage of the sale, and it does not cost a penny.

Currently we have **23** supporters registered with Easy Fundraising and between them they have raised **£967.93**.

To find out more, just go to our Easy Fundraising page on the Club website.

www.colne-asc.co.uk/easyfundraising.php

Alternatively, go to Google and type **Colne ASC Easy Fundraising** into the search box, and you will find about the third entry down, the link to the Club's Easy Fundraising page.

Trophy Secretary Required

Currently we do not have a Trophy Secretary, we would like this position to be filled BEFORE the next Championship Galas in November 2018.

The tasks of the Trophy Secretary are

- Collect ALL trophies from the previous years winners
- Ensure the Trophies are clean
- Take the Trophies for engraving
- Take the Trophies to the Presentation
- Responsible for the ordering of the medals
- Responsible for ordering the Most Improved Swimmer awards
- Nothing to do for at least 10 months of the year

Anyone who is interested will not be required to join the committee. They would be entitled to attend Committee Meetings throughout the year.

See Joan Croxall or a committee member if you think you can do the job.

Sign Up to Swim England

As part of the ASA's re-branding to Swim England, they are now trying to encourage individual swimmers to sign-up to Just Swim for free in order to receive benefits and offers direct, rather than through the Clubs.

To find out more information you will need to go to the Swim England website.

www.swimming.org

At the top of the page there is a link next to "New Users?" called Start Here. Clicking on that link will take you to a registration page.

You will require your Swim England Number, which was issued to you through the Club.

Once done, you can then access information and benefits in which to enjoy the sport of swimming. There is even an app that you can download to your phone or tablet. Both Apple and Android are supported.

Next Time in Shark Bytes

- Cherry Wilkinson Memorial Age Groups
- External Age Group Competitions
- Missing Presentations

