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Birthdays - December

2nd Thomas Shaw, Thomas Wilson and Paul Wilson; 3rd Bob Whittaker; 5th Molly Frankland; 9th Natalie Haythornthwaite and Paul Roberts; 10th Nathan Cowgill; 11th Mick Charldwood; 12th Henry Phillips; 19th Stanley Hendley; 20th Jake Martin; 22nd Daniel Hallows and Chris Domoney; 25th Ashleigh Ely

Birthdays - January

1st Thomas Horsfield; 3rd Anna Fort; 9th Oliver Riley; 11th Rachel Hardwick; 12th Philip Croxall; 13th Matthew Nutter and Ben Fielding; 14th Abigail Lockwood; 16th Chris Wood; 19th Daniel Frost; 21st Bethany Moore; 25th Ashleigh Haythornthwaite; 28th Libby Pickles

Christmas Opening Times

The last club session will be on Thursday, 23rd December. The Adult Learners last session in on Friday, 17th December. The Club will resume again on Monday, 3rd January 2005, with the Adult Learners re-commencing on the 7th January.

There will be some extra sessions during the Christmas week, where the Club has been allowed 4 lanes. The first is on Monday, 27th December starting at **5pm** while **7pm**. The second session will be on Thursday, 30th December starting at **6pm** while **8pm**. It is hoped that as many of you can attend these sessions, especially those doing the age groups at the end of January. There will even be a couple of spare lanes for the parents to swim off that Christmas excess.



**Annual Presentation and Disco
Barrowford Civic Hall
Friday, 10th December
7:00pm - 11pm**

Presentation Commences 8pm (approx.)

Members Free
Friends and
Family £1



Christmas Sprint Gala

The overall winners are

	Girls	Boys
7 & under	Jacqueline Ward	Jack Coyne & Oliver Riley
8 years	No Entries	Morgan Hartley
9 years	Cherry Whittaker	No Entries
10 years	Bethany Moore	Michael Rowan & David Wilson
11 years	Emily Cott	Sam Bainbridge
12 years	Sarah Wilson	Billy Pinder
13 years	No Entries	No Entries
14 years	Samantha Burniston	Thomas Wilson
15 years	Emma Scott-Miller	William Harrison
Over 16s	Andrea Hartley	Chris Wood

Subscriptions for 2005

Membership subscriptions for 2005 are due by 31st December 2004. Subscriptions **must** be paid within **four weeks** of due date, in this case 27th January 2005. At which time membership will be considered to have lapsed.

Full Membership	Adults	£30
	Children (16 and under)	
	1st Child	£30
	2nd Child	£23
	Additional Children	£18
Adult Learner Member		£15
(Weekly entrance fee will be £2.50)		
Adult Non-Swimming Member		£8

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.



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: philip@croxall.demon.co.uk



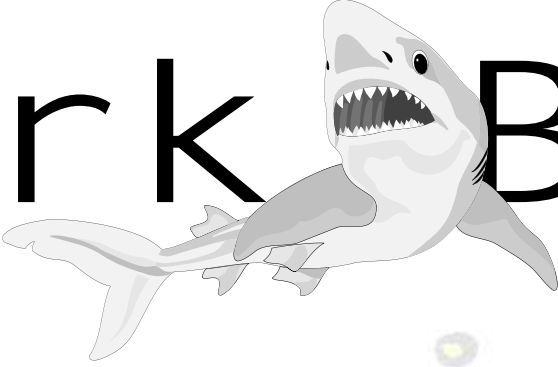
Forthcoming Events:

10th December:	Presentation and Disco.	Barrowford Civic Hall
17th December:	Last Adult Learners	
23rd December:	Last Club Session	
27th December:	Extra Session 5pm-7pm.	Pendle Leisure Centre
30th December:	Extra Session 6pm-8pm.	Pendle Leisure Centre

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3rd January:	Club Sessions Resume	
7th January:	Adult Learners Resume	
23rd January:	Rotherham Masters	Ponds Forge, Sheffield
27th January:	Own Age Group	Pendle Leisure Centre
29/30 January:	Central Lancs Age Group	Bury.

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Friendly League End of Season Gala

This year's gala had a different format to previous years, where the team finishing last in the first division had to swim off finishing first in the second division and the team finishing last in the second division had to swim off against the team finishing first in the third division. These teams also swim against the League Champions. This year that was Ramsbottom. The result of the gala were:

1. Skipton (3rd division winners)
2. Ramsbottom (League Champions)
3. Darwen (2nd division winners)
4. West Craven (1st division last place)
5. Burnley (2nd division last place)

This means that next year we will be swimming against Ramsbottom, Pioneer '79 and Darwen. West Craven and Burnley were relegated.

Other News

Unfortunately last month, Tommy Macro, an ex-swimming teacher at the Club passed away. A donation was made to Sue Ryder Care.

The Club website will be up and running this month. The site will be sponsored by David Bradley's business Car Body Repairs. Details of the address will be displayed on the Notice Board once the site is active.

Central Lancs Age Group Galas

The closing date for entries is 16th December. See Mrs. Cott for entry forms. The entries will be part subsidised by the Club provided that they get their entries paid by the closing date. The cost per event is £3.50, therefore the Club will pay £1.50 per event thus making the cost to you £2 per event.

The Galas will be swum on the weekends of 29th/30th January and 12th/13th February at the Castle Leisure Centre, Bury. The age groups are determined as at 30th May.

Championship Gala Round Up

Over the 2 nights of the Championship Gala there were no fewer than 11 new records set. William Harrison set 6 records and got under the record time in another event but finished second to Chris Wood who set 2 new records. Laura Foulkes also set 2 new records with Morgan Hartley breaking the other record.

The events were:

Tony Catterall Trophy 100m Frontcrawl - William Harrison
Golden Jubilee Trophy 100m Breaststroke - Chris Wood
Presidents Cup 50m Frontcrawl - William Harrison
Dowling Shield 25m Backstroke - Morgan Hartley
Corteen Cup 100m Individual Medley - Chris Wood
Junior Championship 100m Frontcrawl - Laura Foulkes
Junior Championship 100m Frontcrawl - William Harrison
Davidson Trophy 50m Butterfly - William Harrison
Medley Trophy 100m Individual Medley - William Harrison
Claines Trophy 50m Backstroke - William Harrison
Seed Ford Trophy 50m Frontcrawl - Laura Foulkes

All the results for the gala can be found on the Notice Board. Or if you prefer, they can be purchased from Mrs Croxall.



Club Bye Laws - Addendum

ALL SWIMMERS are required to wear swimming hats during training sessions. When representing the Club in league fixtures and swimming galas, swimmers will be expected to wear Colne ASC hats and team colours.