

## Grand Centenary Draw

On Saturday, 21st April we will be celebrating the Clubs Centenary. This will include picking the winner of the **Grand Centenary Draw**.

Tickets for this draw are now available. All we ask that everyone takes at least one book of ten and try to sell as many as possible. Each ticket costs **£1**.

We have a licence for this draw, which means that you can sell tickets at school, college, or work.

The list of prizes are as follows:

- 22" Smart T.V.
- £99 BMW Car Cleaning Kit
- 6 months Activo Pass
- £25 voucher for Alma Inn
- £25 voucher for a meal for two at Carlos
- £30 voucher for Craven Heifer
- Signed Junior Burnley Football Shirt with certificate
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- 2 tins of Farmhouse Biscuits
- 4 x 2 hour spa sessions at Inside Spa
- Bottle of Wine and a box of chocolates from Morrisons
- Bottle of House of Commons Whiskey
- Free Member of Colne ASC
- Centenary Towel
- Plus many more prizes



Toby receiving his award from Joan Croxall

## Most Improved Swimmers

The most improved swimmers from June 2011 to January 2012 are **Toby Green** and **Isabel Redfearn**.

### Boys

|   | Name            | Improvement |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | Toby Green      | 14.01%      |
| 2 | Isaac Rowan     | 8.90%       |
| 3 | Jacob Taylforth | 6.40%       |

### Girls

|   | Name             | Improvement |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Isabel Redfearn  | 11.76%      |
| 2 | Lucy Green       | 5.68%       |
| 3 | Lauren Mcleister | 4.65%       |

## Centenary Merchandise

This year we have some special centenary products for sale.

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Black Towel    | £ 15.50 |
| White Towel    | £ 15.50 |
| Key Rings      | £ 2.00  |
| Cups           | £ 2.50  |
| Fridge Magnets | £ 2.00  |

You can buy these products along with the normal Club merchandise at the main Club sessions on Mondays and Thursdays, just see Steve Craig.

## Micro League Roundup

On Sunday, 26th February the 9 to 12 year olds travelled to the Ribblesdale Pool in Clitheroe for the first fixture in this years Micro League.

The youngsters put in a fantastic team performance as they finished 2nd with 133 points behind Wigan who won with 147 points. This left Blackpool finishing 3rd on 108 points, and the hosts Clitheroe in 4th place with 88 points.

During the course of the evening the young Colne swimmers won 12 of the 49 events and a further 17 second places, with 14 girls and 11 boys setting new personal best times, all this whilst being cheered on by their enthusiastic parents.

Hopefully after such a great start, we can this year push for promotion in what is our Centenary year.

The next Micro League fixture is on Sunday, 29th April at the West View Pool in Preston.



Isabel receiving her award from Joan Croxall

## Financial AGM

This years Financial AGM will take place on Wednesday, 14th March at the Crown Hotel, Colne. The meeting starts at 8pm. All members are allowed to attend but it is only fully paid up members over the age of 18 who are allowed to vote.

## Birthdays

### February 2012

- 2nd Jac Smith-Shelley
- 3rd Stephanie Brooks
- 5th Elliot Waddington and Ella Rogers
- 10th Molly Rebanks
- 12th Olivia Gilbert
- 21st Lucy Brotherton
- 23rd Abbie Hampshire
- 25th Molly Stevens
- 26th Harrison Riley

### March 2012

- 3rd **Andrew Croxall**
- 4th Antonia Roberts and Olivia Pratt
- 9th Joel Punchard
- 13th Jasmin Lahey
- 17th Harry Lawson
- 24th Erika Mayo
- 27th Colette Partridge

## Forthcoming Events:

### 8th March

Friendly League Fixture.  
Home to Accrington

### 14th March

Financial AGM. Crown Hotel

### 22nd March

Friendly League Fixture.  
Home to Pioneer 79

### 25th March

Darlington Dolphin Masters

### 5th April

Swimming Club Trials

### 8th April

Easter Sunday

### 21st April

Centenary Celebrations

### 29th April

Micro League Fixture. Away at West View Pool, Preston

### 4th - 6th May

British Masters  
Championships. Sheffield

### 14th May

Friendly League Fixture.  
Away at Accrington

### 24th May

Friendly League Fixture.  
Home to Todmorden



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## ASA NWR Masters Distance Meet

Four members of the Colne ASC Masters team travelled to the Palatine Leisure Centre in Blackpool for the ASA North West Region Distance Meet on Saturday, 25th February.

Competing were **John Penswick** who was swimming in the 70 to 74 years age group, and **Karen Driver, Stephen Smith** and **Philip Croxall** who were all swimming in the 40 to 44 years age group. New for this year was an overall winner using an age adjusted time to determine the winner.

**Karen** was in fine form as she won the 1500m Freestyle and 800m Freestyle events with the 1500 in a new personal best time. She was also the overall womens 1500m champion and was 2nd in the 800m, and set new 40 to 44 Regional Records for both events.

**Philip** finished 1st in the 800m Freestyle and 4th in the 400m Freestyle events. This gave him an overall position of 7th in the 800 and 8th in the 400.

**Stephen** finished 2nd in the 800m Freestyle and 3rd in the 400m Freestyle. This gave him an overall position of 6th in the 400 and 9th in the 800.

**John** finished 3rd in the 1500m Freestyle, which gave him an overall position of 21st.

## Friendly League Fixture

The first Friendly League Fixture of the season is on Thursday, 8th March at home to Accrington.

As this is a home fixture, all lessons are cancelled from 7:30pm, as this is the start of the warm-up.

Lessons are as normal for the small pool and those starting before 7:00pm.

## Easy Fund Raising

We have just received a cheque for **£28.88**, which was raised by people doing their internet shopping through the Easy Fund Raising website.

A big thank you to all those using Easy Fund Raising.

## Shop Online and Raise Money!

Have you heard about easyfundraising yet? It's the easiest way to help raise money for **Colne Amateur Swimming Club!** If you already shop online with retailers such as Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis, Comet, Vodafone, eBay, Boden and Play.com, then we need you to sign up for free to raise money while you shop!

### So how does it work?

You shop directly with the retailer as you would normally, but if you sign up to

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/casc>

for free and use the links on the easyfundraising site to take you to the retailer, then a percentage of whatever you spend comes directly to us at no extra cost to yourself.

### How much can you raise?

Spend £100 with M&S online or Amazon and you raise £2.50 for us. £100 with WH Smith puts £2.00 in our

## City of Leeds New Year 'B' Grade

On Saturday, 21st January, six members of Colne ASC travelled over the pennines to the **John Charles Centre for Sport** in Leeds for the **City of Leeds New Year 'B' Grade Meet 2012**.

**Isaac Rowan** (14 years) finished 15th in 200m Individual Medley, 6th in 50m Breaststroke, 13th in 100m Freestyle, 7th in 50m Freestyle and 8th in 100m Breaststroke with all swims done in new personal best times.

**Danielle Baxter** (9 years) finished 32nd in 50m Butterfly, 23rd in 50m Freestyle, 15th in 200m Individual Medley, 23rd in 50m Breaststroke and 31st in 50m Backstroke with all swims done in new personal best times.

**Gregan Baker** (11 years) finished 24th in 50m Breaststroke, 13th in 50m Backstroke, 21st in 100m Freestyle, 15th in 50m Freestyle and 15th in 100m Breaststroke with all swims done in new personal best times.

**George Connolly** (12 years) finished 25th in 50m Breaststroke, 25th in 100m Freestyle, 23rd in 50m Butterfly, 14th in 50m Freestyle, 19th in 100m Breaststroke and 14th in 100m Backstroke with all but 50m Butterfly done in new personal best times.

**Lucy Green** (11 years) finished 20th in 50m Freestyle, 44th in 100m Breaststroke, 26th in 100m Backstroke, 35th in 50m Breaststroke, 19th in 50m Backstroke and 33rd in 100m Freestyle with all swims done in new personal best times.

**Nicole Baxter** (12 years) finished 33rd in 100m Breaststroke, 13th in 100m Backstroke, 13th in 200m Individual Medley and 8th in 100m Freestyle with all swims done in new personal best times.

pocket and so on. There's over 2,000 retailers on their site, and some of the donations can be as much as 15% of your purchase.

### Save money too!

easyfundraising is FREE to use plus you'll get access to hundreds of exclusive discounts and voucher codes, so not only will you be helping us, you'll be saving money yourself.

We've raised over **£213** with easyfundraising so far but we need your help to keep donations coming in. Sign up at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/casc> and start making a difference...simply by shopping.

Thanks!

