

## Centenary Celebrations

On Saturday, 21st April over 60 children descended upon the Pendle Leisure Centre for an afternoon of fun and games to help celebrate the Clubs 100th Birthday.

The children were divided into 4 teams and played Dodgeball, Cricket, Hockey and Kickball along with Musical Bumps, Musical Chairs and Musical Statues.

There were games in the swimming pool with Stepping Stones, Float Races and Dancing in the water.

The Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Asjad Mahmood and his wife Mrs. Samina Khan attended the event to make the draw for the raffle prizes which had kindly been donated by several local businesses.

They then joined in with the buffet and stayed for the remainder of our celebrations which was a talent show.

This was won by 6 year old Ben Purvis who body popped his way to victory.

A total of about 80 children and parents took part in a very enjoyable event which was provided completely free of charge.

A special thanks to all those who helped and especially to Lucy and Ed, without whom it would not have been such a success.

More photos can be viewed on Club website, of which prints can be ordered.



## Micro League

On Sunday, 29th April, we travelled down to the far end of M65 to take part in our second Micro League Fixture of the season at Preston's West View Pool.

In what proved to be an exciting contest as Colne pushed the hosts all the way to miss out on victory by only 9 points. This left Preston 'B' the victors on 149 points with Colne in second place on 140 points. Carnforth 'B' were a distant third place on 103 points with Blackpool 'C' trailing in fourth place with 77 points.

During the course of the afternoon the Colne girls recorded 6 new personal bests between them, and the boys managed 11 new personal bests.

Our next fixture is at home to Wigan, Preston 'B' and Leyland 'B' on Saturday, 16th June.



## Friendly League

On Monday, 14th May, we made the short trip down the M65 to the Hyndburn Sports Centre, Accrington for another fixture in the North East Lancs Friendly League. Our hosts Accrington SC were no match for a Colne team full of confidence, who won by a margin of 66 points to 53. This maintains our 100% start to the season as we made it three wins out of three. ☺

During the course of the evening the Colne girls managed 7 new personal bests between them, and the boys attained 9 new personal bests.

Our next fixture is at Home to Todmorden on Thursday, 24th May.

As this is a home fixture, all classes from 7:30pm will be cancelled in the large pool. Lessons that finish at 7:30pm will be as normal.

## No Swimming Club

There is no Swimming Club on Monday, 4th June due to the Queen's Jubilee.

The Pendle Leisure Centre is closed on both the Monday and the Tuesday.

## Birthdays

### May 2012

2nd Danielle Baxter  
5th Mia Dodman  
6th Jonathan Beech  
10th Holly Beresford  
16th Grace Heavey  
19th Gregan Baker  
22nd Lewis McKenna  
25th Isabella Grogan and Laura Foulkes  
31st Bailey Coates

### June 2012

2nd Abigail Harrison  
3rd Charlotte Beech and June Foulkes  
12th Ed Munday  
15th Daniel Ennis  
19th Jamie Partridge and Spencer Bracewell  
20th Cherry Wilkinson  
21st Andrew Danson  
23rd Lauren McLeister  
25th Joshua Cooke  
29th Isaac Rowan  
30th Abigail Watson

## Forthcoming Events:

### 24th May

Friendly League: Home to Todmorden

### 4th June

No Swimming Club. Queen's Jubilee

### 6th June

Committee Meeting: Crown Hotel

### 7th June

Swimming Club Trials

### 8th-17th June

FINA World Masters Championships: Riccione, Italy

### 16th June

Micro League: Home to Wigan, Preston & Leyland

### 28th June

June Age Group Gala

### 30th June

North West Masters, Blackpool

### 2nd July

Friendly League: Away at Todmorden

### 8th July

Micro League: Away at Palatine Pool, Blackpool



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## British Masters Championships

Over the bank holiday weekend from Friday, 4th May until Sunday, 6th May, three members of the Colne ASC Masters Team travelled to Sheffield for the **British Gas Masters and Senior Age Group Championships** held at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre.

The star performer was **Karen Driver** who was swimming in the 40 to 44 years age group. She started off winning the 1500m Freestyle event in a new long course personal best time. She was followed by another gold in the 400m Freestyle event, and she rounded off the weekend with her third gold of the meet in the 800m Freestyle. In between these events, she also picked up a bronze medal for the 200m Freestyle.

**Stephen Smith** swimming in the 40 to 44 years age group finished up with a silver in the 100m Butterfly, this was after a disappointing 7th place in the 100m Freestyle and slightly better 4th place in the 50m Freestyle.

**Philip Croxall** also swimming in the 40 to 44 years age group picked up two bronze medals in the 200m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley events, with further 4th place finishes in the 50m Breaststroke and 400m Freestyle events, and 5th places in the 50m Freestyle and 100m Breaststroke events.

This event was a warm-up for Karen as she prepares for the **14th FINA World Masters Championships**, which are being held in **Riccione, Italy** from 8th June until 17th June. She will be swimming the 200m, 400m and 800m Freestyle events.

You can follow the action on the official website:

<http://www.finamasters2012.org/>

## Swim Camp

The North Lancs Swimming and Water Polo Association are planning a Swim Camp to be held 20th to 24th August 2012.

Places are to be offered as follows:

1. Swimmers and clubs that have taken part in Age Groups in Jan/Feb 2012
2. Age group 10/11/12 years. (age swimmer competed at)
3. 3 places per club.
4. Although North Lancs is funding the Swim Camp. The cost £30 per swimmer is required

The Swim Clinic is to be held at Lancaster University in the new pool. The pool has 8 lanes and Omega Timing which they intend to put to good use. The main aim of the clinic is to improve technique in all strokes.

They would also require Chaperones to help look after the swimmers, particularly during Lunch Breaks. The intention is to set a rota of volunteers. Expenses will be paid.

If any swimmer is interested then see John Higginbottom on or before the 14th June.

## Donate Old Ink Cartridges

Do you normally throw away your old ink cartridges, if so, then why not donate them to the Club and we can raise some funds. Just bring them to a Club session and hand them to Mrs Croxall

## Condolences

It is with great sadness to report that Glenda, the wife of Club Chairman Martin Jackson, passed away on Tuesday, 15th May. The family ask for any donations to be sent to Pendleside Hospice.

## Mayor of Pendle's Awards

On Monday, 14th May, the **Mayor of Pendle's Community Volunteer Awards** evening was held.

Colne had been nominated in the **Voluntary Children's Group of the Year** category. Unfortunately we did not win as **West Craven Youth Action Group** were declared the winners.

The other winners were as follows:

**Young Achiever of the Year**

Rabiya Ahmed

**Young Volunteer of the Year**

Sophie Valentine

**Disabled Achiever of the Year**

Jeffrey Watson

**Community Organisation of the Year**

Pendle Action for the Community

**Community Building of the Year**

North Valley Community Centre

**Environmental Project of the Year**

Garden Able

**Volunteer Childrens Worker of the Year**

Ayesha Butt

**Migrant Volunteer of the Year**

Toma Bulaukaite

**Volunteer of the Year**

Anne Dawber

**Leader of the Year**

Michael Osborn

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

John Docker

**The Mayors Award**

Mashuq Hussain

## Easy Fund Raising

Easy fund raising is a good way of raising money for the Club just by using the internet. All you need to do is register using the following link:

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

and then do all your shopping through the easy fund raising website.

You can also raise money for the Club by just changing your search website. Stop using Google or Bing and use the easy search web site using the following link:

<http://casc.easysearch.org.uk/>

By shopping online with easyfundraising supporters of Colne Amateur Swimming Club have raised **£8.76** this quarter, **£44.16** last quarter, **£52.92** this year and **£204.43** all time.

By searching the web with easysearch and shopping via easylinks, supporters of Colne Amateur Swimming Club have raised **£6.80** this quarter, **£2.80** last quarter, **£9.60** this year and **£32.84** all time.

## Join Masters Session

To any parents out there, do you want to improve your swimming and you can swim 4 lengths in under 2 minutes? Are you fed up with just swimming up and down in a public session? Then on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 8am whilst 9am there are Masters sessions.

We have the use of two lanes which means that swimmers of different abilities can be catered for.

Everyone follows the same session plan which incorporates all four strokes, arms only and leg only sets. If you can't keep up, then have a rest.

If anyone is interested then just turn up on either a Saturday or Sunday morning and ask for Philip.

There is no charge for this session, just the normal early birds entry fee in reception.

