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# Ssssshhh!!

It is important for everybody in the pool environment to be quiet before the start of a race. This makes it easier for the swimmers to hear the starters instructions.

Once the race has started then you can shout as loud as you want.

Thank you.

## Financial AGM

This years Financial AGM will take place on **Wednesday, 6th March** at the **Pendle Leisure Centre, 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.

## Subscription Renewals

If any swimmer has **not** renewed their membership subscriptions, they will not be allowed into the water until said subscriptions have been paid.

## Most Improved Swimmers

The most improved swimmers from June 2012 to January 2013 are **William Havers-Strong** and **Abigail Harrison**.

### Boys

	Name	Improvement
1	William Havers-Strong	13.49%
2	Joshua Cooke	8.03%
3	Jak Smith Shelley	6.40%

### Girls

	Name	Improvement
1	Abigail Harrison	12.81%
2	Isabel Redfearn	11.70%
3	Danielle Baxter	11.62%



Abigail receiving her award from Mrs. Croxall

## Micro League Practice

On Friday, 15th February there is a Micro League Practice Session. It is open to all 9 to 12 year olds and the session will be from 7:00pm whilst 8:30pm.

The age is at 26th November 2013, so you must be 9 by this date or at least still be 12. Older swimmers are welcome to help with demonstrations.

**This is a free session.**



William receiving his award from Mrs. Croxall

## Pool Closure

On Saturday, 13th April the pool at the Pendle Leisure Centre will be closed in order to refurbish the changing area.

The pool will be closed for approximately 6 weeks and intends to be re-opened by the Spring Bank Holiday weekend at the end of May.

Arrangements are being made to keep the Club running using the pools at West Craven and Wavelengths.

Information will be placed on the Notice Board and Website once details are fully known.

## Donate Unwanted Gifts

If you have received any unwanted gifts that you think would be suitable for a raffle prize, then donate them to the Club.

We are always seeking raffle prizes for the Club Galas and League Fixtures.

## Birthdays

### February 2013

2nd Jac Smith-Shelley  
3rd Stephanie Brooks  
5th Ella Rogers  
8th Jessica Raw  
10th Molly Rebanks  
18th Olivia Taylor and Alice Hodgson  
20th Maria Massey  
23rd Abbie Hampshire  
25th Molly Stevens  
26th Manzar Iqbal

### March 2013

1st Harry McCourt  
3rd **Andrew Croxall**  
13th Jasmin Lahey  
17th Harry Lawson  
19th Simon Smith-Shelley  
25th Olivia Taylor  
26th Lucy Cowgill and Alex Walton  
27th Colette Partridge  
31st Lydia Kibble-Terry

## Forthcoming Events:

### 15th February

Micro League Practice

### 23rd February

Micro League Fixture. Away at Huyton, Everton.

### 23rd February

North West Region Masters Distance Meet.

### 6th March

Financial AGM. Pendle Leisure Centre.

### 7th March

Swimming Club Trials.

### 9th/10th March

Lancashire Counties.

### 16th/17th March

Lancashire Counties.

### 18th March

Friendly League. Away at Great Harwood.

### 24th March

Micro League Fixture. Away at Palatine Pool, Blackpool.

### 29th March

Good Friday.

### 31st March

Easter Sunday.

### 1st April

Easter Monday. No Swimming Club.

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](mailto:press@colne-asc.co.uk)



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## Rotherham A/B Graded Meet

On the weekend of 19th and 20th January, 6 young Colne ASC swimmers travelled to **Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield**, to take part in the **Rotherham Metro A/B Grade Meet**.

**Jacob Taylforth** (9yrs) finished 1st in 50m Breaststroke and 200m Breaststroke, 3rd in 50m Backstroke, 6th in 200m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle and 9th in 200m Freestyle.

**Benjamin Havers-Strong** (9yrs) finished 6th in 50m Butterfly, 8th in 50m Freestyle, 9th in 200m Backstroke and 10th in 200m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke and 50m Backstroke.

**Danielle Baxter** (10yrs) finished 8th in A Grade 50m Freestyle, 11th in A Grade 50m Backstroke, 1st in B Grade 100m Breaststroke and B Grade 100m Freestyle, 2nd in B Grade 50m Breaststroke, and 4th in B Grade 200m Breaststroke.

**Lewis McKenna** (11yrs) finished 2nd in B Grade 100m Freestyle, 4th in B Grade 100m Butterfly and 5th in B Grade 100m Breaststroke.

**Nicole Baxter** (13yrs) finished 15th in A Grade 50m Freestyle, 3rd in B Grade 200m Butterfly and B Grade 50m Backstroke, and 4th in B Grade 100m Butterfly.

**Miranda Bower** (13yrs) finished 14th in A Grade 50m Freestyle and A Grade 50m Backstroke, 1st in B Grade 100m Freestyle and B Grade 50m Breaststroke, 3rd in B Grade 100m Breaststroke, 7th in B Grade 200m Breaststroke and 10th in B Grade 200m Freestyle.

## North Lancs Age Groups

The **North Lancs Age Groups** took place at the **Palatine Pool** in **Blackpool** over the weekends of 19th/20th January and 2nd/3rd February

On the first weekend there were only 2 Colne swimmers taking part.

**Jasmin Lahey** (9yrs) finished 1st in 50m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle and 100m Individual Medley and 5th in 400m Freestyle.

**Abbie Hampshire** (12yrs) finished 11th in 200m Backstroke, 13th in 400m Freestyle, and 15th in 100m Backstroke and 200m Individual Medley.

On the 2nd weekend, Jasmin and Abbie were joined by three more swimmers from Colne.

**Jasmin Lahey** (9yrs) finished 1st in 50m Butterfly, 200m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley. Jasmin was also the top ranked 9 year old girl in all four galas.

**Abbie Hampshire** (12yrs) finished 12th in 200m Freestyle and 17th in 100m Freestyle.

**Jacob Talyforth** (9yrs) finished 1st in 50m Breaststroke and 200m Breaststroke, 10th in 50m Freestyle and 12th in 200m Freestyle.

**Ben Havers-Strong** (9yrs) finished 3rd in 200m Freestyle, 5th in 100m Individual Medley, 7th in 50m Freestyle, 12th in 200m Breaststroke, 14th in 50m Breaststroke and 15th in 400m Freestyle.

**Lewis McKenna** (11yrs) finished 23rd in 50m Freestyle.

## 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 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 **£318** 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!





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## Micro League Fixtures

The fixtures for the forthcoming 2013 season are:

### SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY at HUYTON POOL – EVERTON

Warm up 2.30pm

EVERTON "A"  
PRESTON "B"  
COLNE  
BLACKPOOL "B"

Coach Leaves 12:30pm

### SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH at PALATINE POOL - BLACKPOOL

Warm up 4.15pm

BLACKPOOL "C"  
COLNE  
EVERTON "A"  
KIRKHAM

Coach Leaves 2:45pm

### SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY HOME GALA at PENDLE LEISURE CENTRE\*

Warm up 3.00pm

COLNE  
GARSTANG "A"  
PRESTON "B"  
BLACKPOOL "C"

### SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE at PALATINE POOL - BLACKPOOL

Warm up 4.15pm

BLACKPOOL AQUATICS "B"  
GARSTANG "A"  
COLNE  
CARNFORTH "B"

Coach Leaves 2:45pm

Team sheet details will be displayed upon the Notice Board and the Website.

**NOTE:** Our Home Gala on 11th May will probably be switched to West Craven if the Pendle Leisure Centre remains closed for refurbishment.

## Friendly League Fixtures

The fixtures for the forthcoming 2013 season are:

### BURNLEY

MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER AWAY 7.45pm warm up

THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE HOME 7.30pm warm up

### GREAT HARWOOD

MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH AWAY 8.00pm warm up Coach Leaves 7:15pm

THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER HOME 7.30pm warm up

### RAMSBOTTOM

MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL AWAY 8.15pm warm up Coach Leaves 7:15pm

THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER HOME 7.30pm warm up

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