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## **Newsletter:- Spring Term 2011 (Part 2)**

### ***To all Swimmers & Parents (Please read)***

Half term over and the end of February, is it me or is the year passing quickly?

Since the start of the year the committee have been very busy arranging our social functions, club championships and galas. There have been considerable changes to all of these and this is the reason for the delay in sending out this year's calendar of events, which is included in this newsletter. The changes have been necessary in order to save funds and also update the events.

Please take a copy of the calendar and note the dates so that the whole family are available to support the club and come along to the events. They can only be successful and worth arranging them provided you make the effort to come along and enjoy yourselves. So do not miss out and make sure you are available on the dates concerned. Full details of each event will be available nearer the respective dates.

We have good news in that the club has, so far, taken in 15 new members this term. Unfortunately this has only matched the numbers that have resigned/left so our membership base has remained static. There are lots of spaces available for beginners and are these need to be filled, to ensure that our fees do not have to increase to cover higher costs. The committee are currently approaching local schools to see if any of the youngsters wish to join and this is where you can all help. Spread the word amongst family members, neighbours, friends & colleagues and tell them about us. Let everybody know how satisfied you are with your club and how you gladly recommend us. The clubs aim is to provide affordable swimming to youngsters so we are doing our bit but for it to be successful we need your help.

Thanks

Philip Hutchinson  
Treasurer

## **Last Dates of Term**

The dates for the end of Spring Term are as follows:-

Thursdays:- 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Fridays:- 8<sup>th</sup> April

The gala squad sessions at John Warner pool and adult sessions at Haileybury pool will continue through the Easter break.

Summer Term dates will be included in the next newsletter and are on the attached calendar.

## **Club Calendar**

The last page of this newsletter is the club 2011 calendar of events. Please take a copy and note the dates as they are important and it is hoped that you can attend them and support the club.

There are some changes to events in 2011 and these are as follows:-

### **a) Club Championships:-**

These will be held at John Warner pool over two sessions only, on the dates specified. There will now be an additional 6<sup>th</sup> place finish, which will receive a certificate. The events will run in the same order as the entry form, so that you will know which dates each event will be held.

### **b) Brocks & Badger Gala:-**

This will now be only one gala and will include all age groups of both previous galas. All relay events will consist of two girls and two boys of each age group. The 9-year-old mixed relay will be a special relay with no Fly stroke. The squadron relay will be over 10 lengths (one boy & one girl of each age group)

### **c) Fundraising evening:-**

We are currently looking at the possibilities of a different event this year. Provided it can be arranged then we will go ahead with the new event. If not it will still be a quiz evening.

Further details will be advised as and when we have them.

## **Club Web Site**

We are currently updating our website and this will be finished shortly. I am sure you will like the changes as you will be able to obtain all up to date information on the club and it will need you to look in on it regularly.

Full details will be advised when it is completed and instructions on what you will all need to do to make sure you know what is happening within the club.

## **Club Shop**

I am sure that you will all have now seen some of our swimmers wearing our new “hoodies” which are popular and also lets the name of the club be seen everywhere. These are still available and if you wish to order one then you can do so at the desk on club nights.

Swim bags, track suits & T-shirts, all with the club logo, can also be ordered from the desk on club nights. Swim hats, goggles and costumes are available to purchase from the desk on club nights all at a reasonable cost.

## **Swimmer of the Month**

Congratulations to the following winner of our monthly award for December:-



Calum Hedley

<b>Broxbourne Swimming Club Calendar 2011</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>January</b>		<b>July</b>	
4th	Start John Warner session	2nd	Peanuts League round 3
5th	Start Haileybury session	<b>10th</b>	<b>Family Fun Day</b>
6th	Start Thursday Sheredes session		
7th	Start Friday Sheredes session	21st	Last Thursday Sheredes session
		22nd	Last Friday Sheredes session
8th	Major League round 1	26th	Last John Warner session
		27th	Last Haileybury session
29th	Potters Bar Tape Trophy Gala		
<b>February</b>		<b>August</b>	
5th	Major League round 2		Summer Break
21st - 25th	Half Term		
<b>March</b>		<b>September</b>	
		6th	Start Tuesday J Warner session
		7th	Start Wed Haileybury session
26th	Major League round 3	8th	Start Thursday Sheredes session
	<i>Buntingford SC Aquathlon</i>	9th	Start Friday Sheredes session
		17th	WGSC Isabel Gala
		24th	Club Championships Session 1
<b>April</b>		<b>October</b>	
1st	Last Friday Sheredes session	1st	Club Championships Session 2
7th	Last Thursday Sheredes session		

28th	Start Thursday Sheredes session	15th	Presentation Family Disco
29th	Start Friday Sheredes session		
30th	Peanuts League round 1	24th - 28th	Half Term
<b>May</b>		<b>November</b>	
14th	WGSC Goldstone Gala	9th	<i>Club Annual General Meeting</i>
21st	Peanuts League round 2	12th	<i>Hertford Gala</i>
30th	Half Term	19th	<i>Fund Raising Quiz Night</i>
<b>June</b>		<b>December</b>	
3rd	Half Term	13th	Last John Warner session
11th	Badger & Brocks Gala	14th	Last Haileybury session
	<i>Buntingford SC Triathlon</i>	15th	Last Thursday Sheredes session
		16th	Last Friday Sheredes session

*Italics to be confirmed*