

Bromsgrove Swimming Club

Dear parents,

Welcome to the March 06 club newsletter. This is a chance to share important items and notify you of important dates, as well as share any club news with you. If you have any burning issues or would like the newsletter to address any aspects of the club's procedures please feel free to share them with a member of the committee and we can include them in a future issue. (Names and contact details for the committee members are posted on the notice boards at Bromsgrove School Pool and the Dolphin Centre)

News

Team Captains

During January and February the senior swimmers were asked to nominate and elect the team captains for this year. We are very pleased to announce that as a result of the vote our boy's captain is Stuart Corbett and our girl's captain is Lucie Edmunds. Both swimmers can be found at the Dolphin centre and urging their team on at most galas. Congratulations to both of them, we are sure that they will do a fantastic job.

Worcester Winter League

Congratulations to the team once again, after 2 brilliant performances in the 1st and 2nd rounds of the WWL we are in the top final on April 23rd 2006. Well done to all that were involved, this is another good achievement for the club.

40th Anniversary

As was mentioned last time 2006 is our 40th anniversary year for the club and we are planning a number of events. Last time a ball was mentioned and this will hopefully still go ahead, however the date will be changed as we discovered that the date clashed with the Mercian League. So just keep watching this space and the notice boards.

County Championships

At the time of writing the championships are well underway. The feedback from the coaches so far is very positive, so keep up the hard work and best of luck. If you have a child swimming in Worcester on March 25/26th and could spare a couple of hours the committee would be very grateful. We are joint hosts of these two days and means that we desperately need people to help out at the event. If you re willing to spare a couple of hours on the Saturday or Sunday (morning or afternoon) please see Sue Aldridge for more information.

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County Development Squad

If you think back to before Christmas and all the swimming tests that took place for the county development squad, the results are out now and 6 swimmers from Bromsgrove have been selected to join the squad. This is a great achievement for them all and also for the coaches and club. Well done to all of them.

Reminders

ASA Renewals

By now everyone should have returned his or her annual ASA renewal form to Jo (the membership secretary). If you haven't done so yet please do it as soon as possible as Jo must have all the returns back at the ASA by the end of this month.

Fundraising/Sponsorship

Anyone with any ideas to help raise funds or sponsorship for the club please let a committee member know, as we are always looking for ways to raise money to help us buy equipment to assist in training and also to help train teachers and coaches. To allow us to better train the swimmers.

Website

Apart from the notice boards don't forget to take a look at the website (www.bromsgroveswimming.com). There you will find all the gala results and latest p.b. times for swimmers. There are now even some warm up exercises for the swimmers in the health section. This site is being updated all the time so don't forget to have a look.