



Bromsgrove Swimming Club

Welcome to our March Newsletter. At the moment many swimmers are competing in the County Championships and we wish them all the very best of luck. We know that they will all do their very best.

News

Website (www.bromsgroveswimming.org)

We are pleased to announce that our new website is up and running. It looks super and there are many new features. You can access all your PBS on there as well as look at team selections for upcoming galas. The site is comprehensive and is a very good place to look for any information as well as allowing you to contact committee members.

Don't forget the notice boards though, as these are also important points of contact.

Sponsorship

We are pleased to announce that the club is being sponsored by G H Design Ltd next year. Look out for the new logo appearing on notice boards etc. We have also received £250 from J Turner and Associates Ltd.

Fundraising

As many of you will already know the club has risen to the challenge given by Otto Putland, for each swimming club to raise £1000 for the teenage cancer trust. We started with entry money and a raffle at the presentation night and we have already raised £222.10 towards our total. Watch all the usual spaces for fundraising events etc. More information on Otto's challenge is on www.ottoschallenge.co.uk

Also on fundraising there are two bag pack weekends coming up. The first on the 26th/27th May at Morrisons. The club is in desperate need of funds to buy equipment to help the coaches and to help with the general running costs of the club which have this year increased to a level above fee income received. We will be there from 10am – 2pm, so make sure that you are there to help during those 4 hours.

Insurance

Please remember that the club is only responsible for your children when they are actually at their training session, not when they are waiting outside for their session to start, or waiting in the car park at the end of the session.

Annual General Meeting

This years AGM will be held in June in accordance with the new constitution, which we will be presenting and adopting at the meeting. This is your chance to have a say in the running of the club. As usual, we are looking for new committee members to give some fresh ideas and take on some of the roles vacated by current committee members. It is very important that you turn up to this meeting and that we get enough new committee members to keep the club running.

Midland District Times

Remember to check the notice boards for district qualifying times or online at <http://www.westmidlandswimming.org> . If you have gained a qualifying time, the coaches have all the entry forms which you need. It would be good to see as many Bromsgrove swimmers there as possible.