

Committed to Improving Swimmers Capabilities



Newsletter

Canvey Island
Swimming Club

DATE: January 2016

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Good luck to all CISC swimmers at the County Champs!!!
- Thank you to the parents and coaches in the squads who trained at Runnymede over the Christmas period. It wasn't necessarily convenient travelling to Benfleet. Well done to everyone who braved the early 5am starts!!!
- The Waterside management have commented that some of the swim club parents and swimmers have been wearing outdoor shoes in the changing area and on poolside. Please remember to wear shoe covers or remove outdoor shoes.
- Mobile phones and cameras are also not allowed on poolside.
- We are increasing the number of swim school sessions in the small pool. From the 5th February we will be offering Friday evening sessions from 6:30-7:00pm and 7:00-7:30pm. If you are interested in moving your child to a Friday session or if you would like them to have an additional session then please speak to Donna on the desk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Essex Age Group Championships held over multiple weekends. The dates are:
 - 23rd - 24th January 2016
 - 6th - 7th February 2016
 - 20th - 21st February 2016
- Essex League fixture on 30th January at Basildon Sporting Village.
- Mini League fixture on 13th February at Garons Park.
- Essex League fixture on 27th February at the Becontree Leisure Centre.
- Club Presentation Evening – Saturday 5th March.
- Mini League fixture on 12th March at the Hornchurch Sports Centre.
- Mini League fixture on 9th April at Runnymede, this is our home gala.
- More gala information on the club website.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Please visit our Facebook page.

FUNDRAISING

If you shop at the Co-Op on Canvey, we have some club loyalty cards on the front desk. We would very much appreciate it if you would take a card and use it when you shop at the Co-Op as the club will receive points which can be converted into cash to purchase equipment to benefit the swimmers.

SWIMMER OF THE MONTH

The 'Swimmer of the Month Award' was awarded to Holly Parks.

WELL DONE HOLLY!!!

CISC SWIM SCHOOL UPDATE

We have a new Swim School Coordinator for the small pool. Pam Norton has been appointed into that role.

The most common feedback from parents/guardians is that they would like to receive more feedback from the teachers and they would like their children to have more opportunities to earn badges.

It's very difficult for us to provide feedback after lessons so we are trialling a new method of providing feedback for parents/guardians of children in the small pool. You might notice progression charts on the window in the viewing area. These will note the progress the children have made for their respective levels; the charts will also communicate the elements the children are assessed against.

If you would like to provide your feedback to this new system then please do so via the club email address. Swimmers in the small pool will be attempting badges during February.

The following swimmers have done particularly well since coming back for the new term - **Ben Lacey, Alfie Newson-Joyce, Shanika Clarke**. Please see Donna on the desk for a **free bag of sweets**.

HELP NEEDED - CAKES

We are going to try to hold a cake sale every Sunday. Thanks to Pam and Adele who have made cakes for the first two weeks of the new term.

If anyone would like to make some cakes for the club to sell, please speak to Wayne or Donna.

Your help would be appreciated. All funds go back into the running of the club.

PRESENTATION EVENING

The presentation evening will be held on Saturday 5th March in the main hall at the Paddocks. Doors open at 6:45pm, awards to be presented at 7:30pm.

Everyone is welcome, please bring family and friends.

All swimmers will receive a medal and other awards will be presented.

It will be a good family night out as we have an entertainer performing magic tricks aimed at children and adults as well as a disco. The Paddocks will have their bar open, CISC will be running a pic'n'mix stall and families are welcome to bring their own snacks.