



Dear Parents and Swimmers,

The summer holidays are sadly over and thoughts now look towards the rest of the year - including our, dare I say the word, Christmas Gala! As with previous years, time trials will take place with the fastest qualifiers in each age and stroke getting a place in the final so check out the rest of the newsletter for information on that and other useful dates.

With sadness, we have said farewell to Amy Burbidge who has been a much loved member of the coaching team. She has gone to China for a year to teach English in a school. This is a fantastic adventure for her and we are sure you will join us in wishing her well.

There are lots of opportunities to support the club in fundraising efforts this month— money raised is used in a variety of ways including entry to galas, replacing equipment, training coaches and subsidising kitbags. Please help by collecting tokens or voting for us online - see the fundraising section for full information.

Have a fantastic month!

~ Matthew

Swimmer of the Month



Grace Wheeldon

*** Well Done ***

Sponsored Swim - Final Amount

The sponsored swim raised a fantastic £1676.56 which was presented to the Butterwick House Children's Hospice by the club.

Thank you to every-one who took part!



Kit Bags

There are a limited number of kitbags available for the club-price of £20. Contains: kick-board, pull buoy, fins, logo'd water bottle and cap plus the poolside bag. Please see Carole or Sandy on the sign-in desk for more information.

Time Trials

Time trials will take place for the in-club Christmas Gala over the weeks shown below. If you miss a week, there is an opportunity to catch up but all timed swims must take place by Friday 6th Nov.

Week Commencing:

28th Sept Butterfly Stroke

5th Oct Backstroke

12th Oct Breaststroke

19th Oct Front crawl

26th Oct & 2nd Nov - catch up weeks

Fundraising - Please support TASC!

There are three big ways in which you can help the club win some valuable funds:

Wish Tokens

Collect the Sporting Wish tokens which are printed in the Evening Gazette every day until Thurs 17th September. The more we collect, the bigger share of the £30k prize we will receive! Please hand your tokens into the sign-in desk.

Simply Swim Vote

Visit the link and choose Thornaby Amateur Swim Club from the list to help us win £1000 of Simply Swim Vouchers: <https://www.simplyswim.com/blog/vote-for-your-swim-club-to-win-1000-of-simply-swim-vouchers/>

Skipton Building Society Vote

We have been shortlisted from over 1000 entries to receive a £500 prize - but to do so we need the most votes. Visit the link to place your vote: <https://www.skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-funding/2015-shortlisted-groups/north-east/p-thornaby-amateur-swimming-club/>

Both of these links have been shared on the TASC Facebook group - if you use social media, please share them with your friends and family!

Diary Dates

26th September	Moors League Gala
17th October	Moors League Gala
25th November	AGM
27th November	Christmas Gala
5th December	Moors League Gala
18th December	Last session of 2015
5th January	First session of 2016

Diary Dates

The Thornaby Amateur Swimming Club AGM will take place on Wed 25th Nov. If you would like to attend, please see the next newsletter for the time and venue.

ASA Aquazone

As a member of the ASA, each swimmer (aged 9-15) can join Aquazone, the fab interactive online magazine & community where they can access news, competitions, features and more. Join now for the chance to win an ipad!

<http://aquazone.swimming.org/>

Parents can find out more here:

<http://aquazone.swimming.org/parents>

European Aquatics Championships 2016

Watching the best can inspire young people to be the best!

Tickets to the LEN European Aquatics Championships in May 2016 go on sale this week. This fantast event sees some of the world's best battle it out in Swimming, Masters, Synchronised and Diving.

See <http://euroaquatics2016.london/> for more information.