



Dear Parents and Swimmers,

A belated Happy New Year to you all. It is fantastic to see the swimmers with such motivation and enthusiasm and we feel that the new club structure is working well!

2016 is going to be a fantastic year with lots on both internally and as part of the Diddy League and Moors League. Swimmers for each squad will be notified shortly and we wish them the best of luck!

Check out information on our Comic Relief event plus a challenge for the Masters!

As ever, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to speak to me.

~ Matthew

Diary Dates

February

25 - Masters BLDSA challenge

March

13 - Diddy League – Stanley

15 - Comic Relief Swim

18 - Comic Relief Swim

19 - Moors League – Redcar

25 - Bank Holiday – Club Closed

28 - Bank Holiday – Club Closed

April

10 - Diddy League – Darlington

16 - Moors League – Eston

23 - Moors Ability Gala - Eston

May

02 - Bank Holiday – Club Closed

08 - Diddy League – Billingham

14 - Moors League – Redcar

30 - Bank Holiday – Club Closed

June

18 - Moors League – Bedale

Comic Relief Sponsored PJ Swim

On Tuesday 15th and Friday 18th March, TASC will be holding a sponsored pyjama swim. All swimmers are invited to take part and all money raised will go to the Comic Relief appeal.



To take part simply collect a sponsor form from the sign in desk from 9th February!

Swimmer of the Month



Greg Hill

*** Well Done ***

Wish Tokens

It's the last chance to return your Wish tokens!

Please hand them in asap by **9th February!**



Masters BLDSA Swim

On Thursday 25th February, the Masters are challenged to swim the longest distance they can in one hour. The results will then be submitted to the British Long Distance Swimming Association as part of their Postal Swim challenge.

Entry costs £4 each and all swimmers will receive a souvenir BLDSA Postal Swim embroidered badge as a memento.

To register, please contact Tracey Wright to confirm your entry and age category.

Swimmers of any age can enter the competition so if you are not a master but would like to take part, please contact Tracey.

Hydration and Jewellery

Hydration is important before, during and after swimming. Please ensure that your swimmer has a water bottle on the poolside. No fizzy drinks.



To minimise the risk of injury, no jewellery should be worn in the pool. This includes watches.

Raffle Prizes

To help support TASC's fundraising, please can you donate any items suitable as raffle prizes. Thank you!



Funding

Thank you for your support with our funding attempts in 2015. With your help we received £500 from Skipton Building Society; £750 from Middlesbrough & Teesside Philanthropic Society; and £312.51 from Gazette Wish Sport!

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.

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>