

BROOMS NEWS



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GOODIES GALORE!

6 of our busy junior squad swimmers took some time out from swimming to do some cooking and held a Cake Sale to raise money for the Haiti Earthquake victims.



Beth, Ella, Molly, Izzy, Tessa and Summer all baked and sold cakes to swimmers on Monday 1st February and raised the grand total of £189.71 in one evening! The Club is proud of you.

A great effort by them (and a few helpers), and thank you to all who bought cakes and made donations.

The money is now safely on its way to Haiti via the Disasters Emergency Committee.

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Andy Crowfoot

It is just over a year since the Adult Development Squad of Broomfield Park Swimming Club started and since then it has gone from strength to strength especially since Christmas with many of the new members being parents of the swimmers and being able to experience training sessions tailored to their needs . Some have also progressed up to join in with the Masters training. In the future we would like to also instigate an Adult Learn To Swim and would be grateful if anyone interested could let us know so that we can make some pool time available.

Well done all swimmers who took part in the gala hosted by Enfield Swimming Club at Southbury Rd on the 6th February and a big thank you to the parents, older swimmers, poolside helpers and coaches for their help and support on the night.

CHIEF COACH**Luke Dormer**

On Saturday 6th February we took part in the Sid Barrett trophy gala run by Enfield Swimming Club at Southbury Road. We had many swimmers compete for the first time in an event that was billed as a B/C grade gala for U13's. Even so, our swimmers came up against some very good quality opposition.

We gained 2 first places from Tessa Mason and Omar Salem, both in the U10 25m Breaststroke. Omar also managed to set a new club record in this event for swimmers aged 9.

Another record breaker was Louis Flinn who managed to set a new time for the 10 year old 25m Backstroke. Overall, 21 personal best times were set. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to the coaches, helpers and parents.

For full details go to the website results page.

Coming up over the next few weekends we have the Middlesex BAGCats. We have six swimmers competing, the most we have had for several years, so our best wishes go to Beth, Carl, Charlie, Kelly, Ross and Tessa.

MASTERS SECTION**Derek Parr**

Now we're well into a new year, with plenty of training miles behind us, how about a race or two in 2010? Here are a few Masters galas and other events which might be of interest:

April 16-18 – Swimathon (charity swim, choice of many pools: www.swimathon.org)

April 23-25 – Midland Masters, Leamington Spa (25m):
www.westmidlandsswimming.org

May 8 – Welsh Capital Masters, Cardiff International Pool (50m):
www.cardiffmasters.co.uk

May 22 – Norfolk Open Masters, Norwich (25m): www.norfolkswimming.org.uk

June 18-20 – GB Masters, Tollcross, Glasgow (50m): www.britishswimming.org, follow links > Disciplines > Masters > Calendar and Competition

June 26 and July 3 – Broomfield Park club championships, Enfield, Southbury Road (25m)

October 2 – South East Region Short Course, Guildford (25m):
www.southeastswimming.org

October 29-31 – ASA Masters, Sheffield (25m): www.britishswimming.org

We also have the Middlesex Masters in June (www.middlesexswimming.com) and the three Barnet Copthall Masters competitions – the Distance events in July, the Sprints in September and the 1500 metres in November – (www.barnetcopthall.com). Details and entry forms not yet on websites.

A few of us are entering the Bracknell Masters on March 6. I was a one-man Broomfield Park team at the South East Region Long Course Masters at the K2 centre in Crawley on the last weekend in January. I won my seven events but times all round were down now the 'fast suits' have been banned.

SWIMMING FEES

Sylvia would like to thank those who made special efforts to get their fees to her despite the bad weather. Remember that fees are due every term, so be ready for after Easter, when hopefully we will have got rid of the snow!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Sylvia Burt

Birthday greetings for February to Sana Assadi, Olivia Corbett, Sophie Imber, Banshi Patani, Sophie and Isabelle Healy, Lynne Gibson, Adeitura Andou, Matthew Friel, Tameem Somalya, Nathaniel Roberts, Zen Saeed, William Johnson, Daniel Perera, and Tomos Gray.

Happy birthday to you all from Sylvia.

LEARN TO SWIM

Allan

We are sorry if you missed out on your badges at the end of last term because of the bad weather and the disruption at the start of this term. I have put a list up at QE of badges awarded, so if you would still like to collect your badge, please let me know and I will bring it along.

The ASA have updated their National Plan for Teaching Swimming so there will be a new set of badges coming along. However we will still be using the existing badges so that our young swimmers can get a reward for their efforts at the end of each term.

EASTER EXCHANGE VISIT

Plans are well under way for this year's visit from our partner swimming club, SV Grün Schwarz from Altenberge. There will be some activities over the Easter weekend which all BPSC families can take part in. Watch the QE board and website for details. At the moment we can accommodate the numbers coming, but they often get a late rush of interest, so we may still be looking for volunteers to host a visiting swimmer.

PARENTS COMMITTEE

It is often difficult for parents to make it to Parents Committee meetings so we would like to start up a virtual committee via e-mails to get more ideas and input from everyone involved in the club. If you would like to be involved please click on 'Club Secretary' on the contacts page of the web site and let us know you would like to be included.

KIT

Lisa Robbins

We have finally received a new supply of Cub hats! Details of these and other stock are on the QE notice board.

Remember we are affiliate members of 'Swimshop', and if you purchase equipment online via the link from our website, 10% of the purchase price is returned to the club by 'Swimshop'. Remember that **only purchases made via the BSPC link** will qualify for the 'cash back' to the club.

Feel free to ask either Julia or me if there are any queries or feedback.