



BRENTWOOD SWIMMING CLUB



Newsletter October 2018

Important Dates

20th and 21st Oct - Essex Winter Championships, Basildon
13th Oct - Mini League Round 5, Maldon
28th Oct - Last day for entries to Club Championships
2nd, 3rd and 4th Nov - East Region Short Course Champs, Luton
3rd Nov - Mini League, Clacton
18th Nov - Club Championships, Brentwood
25th Nov - Club Championships, Brentwood
7th Dec - Christmas Party, Brentwood Cricket Club
8th and 9th Dec - Open meet, Blackshots Leisure Centre, Thurrock
Keep checking the noticeboard for more information about entering galas.

Save The Date

Our Christmas party will be at Brentwood Cricket Club on the 7th December. Tickets will be available soon.
The Masters Christmas dinner will be on either 30th November or 1st December. Partners are welcome. Contact Niall if you have a preference for the date.

Mini League

The next mini-league is hosted by Maldon and will be held at South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre on the 13th October.

Swimmers are allocated their races on the night, and they will be told what they are doing. Please make sure swimmers have a club hat (you can get these at the club from Steve Gill or Helen will have a limited number to buy on the night) and wears their Brentwood kit if they have one. Don't worry if they haven't.

For any first timers, two towels are a good idea to keep warm on poolside. Bring spare goggles if you have them. Remember fluids and snacks. If swimmers aren't confident diving from the blocks yet, they have the option of diving from poolside or starting in the pool. If your child needs to leave poolside for any reason they must tell an adult helper before they go. It would be really good if you could talk to them about this.

Waterpolo

Our new waterpolo club has now started on a Sunday evening. We have around 16 swimmers attending which as a great start. If you are in Platinum or Gold group then why not give it a go.

Masters Success

Congratulations Masters Swimmers! At the Regional Championships we achieved excellent results. Our star was Chris Short who won 4 individual golds in the 400 free, 100 fly, 50 free and 50 breaststroke and one silver in the 100 IM, narrowly missing gold in this too! Congratulations also to Niall Tiernan who won 5 bronze medals in the 50 back, 50 free, 50 breaststroke, 100 IM and 100 free and Graham Bailes who won bronze in the 100 fly.
The relay team, Chris, Graham, Niall and Ian, won the Freestyle and the Medley relay.

Welcome to our club

We would like to welcome the following swimmers and their families to our club:

Swimmers moving up: Lulu Catling, Lois Donovan, Elmira Gunes, Amanda Kayode, Ben Long, Evana Philp

Galas

There are two upcoming galas where you can enter your children into events. We have our own Club Championships in November and there is a gala at Blackshots Leisure Centre, Thurrock. There are schedules for both events on the noticeboard with deadlines on when you need to enter by. To enter into these galas you will need to complete a form which can be found in the top right hand corner of the noticeboard. This, along with payment should be given to Emma Green, or another committee member.

Our swimmers in focus

Name: Ella Stroud.
Age: 12.
Started swimming: Swimming lessons at the age of 5.
Swimming group: Gold.
Favourite stroke: Breaststroke.
Least favourite stroke: Butterfly!!!
Favourite film: Mamma Mia Here We Go Again.
Favourite music: Ed Sheeran.
Best thing about swimming: Being with friends.
Hobbies: Dancing and Swimming.

