



BRENTWOOD SWIMMING CLUB



Newsletter July 2019

Arena Junior League

Our younger swimmers took part in round 3 of the Arena Junior League in Enfield. Despite bad traffic making it difficult for our swimmers to get there, our swimmers again performed admirably finishing second on the night. This ensured that we finished eighth out of fifteen clubs overall in the Arena Junior League. Well done to everyone who took part.



Good Luck Paul

As our season draws to a close we get closer to saying goodbye to our Head Coach, Paul. Having been with us for 2 years, Paul has overseen many impressive improvements at our club. His commitment and desire to expect the best from our swimmers has ensured the club has made great progress under his direction. We have more swimmers than ever before, we finished runners up in the Essex League and we have 3 swimmers who will be competing at this years national championships. We wish Paul the very best of luck for the future and thank him for all his hard work.



Important Dates

- 7th July - AGM - Brentwood. (All parents welcome)
- 12th July - Summer BBQ - Herongate Athletic FC
- 21st July - Deadline for entries into Season opener at Basildon
- 20th September - Quiz Night - Kelvedon Hatch CPS - Tickets to go on sale soon
- 28th/29th September - Basildon Season Opener
- 17th and 24th November - Club Championships - Still to be confirmed
- 13th December - Christmas Party - Brentwood Cricket Club

Hoddesdon Open Meet

It was great to see so many swimmers (around 50) at the Hoddesdon Open Meet. Not only were there lots of personal bests but our swimmers also won a lot of medals.

Club Kit

Our club kit is now only available online. Swim hats can still be ordered from Steve Gill. Go to the link below and follow the instructions:
<http://createidentitee.co.uk/product-category/teamwear/brentwood-sc/>



We Need Your Help

For our club to continue to progress and be successful we need more volunteers to help out where they can. We are only able to enter galas and open meets if we provide timekeepers and officials and we also need helpers to be poolside. The people that do this for our club are all volunteers and they can only do so much. If you would like to help by completing the training that is required, please let myself, or any other committee member know.

Our swimmers in focus

Name: Bethany Wright.
Age: 9.
Started swimming: At age 4, then started at the club in October 2018.
Swimming group: Bronze 1.
Favourite stroke: Front Crawl.
Least favourite stroke: Backstroke.
Favourite film: All the Harry Potter films.
Favourite music: Greatest Showman Soundtrack.
Best thing about swimming: Going to galas and meeting new people.
Hobbies: Reading, running and cricket.



Social Events

There are still tickets available for our Summer BBQ on Friday 12th July at Herongate Athletic FC. It starts at 6:00 and tickets are £5 per person with a maximum of £20 per family. Please see Maggie, Karen or Lara if you would like tickets. On the 20th September there will be a quiz evening at Kelvedon Hatch Primary School to raise money for the club. Tickets will go on sale soon, so keep the date free.

Welcome to our club

Welcome to our new swimmer, Georgina Baker. If any new swimmers or parents would like information on swimming in galas (how to enter and what to expect), please ask any committee member, parents of experienced swimmers, or email me with any questions.

If anyone has any news or success stories about our swimmers and you would like it included in our newsletter, please forward any information to Simon at siboyweston@hotmail.com