



## NEWSLETTER

### GENERAL NEWS

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the club will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Tyldesley Rugby Club, Astley Street, Tyldesley. The meeting will commence at 7.45 pm

This is an opportunity for members, parents and guardians to attend and find out “how the club is organised”; ask questions on decisions that are made; see the club accounts.

The club is also looking for people to join the committee (who meet once a month). If you think you would like to be part of the club committee and need more information then please speak to Alan or Diane Stafford at a club session or on 01942 891902.

#### CHANGING ROOMS

##### **CAN I PLEASE ASK FOR SUPPORT WHEN USING SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER IN THE CHANGING ROOMS**

We have had complaints from members of the Pelican Staff and the public about the amount of shampoo and conditioner that is split on the changing room floors and consequently left to dry on the floor.

This is obviously a SLIP HAZARD and has caused 2 people to have accidents when using the changing rooms following club sessions or the next day when the floor has got wet again.

**This has also meant that the Teachers/Coaches are having to check and then clean the changing rooms at the end of the session before they can leave the building.**

#### CAR PARKING

We have a complaint from a member of the public that cars are being parked outside a house where a disabled person lives (even though there were disabled parking signs outside the gate). Can I please ask for your support in double checking where you can and cannot park.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**JUNIOR JUBILEE SWIM TEAM** who won the **C FINAL** of the **Central Lancashire Jubilee Competition**

**James Blenkinship; Finlay Waite; and Elijah Wright** who have been selected to represent Swim England North West in the U/14 year boys Inter Regional Water Polo Tournament.

**Niall Clay; Harry Dunkerley; Josh Dunkerley and Thomas Swain** who have been selected for the Swim England North West Inter Regional Water Polo Competition

**Sophie Badrock; Joe Collings; Lexie Mackintosh and Sophie Watson** who have been promoted to Swim Team from 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### GALA INFORMATION

#### ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Closing date for entries – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.** Can all winners from 2016 Championships can you please ensure your Trophies are engraved and returned to the club at the beginning of October.

Please be aware that the Annual Club Championships will take place in July in 2018 incorporating the Mini Gala competition as well.

#### WIGAN SWIMMING DEVELOPMENT GALA

This will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Wigan Life Centre. This gala is open to 8 – 11 year old swimmers. Entry Pack/Forms are available from Diane Stafford

## SOCIAL

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION NIGHT AND PARTY

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at St Richards Catholic Club, Atherton. 7.00 for 7.30 pm start.**

This event is a joint Xmas Party for the younger children and the Club's Presentation night.

**CURRY NIGHT** – The Social Committee are in the process of organising a night for this. This event is only open to members who attend Swim Team; Water Polo Team sessions and those who are in year 7 and over. Further details to be available SHORTLY

## SWIMMING

**LINK ASSESSMENTS** will take place on **FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

### GREATER MANCHESTER MEET

17 swimmers from the club were competing and they came away with 6 GOLD; 3 SILVER; 3 BRONZE medals and 72 personal best times.

The most successful swimmer of the competition for the club was 15 year old Jodie Gittins who achieved 4 Gold Medals and 1 Silver Medal, Jodie was also successful in "breaking the 1 minute barrier" when she achieved a personal best time of 59.90 in the 15 years 100m Freestyle.

Imogen Bailey in the 16 year age group achieved a Silver Medal in the 100m Butterfly.

12 year old Rachel Hornby also had a good competition achieving 2 Gold, 3 Bronze medals, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places and personal best times in all her events which saw her achieve a fantastic 6 second best time in the 200m Butterfly. Her teammates Madeleine Bailey and Daisy Poole also achieved Bronze medals, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places in their events

This was the first time 9 year olds could enter this competition, so for Lucy Blenkinship, Alex Hornby, Ben Appleton and Isobel Tipple the experience was very new for them all. They all achieved personal best times with Alex also achieving a Silver Medal in the 200m IM, Bronze medal in the 100m Backstroke, 4<sup>th</sup> in the 20m Freestyle and 5<sup>th</sup> places in the 50m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly

#### Full results

#### 9 year age group

Lucy Blenkinship	PB	50m Butterfly
	PB	50m Backstroke
	PB	100m Breaststroke
	PB	50m Backstroke
	PB	50m Breaststroke
	PB	100m Freestyle
	PB	50m Freestyle
Isobel Tipple	PB	50m Freestyle
Ben Appleton	PB	50m Freestyle
	PB	50m Butterfly
	PB	50m Breaststroke
	PB	50m Backstroke
Alex Hornby	2nd	200m IM (PB)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	100m Backstroke (PB)
	4 <sup>th</sup>	200m Freestyle (PB)
	5 <sup>th</sup>	50m Freestyle (PB)
	5 <sup>th</sup>	50m Butterfly (PB)

# NOVEMBER Edition

## 10 year age group

Lexie Poole PB 50m Backstroke  
PB 50m Breaststroke  
PB 100m Freestyle  
PB 50m Freestyle

Reece White PB 100m Backstroke  
PB 50m Freestyle  
PB 50m Butterfly  
PB 50m Backstroke  
PB 50m Breaststroke

## 11 years age group

Caitlin Davies PB 50m Backstroke  
PB 50m Freestyle

Madason Lawley PB 50m Butterfly  
PB 100m Freestyle  
PB 50m Freestyle  
PB 50m Backstroke

## 12 years age group

Madeleine Bailey 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m Breaststroke  
4<sup>th</sup> 100m Breaststroke  
5<sup>th</sup> 50m Breaststroke (PB)  
PB 100m Backstroke  
PB 50m Butterfly  
PB 200m IM

Rachel Hornby 1<sup>st</sup> 200m IM (PB)  
1<sup>st</sup> 200m Butterfly (PB)  
3<sup>rd</sup> 100m Butterfly (PB)  
3<sup>rd</sup> 400m Freestyle (PB)  
4<sup>th</sup> 200m Breaststroke (PB)  
4<sup>th</sup> 50m Breaststroke (PB)  
5<sup>th</sup> 100m Breaststroke (PB)  
PB 100m Freestyle

Katie Maher PB 100m Breaststroke (PB)  
PB 50m Breaststroke (PB)  
PB 50m Freestyle (PB)

Daisy Poole 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m Butterfly (PB)  
4<sup>th</sup> 400m Freestyle (PB)  
4<sup>th</sup> 200m IM (PB)  
6<sup>th</sup> 100m Butterfly (PB)  
8<sup>th</sup> 50m Freestyle (PB)  
PB 100m Backstroke  
PB 50m Butterfly  
PB 100m Freestyle

Jacob White PB 100m Backstroke  
PB 100m Breaststroke  
PB 50m Freestyle  
PB 50m Butterfly

## 14 year age group

Erin Leacy PB 100m Backstroke  
PB 50m Butterfly  
PB 50m Backstroke

## 15 year & Over age group

Jodie Gittins	1 <sup>st</sup>	100m Freestyle (broke 1 minute barrier)
	1 <sup>st</sup>	200m Freestyle (PB)
	1 <sup>st</sup>	100m Butterfly (PB)
	1 <sup>st</sup>	50m Butterfly (PB)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	50m Freestyle (PB)
Imogen Bailey	2 <sup>nd</sup>	100m Butterfly
Thomas Maher	PB	100m Backstroke
	PB	50m Breaststroke
	PB	100m Breaststroke

## WATER POLO

### National Age Groups = Boys 2003 and younger

We had 3 boys competing for two different clubs. **Harry Dunkerley** competing for Bridgefield and winning Silver medal. **Sebastian Jones and James Blenkinship** both playing for Manchester and receiving Gold medals in the same competition.

### National Age Groups - Girls 2003 and younger

We had four girls **Kelsy Evans, Holly Toone, Eva Howarth and Isabelle Robb** winning Bronze medal playing for Liverpool. In addition Kelsy was names top goal scorer for the whole event.

### Mens National League.

Some very competitive matches, unfortunately Tyldesley just being beaten narrowly in all games except one which we won by 3 goals. Much improvement in defence and man up through hard training. We are looking at improving the senior squad over the next year or so by attracting the right quality local players that are willing to train with the team.

These players will only play National league with Tyldesley but will continue to play local league with their own club. In turn this will improve connections with local clubs who have potential national league standard players.

### Men's Div 4

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	<a href="#">Manchester Hawks</a>	4	4	0	0	40	25	15	8
2	<a href="#">Hucknall</a>	5	4	0	1	66	51	15	8
3	<a href="#">Otter</a>	4	3	0	1	49	35	14	6
4	<a href="#">York</a>	4	2	0	2	44	41	3	4
5	<a href="#">Cheltenham Spartans</a>	4	2	0	2	33	42	-9	4
6	<a href="#">Tyldesley</a>	5	1	0	4	61	71	-10	2
7	<a href="#">Rotherham Metro</a>	5	1	0	4	48	57	-9	2
8	<a href="#">Invicta Marlins</a>	5	1	0	4	45	64	-19	2

## BIRTHDAY CORNER

CONGRATULTIONS TO ADAM TOONE WHO CELEBRATES HIS 21<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY on 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Lucy Andrews Maguire

Rachel Hornby

Brooke Jeffery-Leyland



Elliot Brown

Alfie Dunkerley

Charlie Johnston

Kian Kniveton

Matthew Roberts

Lee Toone

Tyler Turner

**COMPETITION INFORMATION – watch for further updates**

**CANCELLED SESSION DUE TO GALAS OR WATER POLO MATCHES**

**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AND FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – ALL SESSIONS CANCELLED**

**LIST OF FIXTURES**

Day	Date	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	WARM UP	VENUE
Sat/Sun	4/5 Nov	Swim England North West Winter Championships				Manchester
Sat/Sun	11/12 Nov	Sen Ladies WP National League				Walsall
Fri/Sat/Sun	17/18/19 Nov	WIGAN BEST FUTURE STARS				Wigan
Sat/Sun	18/19 Nov	Sen Men WP National League				Walsall
Thurs	23 Nov	ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS			6.30	Pelican
Fri	24 Nov	ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP			6.45	Pelican
Sun	26 Nov	Jun WP U/14's	V	Stretford	2.00	Pelican
Sun	26 Nov	Jun WP U/16's	V	Stretford	3.00	Pelican