



## Bourne End Junior Sports Club—Swim Section News

May 2012



**We raised a total of : £600.50**

Thank you to our swimmers who participated and helped raised funds for such a worthy cause and to all who sponsored them for the **Big Splash Mile 2012!**

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### Witney Open Sprints

10th June 2012 - **Entries Closed**

#### Abingdon Summer Open

1st July 2012 - **Entries Closed**

#### BEJSC Award Presentation

6th July 2012 (**Wye Valley School Hall**)

#### Bletchley & District Open

7th July 2012 - **Entries Closed**

#### Summer BBQ (15th July 2012)

#### BBAT Meet (23rd September 2012)

#### Autumn Champs

(10th & 24th November 2012)

### SUMMER BBQ

15th July 2012 (Sunday)



Our annual family get-together to conclude yet another swim year. An afternoon of great food (BBQ plus lovely salads and ice cream), drinks (bring your own—limited amount of Rebellion real ale available to buy as well), company as well as Rounders and a Bouncy Castle for our swimmers. Bring blankets and chairs .

Venue: **Danesfield School Grounds**, Henley Road, Marlow

Time: **4.00-6.00pm**

Tickets: **£5 each**

Bookings and cheques **by July 1<sup>st</sup>** to:

**SUSANNAH NICKLIN**

62, Frieth Rd, Marlow, Bucks SL7 2QU (01628 471637/ 07920 823599) or email [Susannah.nicklin@gmail.com](mailto:Susannah.nicklin@gmail.com)

#### Last Swim at Wycombe Abbey

for the swim year is

**Tuesday, 26th June 2012**

Last full week schedule at

**Handy Cross** is

**Saturday, 21st July 2012**

Swimming continues at

Handy Cross

through the summer holidays on

**Thursdays only**

For

**Blue, Green, Yellow, B and A**

### NEW VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the following parents who have stepped forward to offer assistance in the club in the various roles:

#### Travel Coordinator

Judy Keeley

#### Poolside :

Sarah Haveron—Jones

Sandra Joy

#### Social Coordinator for BBQ

Susannah Nicklin

The Club still require the following roles to be filled:

**Chairman**

**Head Teacher for Court Garden**

**Social Secretary**

**Lifeguards & Level 1 Teachers**

We would love to hear from you if you are interested to take up a role.

### BEJSC AWARD PRESENTATION

6th July 2012

(Wye Valley School Hall)



The annual award presentation for winners of various age groups based on swimmers' performances (Distance and Sprints) for our Club Champs as well as recognition of contribution, improvements and training aptitude.

For those who currently hold the **AWARDS for 2010/2011**—Please return all **TROPHIES / PLAQUES** to **SANDRA COX** soonest possible as engraving needs to be carried out for 2011/12 winners for the Presentation Evening.

**Thank you.**

## SWIMMERS IN ACTION



### **Club Spring Champs** **(5th & 19th May 2012)**

Another outstanding and successfully run Spring Champs by our team of parent volunteers who stood in as officials, recorders, timekeepers, whips and announcer amidst the hiccups with the booking arrangements at Handy Cross.

The Court Garden swimmers kicked off the Champs in their 25m freestyle sprint. Some very fine performances in terms of strokes and times were executed across the age groups throughout both evenings.

**3 Club records** were broken in the U-12 category by **Mary-Anne Grego**:

**200Free** (a 15-year record held since 1997) in **2:43:72**

**100IM** (a 13-year record held since in 1999) in **1:25:28**

**100Back** in **1:26:30**

Unfortunately, there were a number of disqualifications for our swimmers as our Champs are run under the ASA rules. Our swimmers need to carry out their performances according to these rules. It is important that they understand why they were disqualified and what they need to work on, in order that they avoid the same outcome next time. For full results, please see website.

We were indeed pleased to see so many new faces at poolside and would like to say a huge **'Thank You'** to everyone for assisting us in organising yet another brilliantly executed Championship for our children and **'Well Done, Swimmers!'**

### **Club Championships explained in brief!**

There are **5 age groups**, Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 16's and Open.

**Ages are at the end of August** as our Club Champs are combined between November and May, so that swimmers in the same year at school compete with each other in the same age group. The **Sprint** and **Distance awards** are based on **these club performances**.

Swimmers **compete in mixed ages in each heat based on their personal times**. This allows swimmers with similar times to compete against each other and push each other on. This does not really work too well where swimmers have no time yet and these swimmers are usually placed in similar age heats which may sometimes result in huge time differences. This is why we are keen for our swimmers to set personal best times in all the events they can compete in.

Whilst a swimmer may win their 'race' or heat, it does not necessarily mean that they will receive a medal. At the end of each event, **swimmers times are listed in time order within their age groups**. **Swimmers with the best times in each age group** are awarded medals (Top 6 for the U-10s and Top 3 from U-12's and over).

### **Wycombe Sprints** **(12th May 2012)**

A small team of swimmers who achieved a great set of performances with lots of personal best times. **Finn Bailey** secured a bronze in his 50m Freestyle in 28.16 and a silver for **Lucy Wheeler** in her 50m Freestyle in 33.90.

With 18 new personal best times, our swimmers kept up their level of performance all through a hot day, ending up with yet another great demonstration of how well our swimmers perform in competition.

Thank you to **Wendy Healey** and **Sarah Haveron-Jones** for organising our swimmers on the day and to **Claire Wotherspoon** who stood as Judge for Session 3.

**A very well done to all our swimmers and for all who supported them.**

## SECTION OFFICIALS

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Head Coach</b>	Andy Ruler
<b>Court Garden</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>CG (Admin)</b>	C. Wotherspoon
<b>Treasurer</b>	John French & Tracy Cubitt
<b>Secretary</b>	Tina Zychowicz
<b>Membership</b>	Alison Branch
<b>Swim Shop</b>	Rachel Wroe
<b>Officials</b>	Wendy Healy
<b>Medals</b>	Sandra Cox
<b>Club Champs</b>	Marleen James
<b>Club Welfare</b>	Eryl Walker
<b>Life Guards</b>	Rick Pearce G. Hannaford
<b>Social Secretary</b>	<b>Vacant</b>

## CLUB SECRETARY TINA ZYCHOWICZ



I am married to George and have 3 children Aniela, Maks and Tomasz. Aniela started at BEJSC 3 years ago, Maks around 18 months ago, graduating from Court Gardens and hopefully Tomasz will be arriving in the near future.

I volunteered as club secretary as I wanted to give something back to the club that my children spend so much time (and effort) in. Wendy, the previous secretary, assured me that this role was a good one in which to get to know people and I am enjoying finding out how true that is!

I am pretty much always around on a Saturday morning for people to touch base with or email me at: [tina@zychowicz.co.uk](mailto:tina@zychowicz.co.uk)

And I look forward to meeting even more parents and swimmers at the coming summer BBQ.