

Haringey Borough Swimming Club

NOVEMBER 2008 NEWS SPLASH!

Firstly, just a note to say goodbye...

In the summer we said goodbye to Swimmer Bruska, who was also a life guard for our Sunday evening session @ Tottenham Green. Bruska is studying Sports Science @ Exeter University. We also said goodbye to Swimmer & Coach Matthew who has gone to Nottingham University. We had a leaving picnic on Hampstead Heath, the sun shone all day and everyone who was mad enough went for a swim in the ponds.

Here is how Matthew is getting on at University: Matthew Whitty, left London in late September and headed northwards for the University of Nottingham. He has now settled into the oldest college hall - Hugh Stewart Hall. Matthew went for the University Swim Team Trials, and gained a place in their top competitive squad, which means he gets to train at a fabulously equipped eight lane 50m pool with movable floor! Matthew's got his first Gala in two weeks against Cambridge University, as well as the British University Swimming Championships held at Ponds Forge in Sheffield. Back in the classroom Matthew has started his degree in Politics with Classics and is attending lectures around his busy schedule of clubbing!

But welcome to new squad members:

Veronica Casey Fiero
Anouk Cavendish
Georgia Fenton-Burgess
Joe Mortimer
Phoebe Paleomyllites
Alexander Plutz
Levent Latif-Maer
Lois Lawrenceca
Oliver Reece
Kenya Sterling
Janine Timog-Santiago
Joseph White

Welcome to new Coach Faye who takes Thursday session @ Tottenham Green.

And also congratulations to these swimmers for moving into silver squad:

Ben Owen
Caitlin Bowen
Ruby Lucas
Brendan Comyn

And also a big 'well done' to Francella Byrne because she is now in Platinum Squad! Well Done!!

Just a reminder...

Our new web site

www.haringeyboroughsc.co.uk is up and running with updates every week. Look out for: latest news on the home page, gala results and times, information about up and coming galas, the club shop, and club records.

Spaces are still available in the Baby & Parent sessions we have @ Tottenham Green Sunday evening 5.30 pm until 6.00 pm. For more details please see our website

www.haringeyboroughsc.co.uk

All swimmers must wear swimming caps at all training sessions.
Think.....Hygiene

And Congratulations...

Autumn Development Meet October @ Barnet Cophall Swimming Pool

We had 33 swimmers qualified to enter this year in a total of 160 events. The medal haul was an amazing, 53 in total and 8 upgrades to Joshua 3, Tosan 3, Lizzie 1, & Albie. There were a total of 33 Personal Best times.

Brendan Comyn needs a special mention: it was his first development meet and he got a bronze for 200 free and his 200 IM time of 3:35.83 qualifies him to move into Silver squad and he is only 10 years old!! Well done to **Dylan Duffy**, it was his first development meet and he got personal bests in all his swims.

Also **Tosan Egodo** age 9 did exceptionally well: 3 AD08 (up grades) & 2 Gold.

Lizzie Hunter broke the club record for 100m free at 1.07.20 previously set at 1.07.26 by Latanya Loundes in 2003
Joshua Philpott got 3 AD08 (upgrades) and 3 Gold's.

Albie Duffy's 3 Gold medals and also AD08 (upgrade) for 100 free time of 1.05.74 is close to club championship record of U14 1.05.65 set by Trevor Kent in 1996.

Joshua's time at the development meet was 1.02.04 and Championship record for U16 100 freestyle is 1.01.03 set by Alex Mackay in 2006 so Joshua is looking to beat this record.

Watch out for the club championships in November!

Other medal winners: **Joshua** 3 AD08, 3 Gold. **Jack Pinnick-Gray** 3 Gold & 5 Silver. **Lizzie** 1 AD08, 4 Gold & 1 Silver. **Elif** 1 Gold. **Tosan** 3 AD08 & 2 Gold. **Isaac** 1 Gold 1 Bronze. **Gulfem** 2 Gold & 1 Bronze. **Ben Collins** 1 Gold & 1 Bronze. **Albie** 1 AD08 & 2 Gold. **Emma** 1 Gold & 2 Bronze. **Hugh** 1 Silver, **Georgia Taylor** 1 Silver. **Nicola** 2 Silver. **Lilly** 1 Gold. **Melissa** 1 Gold & 1 Bronze. **Tom** 2 Silver & 2 Bronze. **Harry** 1 Silver. **Alice Edwards** 1 Silver & 1 Bronze. **Jack Dengal** 3 Bronze. **Nick Makinen** 1 Bronze. **Brendan Comyn** 1 Bronze.

Well done to all who took part and also to all parents who came along to support the children. The galas are run by volunteers, so a big 'thank you' to all the volunteers for giving their precious time to officiate.

Swimmers who qualified and are swimming in the **Middlesex Short Course Championship** on 6th & 7th December at Southbury Road are Tom, Ben, Jack, Joshua, Nick, Lizzie, Emma, Alice E, Gulfem, Susie & Melissa. They will be swimming against the fastest swimmers in the county. We hope you do well and enjoy the experience.

Trophies Galore...

Christmas Social get together

DISCO & PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AND MEDALS from WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS 6th December

PRIZES for best fancy dress GIRL, BOY, PARENT/CARER & LIFEGUARD/COACH

Also a prize for the best comedy wig-No costume required!

The Trophies will be presented at the club Disco to be held on **Saturday 6th December** at St Michaels Church Hall, Bounds Green Road, Wood Green, N22- as the previous two years.

Start time 7.00 pm and presentation of trophies will start at 8.15pm. Fancy Dress & Wig @ approx 9.00.

Ends approx 11.00pm

£5.00 Adults, £2.00 Swimmers and £3.00 other Children - tickets available from Linda Samworth/on the door.

Please also bring a donation of food for the buffet table and a prize for the raffle.

Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

FANCY DRESS OR WIG IS NOT COMPULSORY BUT IT HELPS!!!!

OUTSTANDING FEES Just a reminder to keep payment of fees up to date, the club is currently owed in excess of £4000 which means we cannot invest in equipment etc for the swimmers.

Fees are 1st swimmer £32

2nd swimmer £27

3rd swimmer £22 and also subsequent swimmers in family are £22.

Please contact Linda Samworth if you have any queries/problems. She can be contacted on 07958 219459 or e-mail

lindas_hbsc@hotmail.com. Or Poolside Tottenham Green, Monday 6.00-7.00 Wednesday 6.30 - 7.45 Sunday 5.30 - 7.15

Park Road Friday 7.00 - 8.30.