



HOLT NEWS

MARCH 2011 EDITION 2

Welcome to our second edition of Holt News!

Recent News

- Congratulations to Elaine for completing the ASA level 2 Teaching Qualification.
- Well done to all our swimmers who took part in the Club Annual Gala 2011.
- Congratulations to the Presentation Night Award winners – you all did brilliantly and we look forward to an award-filled 2011.

Fund Raising News and Events

- Thank you for all your fund raising activities, with your help we have obtained the following poolside equipment; renewal topping on starting blocks (re-encasing to follow shortly), 'Alice through the Looking Glass' sized starting clock and directional flow boards (stands to follow).

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18 March 2011

- Please join us for our **Wet Nose Day** event on **Friday 18th March**.
- We are currently in the process of organising a sponsored annual **Rotary Club walk** in **May**. Dale McVarish (parent of Otter Olivia in B Squad) will be organising and covering registration costs of £3 per walker through his company B & M Builders Merchants and Midi Skips. Please **sign up before the end of March**. Dale will distribute sponsorship forms – look out for more details coming soon.



- **Morrison's bag packing** fundraising event will take place on **Saturday 9th April**. We will meet at **11.45am** with a **12 noon** start and finish at **4pm**. Please can any parents who are willing to help sign up? Watch out for further details.
- We are currently trying to arrange a visit from the GB swimmer **Daniel Sliwinski** who will spend an evening training session with our swimmers. It's a real scoop if we can get him! When the time arises, please can you offer your support by donating money towards the cost of this event?



Visit our website...
www.otters-swimming-club.co.uk

Great Harwood Otter Swimming Club NEEDS YOU!

We understand that most people are busy individuals but any amount of support, skills, knowledge, experience and contacts, will go a long way. Please contact us if you feel that you could help the club in any way at all as we greatly appreciate any help that is offered. Perhaps you could volunteer some of your time, support promotional activities, purchase promotional tickets or just offer poolside support. However big or small your contribution, we are extremely grateful.

Thank you . . .

- **Marcus Maher** (parent of Otter Lucy, top group) and his company OBAS for all their help designing, printing and producing our new 6ft x 3ft poolside Club Banner.
- **Hyndburn Leisure and John Instone** for their kind donations towards the cost of the Club Banner.
- **Nigel** (parent of Otter Flynn, top group) for coordination of all parties involved in creating the **Club Banner**. We are sure you will all agree the banner looks fantastic and we hope you will join us on the Club's birthday for the **official launch in April at the Mercer Pool**.
- All of the Otters' families for your support and patience during the interim period of obtaining the Swim 21 Accreditation. If you have not already completed the club fees Standing Order and photograph permission forms, please do so at the earliest opportunity and hand in to Joyce, it is essential that we do this to demonstrate our club's compliance with the ASA regulations.

Help

- Please can parents of our newly recruited Otters help the swimming club by purchasing swimming costumes, hats, bags, t-shirts and sweat shirts from the Otters' Shop?
- We are always looking for help and support with The Otters Swimming Club. If you know of any local businesses who may be interested in sponsoring the club in any way, we would be extremely grateful. Even the smallest of gestures are a great help.

Eileen and Nigel Hepworth (parents of Otters Samantha and Charlotte) print our club leaflets and posters for distribution within the community and they also design and maintain our club website for which we are greatly appreciative.

- We are currently seeking the following positions within the Great Harwood Otter Swimming Club, please speak to Sue or Nigel in the foyer on Wednesday and Friday evenings during club session times, or look at the club notice board for further details:-

Team Manager
Welfare Officer

Useful Web Links

www.otters-swimming-club.co.uk

www.swimming.org

www.swimming.org/parents/what-is-swim21-accreditation/

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