**Bootle and North Liverpool Swimming Club Newsletter**

**July 2019**

**Upcoming Events**

**Sat Aug 24** Cinema trip. Crosby Plaza 9.30 Sat morning. Unfortunately, we don’t know which children’s film we will get yet. We still have spaces and its free for swimmers, parents/carers and siblings so contact Mary if you want a space.

**Mon 19 Aug Big pool training** restarts on Mon and Thur only.

**October Liverpool and District Championship** This event has been cancelled. It will resume next year buy moved to Nov.

**Guest coach**. Ian Ingman one of the City of Liverpool and County of Lancashire Coaches will be leading more training sessions between Sept and Dec

**Upcoming Galas**

**Sat 8 and Sun 14 Sept Tadpoles** We have a large number of swimmers entered and have a good chance in the girl’s relays.

**1 and 22 Sept CO-OP cup.** A team event for twelve clubs in the Merseyside area. If your child has been selected to swim please make every effort to attend, remembering that if you are busy other parents can take your child. If you must drop out please let us know as soon as possible to minimise the chance we have to forfeit a race. If you must drop out on the day, please let Paul Evans know as early as possible.

**Sun 6 Oct Development Gala**. This is a competition for 9-12 year olds against some of our neighbouring clubs. It will be held in Formby which unfortunately does not have a seating area. It does have a nice café overlooking the pool, but I suspect pointy elbows will be required to get a seat. If Lynn selects your child to compete please make every effort to attend.

**15-17 Nov Wigan Best Future Stars**. This is a level 2 Gala for those swimmers who have achieved the qualifying times. Hopefully we will have a few swimmers who qualify.

**Sat 30 Nov-Sun 1 Dec Percy Mason Gala.** This is a development gala for those new to competition. It is very relaxed, and they give medals to 6 place instead of the more common 3 medals which gives more people a chance. It is first come first served so when we set an entry date it will be firm, please get entries in on time or you will miss out.

**Recent Events**

**Salford Gala** We won a number of medals and the best boy trophy at the gala even though we only had a handful of swimmers attending.

**Asda green token scheme**. We did not win the most tokens but none the less we still get £200 pound from ASDA which we will put to good use in future events or paying for coaching course for any parents who would like to join the coaching team.

**Volunteers**

We are always looking for parents to volunteer in any way, however small. All these lovely faces you see at events and training are volunteers. If you have swimming skills, you could join the poolside team. Other options are to help poolside at galas which saves you paying for a ticket and often lunch is provided. If you have more time you could train as an official for example timekeeper or judge. We are always looking for parents to join the committee and help steer the direction of the club. The Committee meets for an hour the second Wednesday of the month. If you have any skills, you can use to help the club in any way we are interested. Any questions speak to Mary, or anyone you see hovering!!