**Bootle and North Liverpool Swimming Club Newsletter**

**June 2019**

**Upcoming Events**

**Sat Aug 24** Cinema trip. Details to follow

**Upcoming Galas**

**13/14 July Sat and Sun** Summer Spectacular at Broughton Leisure Centre. Entries are now closed.

**Sat 8 and Sun 14 Sept Tadpoles** This is a level 3 gala run by Liverpool Swimming club for 9-12 year olds. It makes an excellent first gala that all our 9 and 10 year olds ought to consider entering.

**1 and 22 Sept CO-OP cup.** A team event for twelve clubs in the Merseyside area. Lynn will select the team closer to the date.

**October Liverpool and District Championship.** A level 2 event for those swimmers who have achieved qualifying times in level 3 events this year

**Recent Events**

**Merseyside and District (M&D) league.** We are the third division champions. Next year there will be a reorganisation of the league under the direction of our own competition secretary Lynn. Details to follow as they are finalised.

**ASDA collection.** Thanks to the hard work of our volunteers and the generosity of the local people we have raised £665.22. We have been asked if we want another slot later in the year. Please let Mary know if you are available in principle, subject to date so we can gauge interest.

**Rebecca Jones** has completed her Assistant swimming teacher course. Well Done to you and a big thank you for all your hard work!

**Trafford Metro Gala**. Our 9-12 girls took Silver in the freestyle and medley relays. A superb achievement against some much bigger clubs. For those who were not there the last 50m of the freestyle by Eleanor took us from contention for third to second place in a thrilling finale.

**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!!