



## **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 NEWSLETTER 14**

### **GALA RESULTS:**

#### **LEICESTER DIDDY LEAGUE ROUND 1:**

A massive well done to all of our swimmers who competed for the A and B Teams in the First Round of the Leicester Diddy League on Saturday. The A Team, competing at Corby, made a fantastic start to this year's competition, finishing in 1st place. The B Team (swimming at Hinckley), battling with some missing swimmers, did themselves proud, finishing in 6<sup>th</sup> position. Results for both teams are available on the club website (thanks Steve!)

I have received a lovely quote from Caroline Roberts with regards the A Team:

*'We had a great time on Saturday night at Corby, Coach Rachel & her assistant Ruben did a cracking job. The kids were awesome, great team spirit & their enthusiasm was infectious! Bring on round 2!'*

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help both galas run smoothly.

#### **LEICESTER SHARKS LAST CHANCE REGIONAL QUALIFIER:**

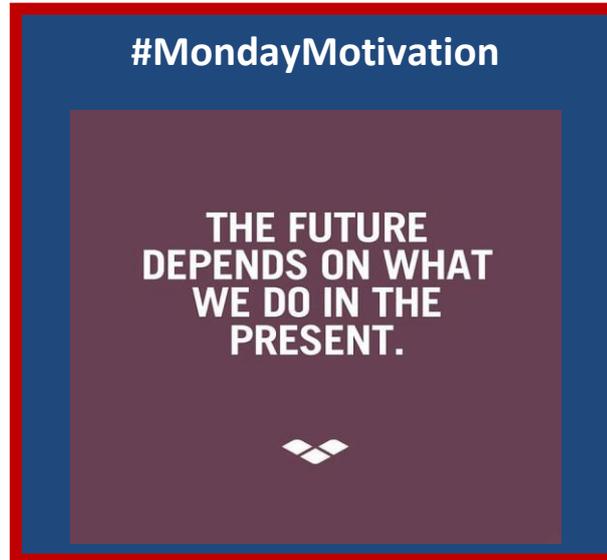
On Saturday and Sunday we also had several swimmers competing at the Leicester Sharks meet in Nuneaton. This gave our Regional Qualifiers the opportunity to get in some last minute practise or improve their existing times. Other swimmers came along to gain PBs and possibly to gain some last minute RQT. Well done to everyone who came along and swam – results are available via the Leicester Sharks website.

### **UP-COMING GALAS:**

#### **Regional Championships 2019 - Gala 1 Corby East Midlands International Pool - 27th & 28th April**

The first East Midland Regional Gala (for our age group swimmers 11-13 year olds) takes place on the weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April. This year's age group qualifiers are:

Hannah Davies, Isabel Sharp, Jack Coptcoat, Peter Pierse and Tyler Coles



**OTHER NEWS:**

**REVISED EASTER TRAINING TIMES**



Over the Easter weekend, Davenport Leisure will be closed or closing early, on certain days. As a result, there will be no training on the following days:

Good Friday (19<sup>th</sup> April)

Easter Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> April)

Bank Holiday Monday (22<sup>nd</sup> April)

Enjoy your Easter break!



#### **CLUB T-SHIRTS:**

Please be aware that club t-shirts are no longer available via the Swimzi shop. For club t-shirt orders please visit the Webb Ellis site: <https://www.webbellisrugby.co.uk/product/davenport-dolphins-club-tee/>

#### **WORKING WITH PARENTS IN SPORT:**

The 'Working with Parents in Sport' website contains a great blog offering informative articles covering a wide range of issues relating to youth sport. The blog is not swimming specific, but provides lots of relevant information and up-to-date news articles.

To have a read, follow this link: <https://www.parentsinsport.co.uk/category/blogs/>

#### **SUNDAY LAND TRAINING:**

If your swimmer is in Gold or Olympic Squad, can you please ensure that you keep a close eye on club emails and social media, as land training venues may change weekly and possibly at short notice.

#### **FUNDRAISING:**

**THE DAVENTRY DISTRICT LOCAL LOTTO:** Local Lotto is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in the Daventry district. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit the Daventry district and its residents. Each ticket costs £1 and has a 1 in 50 chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery! There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2-6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT! <https://www.local-lotto.co.uk/support/davenport-dolphins-swimming-club>

#### **EASY FUNDRAISING:**

### **WIN a £100 Voucher!**

To help your club raise even more, easyfundraising are running an exclusive competition with Swim England! To be in with a chance of winning a £100 voucher, raise a donation with easyfundraising between 20 th March and 21st April.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/swim-england>



If you are new to the club (or an existing member!) and have any questions at all please don't hesitate to speak one of our committee members who will try their very best to help you out. Contact details are as follows:

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