



## Tuesday 17th December 2020 – NEWSLETTER 44



### **RESULTS:**

#### **AUTUMN LEAGUE RD 3 – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

A fantastic effort by our Leicester League team on Saturday. There were some great individual swims, but the team spirit shown by all was amazing. We finished in an incredibly strong second place, having fought all the way to the end. A special mention goes to Evie Reamsbottom who stepped in for her very first team gala at the last minute – thank you very much and, we hope you enjoyed the experience. Thank you to our team managers, coaches and volunteers who did a super job as always.

We are still waiting for the results to be sent through, but will add them to the website when they arrive.

#### **DDSC ANNUAL DISTANCE CHAMPS – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

A massive well done to everyone who took part in this year's Distance Champs (especially our younger swimmers who joined in with such enthusiasm and determination). There were PBs aplenty, County QTs and even a new club record! Results have already been uploaded on to the website and,



as soon as age group award winners have been clarified we will announce a date for presentation of medals and trophies (along with any trophies outstanding from our main club champs).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **LEICESTER WINTER LEAGUE RD 1 – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Teams and venues TBC, please keep an eye on email correspondence over the next week or so.

### **NASA LC COUNTY CHAMPS 2020 – 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Jan and 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Qualifying times, schedules and entry forms are now available on the club website. For those of you who are new to the County Champs entry system, qualifying times are based on the age your swimmer will be on the **31<sup>st</sup> December 2020** (swimmers must be at least 10 years old by this date) and times must be taken from a licensed meet and not be more than 12 months old (times from licensed meets are available on the 'individual best times' page on the asa rankings site - select last 12 months for the time period <https://www.swimmingresults.org/individualbest/>)

Entries must be completed and handed into Rose (or placed in the red post box) **no later than 6<sup>th</sup> January**. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

### **RUGBY OPEN MEET – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March, Queens' Diamond Jubilee Centre Rugby**

Full information (including entry criteria and forms are available on the website). The club closing date for entries is **7pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019**, NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

If you have any questions, please ask!

## **OTHER NEWS:**

Thank you to everyone who attended the **CHRISTMAS PARTY** on Friday and an extra special thanks to all of our parents/helpers who gave up their time both before and during the event to make it so successful - Karen, Helen, Rose, Suzi, Kirstin, Kev, Saff and Vicky. It was also fantastic to see Kian out and about and enjoying the festivities.

The party games were a definite hit (more of the same next year Kev?). Plans for next year are already being discussed...



Could we please ask that any Club Champs individual event trophies from 2018 are returned asap so that they can be presented to the 2019 winners. This also applies to the Distance Champs trophies – thank you. If possible, could any returned trophies be given to Helen Martindale.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### CHRISTMAS TRAINING TIMES

Please be aware that there will be **NO** training on the following dates:

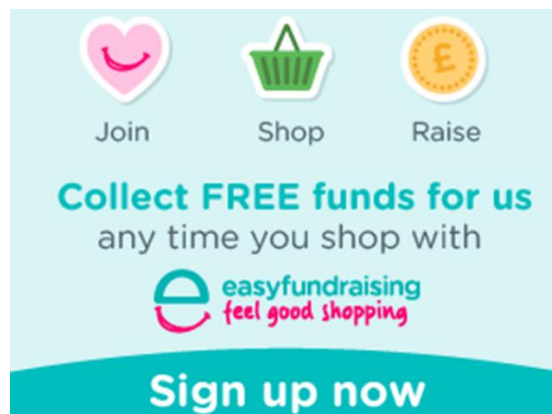
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January



## **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/daventry-dolphins-swimming-club>



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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