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December 2019 ~ Welcome to the Garstang Gators Swimming Club newsletter. If there's something you'd like to see included, please contact editor@garstangasc.org.uk

Stroke technique clinics

Friday 6th December 6-7pm – Backstroke

Friday 13th December 6-7pm – Butterfly

Christmas Holidays

The last session at Garstang before Christmas will be on Wednesday 18th December and at the 3-1-5 pool, Lancaster on Thursday 19th December. We will return to swimming in the New Year on Sunday 5th January 2020.

There will be no land training on Saturday 14th December at Azcend Fitness because of the Club Champs in the afternoon but swimming training will still take place from 8-10am on that day. No land training then until Saturday 11th January.

Presentation Evening

Tickets are now on sale for the presentation evening. Book them now by ordering them through Sandra, then pay and collect before Saturday January the 18th.

Supper which will be served after the presentation is the same as last year, sausage barmcakes, margarita pizza and chips (any special diets such as gluten free can be requested before the evening)

Tickets 9 years and upwards £12 (all adult meals). Children 5-8 years £6 and under 5's free.

Come along for a really good night with your friends dancing to DJ Danny!

Request for Raffle Prizes

Any donations of raffle prizes for the forthcoming presentation evening would be greatly appreciated.



UPCOMING EVENTS

7TH AND 8TH DECEMBER

Manchester Snowpen, Manchester Aquatics Centre

14TH DECEMBER 2-5PM

Garstang Annual Club Championships @ Blackpool

18TH JANUARY 2020

Annual Club Championships Presentation Evening

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Plea for Helpers and Committee Members

We are always needing helpers and committee members to help run our small club. The more help we get the more successful our club will be.

Some ways you can help is by organising and running fundraising events, helping with galas, becoming a judge or timekeeper. Also remember you don't need to be a committee member to help!

Please talk to Sandra Mckean or any committee member if you feel able to join in and/or join the committee.

Our AGM is being held on Tuesday 7th January 2020, 7.30 Royal Oak, Garstang. All welcome!

Website

Mr. Nolte, one of our swim parents, has done an amazing job at creating our new website. Apart from information regarding competitions, results, entry forms, personal best times and general information there is now a link to EASYFUNDRAISING. This is a website that you access before buying anything on line i.e. Amazon. There are many retailers on this site that will donate a percentage of whatever you spend to the club. This is potentially a real money maker and I urge you to help our funds by subscribing to it. There is also now a link to our facebook page.

Have a browse on our website at <http://www.garstangasc.org.uk> or just type in garstang amateur swimming club. Happy Browsing!

Fundraising

Due to the recent worries about the increased cost of pool hire, two of our amazing swimmers (**Esme Beesley** and **Molly Moxham**) took it upon themselves to raise some club funds. They made Christmas decorations and a lucky dip box and sold them on training nights at Garstang and to family and friends raising an amazing £120! A BIG THANK YOU to all who bought them.

Also don't forget that you can buy a card for all your swimming friends for 50p and hang it on the tree at Garstang Pool with your seasonal greetings.

Good Luck!

Good luck to all our swimmers who are competing in the Manchester Snowpen Competition this weekend and to everyone who will be competing in our Annual Club Championships.

Season's Greetings

On behalf of the committee and all the swim coaches, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Please feel free to forward this newsletter to family and friends. Gators can accommodate new members.