



## **Haden Hill Swimming Club**

Swim 21 Accredited Teaching and Skill Development  
(Affiliated asa West Midlands Region and WCSA)

### **Teaching Newsletter April 2011**

Haden Hill Swimming Club Learn to Swim programme (LTSP)  
Delivering the asa National Plan for Teaching Swimming (NPTS)

**Reminder: To read our HHSC notice board, this is situated on the left hand side as you enter the foyer. All the latest Teaching / club information will be posted there.**

### **Congratulations to the following swimmers who have gained awards over the last few weeks**

**Duckling Grade 1-** Harvey Adlam, Sarah Elfrey, Hayden Thomas, Jack Powell, Priya Whitehouse, Isabella Wood, Archie Turner, Thomas Cartwright, Jayden Homer.

**Duckling Grade 2 -** Sarah Elfrey, Hayden Thomas, Jack Powell, Harvey Adlam, Archie Turner, Emma Postins Josh Gilbert, Brad Canning, Jasmine Canning.

**Duckling Grade 3 -** Brad Canning, Jasmine Canning, Katie Jones

**NPTS Stage 1-** Karenjit Kaur Chima

**NPTS Stage 3 -** Kai Badham Clee, Jamie Markall,

**NPTS Stage 4 -** Neeyan Wali, Isobel Gardner,

**NPTS Stage 7 -** Georgia Hill, Grace Butler, Anthony Yeung, Daniel Hipkiss, Lydia White

**NPTS Stage 9 -**Imran Hunt, Louise Westwood, Jessica White

**Pre-Competitive, Start awards.** Georgia Hill, Grace Butler, Daniel Hipkiss, Lydia White, Justin Yeung, Isobel Coxon

**Competitive start award** Richard Stephenson, Imran Hunt, Louise Westwood, Jessica White

#### **Rainbow Distance Awards**

**10m -** Lily Margetts

**20m -** Christopher Jones, Kai Badham Clee, Jamie Markall, Kizzie Adlam, Olivia Brassington, Erin Norman, Sarah Elfrey, Jack Powell, Jessica Postin, Chloe Woodall.

**Congratulations to swimmers who have been moved into the next group.**

**'Well done everyone'**

**Hi** everyone and welcome, firstly, keep collecting the children's vouchers from Sainsbury's and Tesco. We will hope to swap these later in the year for equipment for the club. Please hand to myself if possible or any committee member will be glad to take them from you. (Do not believe the rumour I am decorating the bedroom with them!)

**Important** – as you will know from previous newsletters, we have had to look at imposing a late payment addition to those who pay their subscriptions late. The charge for late payments will be '£5.00' per child. As previously explained, payment 'on time' is primarily to ensure your child is insured in the water and to allow less time spent on admin and more time teaching your child. This fee is in line with other clubs and the Centre itself. Our previous round of enrolments wavered the payment, however unfortunately, continued late payments mean we will 'have to' impose the extra fee the next time of enrolments.

**Re-enrolment** starts weekends **5th and 6th of June** and **12th and 13th of June**. If you cannot attend either of these weekends, please advise Carol, Paula or myself beforehand so suitable arrangements can be made. Ideally we do not wish to put this addition onto your fees so please help us to help you.

**Please Note** Closures over the next few weeks are as follows

- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of April,
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May,
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

**Swimming Lessons**, the club has capacity for new swimmers on a Monday night. Lessons start at 6.10pm and there are two sessions during the evening. If you know anyone who may be interested, please let Carol or myself know.

**Could** parents please ensure that items of jewellery, in particular earrings (girls and boys), are removed prior to your child's swimming lesson. This is purely for safety reasons of the child concerned.

**Could all** girls and boys who have long hair please ensure that 'caps' are worn as appropriate during swimming lessons. Again, this is for safety reasons in the water.

**We** are aware that children are 'leaving' their goggles on poolside at the end of their lessons. Whilst we try to pick them up and return them accordingly, if the Centre staff find them, they have no knowledge of whose they are, therefore they are probably lost forever. We acknowledge the cost of these items therefore please give us a shout if they are missing and we will see if we have picked them up.

**Remember**, if you have any problems, questions, anything, speak to your child's teacher first; they have time at the end of the session for questions. If you can't reach them, then speak to Carol or myself, we'll always try to help you. It is important if you should have a problem, let us know and we can sort it for you.

Carol Sidaway: Lead Teacher

Craig Belmore: Admin.