

## THANK YOU!

Firstly thank you to all the swimmers and parents who have continued to help and support the club. Without your help we could not continue to run the club.

Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes and chocolate donations at our Bonfire Bash. We raised a whopping total of £255.82 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Also well done to all our swimmers who attended this year's galas. We hope you all enjoyed racing and well done on your improved times!

We have had a very successful year. Membership continues to grow and attendances on club nights have been strong.

Any swimmer that has not yet experienced a competition, the K&D galas and the Barnsley Minors League are a great opportunity to gain some experience and have fun representing the club! We also hold our own club gala where swimmers are encouraged to enter all the 1 length swims. There is no charge for these as they are included in the membership. There are also 100m Trophy events which are split into 3 age categories. Details for these events will be provided in the New Year.

Sprints Night has been very popular and will continue to be held on the last Thursday of every month. Swimmers have shown some great improvements in their times. Keep up the good work!



## BONFIRE BASH 2019

The highlight of our year was the Bonfire Bash with 2, 275 swims from 27 different clubs from all over the north of England. Spensorough won the Top Club trophy with 426.5 points, York City Baths was second with 356.5 points and third was Bingley with 290.5

44 of our swimmers entered our annual Bonfire Bash and they achieved 89 PB's from submitted entry times.

### Gold Medalists

Sienna Bond, Harry Brackenridge, George Brickwood (2), Isobel Brickwood, Max Broadley (2), Thomas Brooks, Miley Brown, Caitlin George, Emilia Hartley, Thomas Hill, Lucy Jolly (2), Isobelle Kingdon, William McIntosh, Abdullah Mokhlisse (2), Archie Moseley, Hannah Mortimer, Hollie Smith, Finley Waleboer, Adam Wood (5), Amy Wood

### Silver Medalists

Jennifer Appleton, Thomas Brooks(4), Miley Brown, Hannah Clegg, Isla Heddon, Matthew Jackson, Eva Knight (3), William McIntosh, Abdullah Mokhlisse, Hannah Mortimer, Archie Moseley, Charlotte Smith, Stuart Williams, Leah Wallbridge, Francesca Wright

### Bronze Medalists

Jennifer Appleton, Harry Brackenridge, George Brickwood, Hannah Clegg(2), Eluisa Hannam, Thomas Hill, Matthew Jackson, Alice Jolly, Lucy Jolly, Evelyn Kingdon, Eva Knight (2), William McIntosh, Archie Moseley, Hollie Smith, Finley Waleboer (2), Francesca Wright

Well done swimmers and thank you to all the volunteers that helped run this gala!

## EXTERNAL GALAS

Well done to all our swimmers who competed at the external galas. Numbers have been a bit on the low side and we would like to see more swimmers competing at these meets. We have already seen an improvement in the number of entries received for the Jorvik Spring Festival in 2019 so good luck swimmers and have fun smashing those PB's! The next meet is the Stocksbridge Pentaqua in April. This is an opportunity for swimmers to experience racing at Ponds Forge. It's open to swimmers aged 9 and over, events are 50's, 100's and 200 IM. We would love to have a big team for a fun poolside atmosphere.

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### JORVIK SPRING FESTIVAL 2018

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Thirteen Spenborough swimmers attended this meet. Our team won a total of 13 gold, 14 silver and 3 bronze medals. Medal winners were Thomas Brooks, Miley Brown, Matthew Jackson, Samuel Jackson, Eva Knight, Lily Palmer, Alana Velasquez-fox, Shyla Velasquez-fox, Finlay Waleboer and Adam Wood. Speeding tickets went to Thomas Brooks, Daniel Jackson, Samuel Jackson and Eva Knight. Well done swimmers!

#### York Winter Swim Extravaganza

This was held at the John Charles Centre for Sport over 2 days. Ten of our swimmers competed at this meet attended by 22 other clubs and achieved 26 PB's from submitted entry times.

Medal winners were Thomas Brooks, Eva Knight, Sally Rutledge, Finley Waleboer and Adam Wood.

#### South Axholme Sharks Halloween Meet

Overall the club came 10th with an improvement from the previous year.

Nine of our swimmers attended this meet achieving 26 PB's from submitted entry times.

Medal winners were Jennifer Appleton, George Brickwood, Daniel Jubb, Charlotte Smith and Hollie Smith. Speeding tickets went to Jennifer Appleton and Molly Brown.

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### K & D GALAS

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2019 Kirklees and District Galas are now open. These galas are a great way for swimmers to experience their first competition and for our more experienced swimmers to support them. We would encourage all swimmers who have taken part in the sprints nights to enter at least their favourite 50 metre events!! We would love to enter some BIG teams at these events to create a fun team atmosphere on poolside and in the gallery!! If you're unsure what to enter please speak to the coaches.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY & COACHES AWARDS

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Party and thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes! It was a really great evening and the stand up bingo was so much fun! We had spot prizes, brilliant raffle prizes, food, dancing and recognising achievements through the year.

Points Trophies were presented to:

Ella Gray  
A Mokhlisse  
Eva Knight  
Sam Jackson  
Emilia Hartley  
Louis Cass  
Shyla Velasquez-fox  
Max Broadley  
Megan Mayman  
Leon Tipton



Coaches Awards:

Miley Brown – Endeavour Plate  
Max Broadley – Endeavour Cup  
Sara Khan – Improver Cup  
Archie Moseley – Cleckheaton Motors Improver  
Georgina Wright – 1-2-1 Driver Achievement Award, Swimmer of the Year and Jenna Kershaw Memorial Bowl  
Evelyn Kingdon – Newcomer Award

The Committee Shield was presented to Lisa Smith and Adrienne Cater for the excellent work they have done for the club.

Mark Wood received the Roger Buckingham Ambassador Award for his continued commitment to coaching.



## CLUB CAPTAINS

It's a club first to have brother and sister captains!

Amy & Adam Wood have been members of the club for many years. You will regularly see Amy coaching at the pool and Adam supporting the club and younger swimmers at galas.



## SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

GEORGINA WRIGHT

Georgina broke records at our club gala this year and also ranks the fastest swimmer in our club in 10 events on the ASA rankings. She also competed at the English Nationals this year. Well done Georgina! An inspiration to all our swimmers!

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## NOTES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### 2019 GALAS

K & D Gala 1 – 13<sup>th</sup> January  
K & D Gala 2 – 27<sup>th</sup> January  
K & D Gala 3 – 17<sup>th</sup> February  
K & D Gala 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
K & D Gala 5 – 17<sup>th</sup> March  
K & D Gala 6 (Teams) 9<sup>th</sup> June

Team Jorvik Spring Festival 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Long course  
at John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds

Stocksbridge Pentaqua 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Long course  
at Ponds Forge, Sheffield

Viking Sprints 3 Grades 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Short course  
at John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds

Barnsley Summer Sizzler 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Short course  
at John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds

Spensorough Bonfire Bash 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Short course  
at John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds

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### MEMBERSHIP FEES

We are not increasing the membership costs or door fees this year, although the ASA fees are increasing by a few pence on each category. Deadline for Membership renewal is 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## CLUB SHOP & CAKE SALE

Our first **Club Shop** of 2019 will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January and every month after.

We are also looking at introducing an online shop for club kit sometime in 2019. Details to follow.

We will be doing our first **Cake Raffle** on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Raffle tickets will be sold at £2 each on 15<sup>th</sup> January from 7:00pm till 8:10pm hopefully giving everyone over the two hour session the opportunity to purchase a ticket and the Raffle will be drawn at 8:15pm so if you purchase a ticket please wait for the draw to be done before leaving the pool.

Thank you and good luck!



Ways you can help the club

- New committee members
- Volunteering at the Bonfire Bash
- Raffle prizes
- New fundraising ideas

If you are interested in helping, please come and see Michael or Mark

**Let's keep the success going!**

Don't forget to check out our **Instagram** and **Facebook** pages!