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Kingfishers Swim School Newsletter
July 2024
Issue 10

Diary Dates

Subject to change. Keep an eye on the website/Facebook page/emails for any updates.

Monday 8th July – FUN SWIM WEEK

Saturday 13th July – Invoices due for first half of Autumn Term.

Monday 15th July – Term time classes end until 10th September.

WEEK AUGUST 19th – 5 DAY CRASH COURSE

WEEK AUGUST 27th – 4 DAY CRASH COURSE

Monday 9th September – Swim School reopens for Autumn Term.

Wednesday 25th September - NO SWIMMING.
School open evening.

Monday 7th October – Invoices emailed for second half of Autumn Term.

Saturday 19th October – Invoices due for second half of Autumn Term.

Monday 22nd October – 2 WEEK HALF TERM CLOSURE.

Monday 4th November – Swim School reopens for second half of Autumn Term.

Monday 25th November – Invoices emailed for first half of Spring Term.

More on website



And here we are again at the end of another successful and busy year. Well done for all of your achievements this year. From getting in the pool for the first time without Mummy or Daddy, putting your face in or making those first paddles without armbands to finally achieving that breast stroke for your Angelfish 1, swimming further than you ever have for your distance award or learning how to touch and turn for a competitive race, you can be proud of yourself. This issue is definitely one for celebrating achievements. Even if you didn't get nominated this time, we are still proud of you!



We hope you enjoyed our annual water safety week and you took something away from it. Remember, respect the water and stay safe this summer.

If you enjoyed learning how to rescue and be rescued, you are 8yrs and over and can swim 25m confidently in shorts and a tshirt, have a look at our Rookie Life guard courses.

We are even doing one in the first crash course week!



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CRASH COURSE

Rookie Lifeguard Course

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Please ensure we have your up-to-date mobile number and an email address that you look at regularly.

Last minute changes of closures will be sent by text. This is a no reply service. Updates will also be posted via Facebook. Invoices will continue to be sent by email. Check we are on your safe list so we don't go into your junk folder. If you are expecting an email or text and you don't receive it, please let us know so we can make sure we have your correct details.

If you need to speak to one of the team, email denise@kingfishersswimschool.co.uk, sophie@kingfishersswimschool.co.uk or jordan@kingfishersswimschool.co.uk or message us on Facebook.

Reminder

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30th Birthday Bash/Charity Summer Fair

What an amazing time we had at our 30th Birthday Bash/Charity Summer Fair.

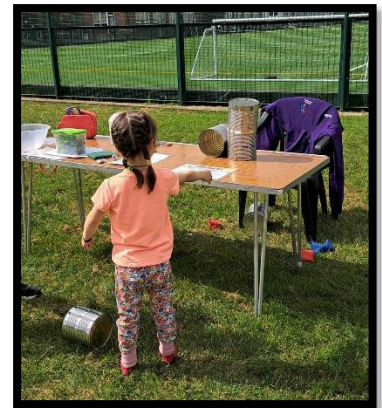
Thank you to everyone that supported it by coming along, buying raffle tickets or even donating those soft toys. We couldn't have done it without you.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff that volunteered their time. You are all amazing!

Another big thank you to Eileen Bristow (Mum/Nanny) for giving up her evenings/Saturday morning to sell raffle tickets and then for joining us at the fair.

If you missed it, our grand total was £630 and it is now safely in the charity account waiting to help families next year. THANK YOU!





Thank you for sharing your photos with us.
We hope you had a great time!

MORE ACHIEVEMENTS!

PRESCHOOL MEDALLISTS

A big well done to these tiny tots for achieving their preschool medals.

Preschool medals are only given to those who have achieved the Duckling 4 award skills or equivalent AND who can swim a short distance on the front and back before starting big school.

We only give this award out once a year so this is a fantastic achievement for these children.

Congratulations to all of these 3 and 4yr olds who have achieved the standard!

Imogen Etheridge
Julia Paterson
Xander Godwin
Leo Liversidge
Alyssia Osborne
Joshua Pankhurst
Pippa Parkin
Henry Thomas
Kit Wilby



Ralphie Tovey
Jessica Cox
Kyla Hyam
Alice Jellett
Cara Mountier
Piper Pickett
Phoebe Lay
Edie Isaacs
Ida Toscani



ROOKIE LIFEGUARD

This fantastic group of young people have officially completed the entire Rookie Lifeguard syllabus. This has taken them up to 5 years to complete. An absolutely wonderful bunch have been given the initial skills to rescue and be rescued. If they ever wanted to go on and complete the RLSS Lifeguard Award they will have an impressive knowledge to take through the course. Angie has taught the majority of the course so we thank you Angie for teaching them the required skills. You may also recognise three of these youngsters as our valuable aquatic helpers too!



Lily Bird, Mitchell Kirton, Jack Woulds and Jessica Crosby



If you want to find out more about the Rookie Lifeguard Course, email denise@kingfishersswimschool.co.uk

(Prerequisites: 8 years old or over AND are strong enough to swim a minimum distance of 25m in shorts and tshirt.)

LONG DISTANCE SWIMMERS

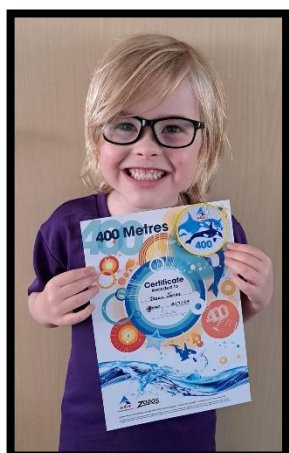
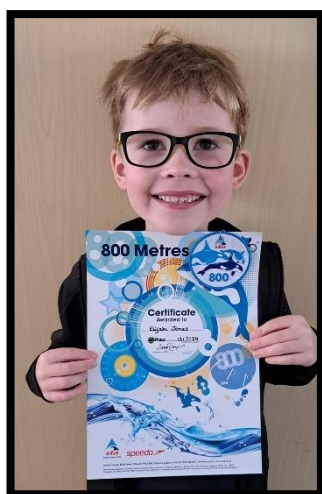
On Saturday 13th July, those swimmers that had 800m (44 lengths) or above to swim for their next distance award were invited to take part in our long distance afternoon. They all did brilliantly and we are very proud of their resilience and perseverance.

Congratulations to:

Emma Needham – 1000m
Rebecca Pedder – 1000m
Harry Pedder – 630m
Charlie Abbott – 2000m
Max Abbott – 1000m
Oliver Marden – 1000m
Aaron Dredge – 4000m
Charlie Luck – 1500m
Jack Woulds – 4000m
Millie Pitman – 1000m
Evelyn Lyon – 1 mile
Callum Jones – 800m
Scarlett Oxenham – 1mile



Dylan Jenkinson – 1000m
Faith Storey – 2000m
Zach Pickup – 1000m
Elijah Jones – 800m
Archie Allen – 1000m
Raymond Davis – 1000m
Casey Brightwell – 1 mile
Clayton Traylor – 2000m
Nelly Lyon – 800m
Lily Bird – 2500m
Addison Moruzzi – 1000m
Isaac Jones – 400m
Maddy Bird – 100m





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Each teacher has nominated
some students for swimmer
of the term.
Congratulations if you were
nominated!

SWIMMER OF THE TERM

The Nominations are in...

Mia Graciano – for excellent effort in Water Safety Week.
Skye Laird – for excellent effort in Water Safety Week.
Lilly Taylor-Remblance – for excellent effort in Water Safety Week.
Edward Brookes – for excellent effort in Water Safety Week.
Edie Hook – for excellent effort in Water Safety Week.
Lara Strothard – for facing her fears head on.
Lily White – for maximum effort to complete a length of the pool.
Oscar Warby – for being enthusiastic every lesson.
Freddie Roche – for being enthusiastic every lesson.
Raymond Davis – for always trying his best.
Lolade Keshiro – for being brave and jumping in.
Theo Baker – for being brave and putting his face in the water.
Amara Berry – for always trying her best and with a smile.
Aimee Briddock – for really concentrating on her breast stroke.
Amelia Teesdale – for never being fazed when trying new skills.
Henry Robertson – for always facing his fears head on and being able to communicate if he is unsure.
Theo Baker – for never complaining even when he's not comfortable with his face in the water.
Oscar Banks – for trying really hard every week and progressing so well this term.
Carter Ireland – for always making me laugh and keeping me on my toes!
Sienna Passfield – for persevering with her somersaults and her backstroke.
Dawid Swiecka – for always giving 100% every lesson.
Ava Billings – for always giving 100% and listening intently to instructions.
Albie Stone – for overcoming his fear of jumping in.
Ethan O'Loughlin – for knuckling down this term and trying so hard.
Paige and Louie Holland – for persevering with breast stroke.
Lily Bird, Mitchell Kirton and Jack Woulds for completing the entire Rookie Lifeguard course.
Margot Cross – for her persistence with her technique.
Luka Tuni – for always giving 100%, even when unsure.
Max Edwards – for always trying his best every lesson.
Hollie Watson – for always smiling, no matter what we are learning.
Oliver Ingram-Palmer – for getting his face in and armbands off.
Charlotte Branch – for always trying her hardest.
Anna Koriasev – for always having a smile on her face.
Millie Tatum – for being brave without Mummy or Daddy in the pool.
Avtaaj Srai-Gill – for being brave without Daddy in the pool.
Eliza Dominique – for continued improvement.
Rosie Davis – for gaining confidence in swimming without an adult.
Alba Rubio – for improving her front crawl and breathing technique.
Elodie Lefever – for getting in each week and overcoming her fears.
Ariana Siciliani – for giving it her all.





The Nominations continued...

Darcey Smith – for working really hard in her lessons.

Matilda Scruby – for her super confidence.

Kasper Shipp – for giving it his all.

Wren Whitelock-Chaplin – for always trying hard.

Daisy Croft – for gaining her confidence in the deep end and swimming away from the wall.

Alice Healey – for achieving her breast stroke.

Stanley Gray-Gull – for putting his face in the water (and he's not quite 3 yet).

Toby Meyer – for always trying hard.

Lottie Tobin – for putting her face in.

Elsa Bowyer – for her improvement in swimming technique.

Isla Roche – for trying hard and listening really well.

Isla Denman – for a huge improvement in confidence.

Sophie's Rising 3s class – for being super brave in swimming without their grown ups.

Sophie's Transition class – for being super brave in swimming without their grown ups.

Millie-Hope Smith – for always having the biggest smile in lessons.

Jude Aldridge – for always trying his best.

Harry Pedder – for being the keenest swimmer in the world and always giving it 100%.

Seraphina Scott-Window – for listening really well and trying hard.



for always giving it her all.

Well done Ariana!