**Bootle and North Liverpool Swimming Club Newsletter**

**March 2019**

**Upcoming Events**

**Sun 31 March** Pool closed due to Mother’s Day.

**Sun 28 April Club Champs 2** Events are 100IM and 100m Breast

**1 April-30 June** We are on the Asda Bootle green token scheme which will result in a donation of between £200 and £300. If you shop there, please put lots of tokens in our box.

**Upcoming Galas**

**30/31** **March Sat and Sun** Everton and Prescot gala at Huyton Leisure centre. On the Sunday we are entering the morning only.

**19 May** **Trafford Metro Spring Open Meet If you want to enter swimmers for this Parents have to enter individually online. Details are on the website and Facebook group. Any questions ask Paul Evans.**

**Recent Events**

**Bev Carr** has successfully completed her level 1 assistant swimming teachers’ course.

**Splash and Dash.** We had a good attendance at this gala despite some swimmers not being able to attend as it wasoversubscribed, and we were able to win some medals. Chloe Allen, Sophie Kennedy, Alisha Tyson, Tara Cark and Marley-Rose Garret all swam in their first Level 3 gala and four of our swimmers achieved qualifying times for the Liverpool and District championships in Oct.

**Awards Evening.** This was an amazing social event and celebration of a years hard work by all. It reinforced our ethos of family and community, and hopefully inspired our swimmers to reach for the stars. We are looking into a bigger venue for next year so we can accommodate more people.

**Merseyside and District (M&D) league.** We won the first two events and came second in the third so are looking good to get promoted to division two at the end of this season.

**Flyers.** We have some flyers. If you know of a notice board or shop window where we can put one to help grow the club, please ask at the desk for one.

**Volunteers**

We are always looking for parents to volunteer in any way, however small. All these lovely faces you see at events and training are volunteers. If you have swimming skills, you could join the poolside team. Other options are to help poolside at galas which saves you paying for a ticket and often lunch is provided. If you have more time you could train as an official for example timekeeper or judge. We are always looking for parents to join the committee and help steer the direction of the club. The Committee meets for an hour the second wed of the month. If you have any skills, you can use to help the club in any way we are interested. Any questions speak to Mary, or anyone you see hovering!!