

# SAXON CROWN NEWSLETTER



April 2017

Welcome to the newsletter. This is a quarterly newsletter to keep you updated with Club news and achievements.

## KENT 2017 SUCCESS

For two weeks in January and another two weeks in February 25 Saxon Crown swimmers took part in the Kent 2017 championships. Kent is known for having one of the highest standards of county championships in the country.

We are proud to have a 3x times county champion, Evie Davis, who won the 13 y/old 50m and 100m Freestyle for girls and Ione Buchanan who won the 16y/old 50m Backstroke for girls and Josh Monaghan-Coombs who won 3 golds in the classification events. Congratulations too to Mateusz Szopinski who was second in the 16 y/old 100m and 200m boys butterfly, Luke Douglas who also grabbed three silvers in the 16 y/old 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke and 50m Butterfly for boys and Josh Monaghan-Coombs who also won a silver. Luke was also 3rd in the 16 y/old 200m Individual Medley for boys and Tony Abazie gained a great bronze in the 14y/old 50m Freestyle for boys.

Our swimmers swam a total of 7 other finals, with Evie swimming 3 finals, Pharell Nimoh swimming 2 finals, Miga Jian swimming in the 50m backstroke final and Zachary Kirkman swimming in the 50m backstroke final.

Also on the 1st Sunday of March, we had the Kent team championships where Saxon Crown had 14 teams along all the age groups. We made it to five finals, against stiff opposition, with the 13/14 girls making it to two, 13/14 boys to one and also the Junior Boys and Girls to one final each.

Well done to all swimmers who made it to the Kents, we are all very proud of you.

The Committee and Coaching team



## Lewisham Grant

Once again for the third year in a row Lewisham Council have awarded Saxon Crown a grant, this will be used to train swimming teachers and support holiday courses.

Look out for more details over the coming months!

## CANCELLED SESSIONS

### Swimming sessions

Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Bank holiday Monday 1 May

Bank Holiday Monday 29 May

### Land Training

30<sup>th</sup> April

14<sup>th</sup> May

21<sup>st</sup> May

## PRIMARY SCHOOL GALA

On Friday 17th March Saxon Crown hosted the Lewisham Primary School Gala at Glass Mill Leisure. The gala was attended by 20 Lewisham Primary schools and over 200 swimmers. Saxon Crown have been hosting this gala on behalf of Lewisham council since 2005 and the event continues to attract the best year 5 & 6 swimmer in Lewisham as well as swimmers competing in their first swimming gala.

The Fusion lifestyle best club trophy was won by St Dunstan's college. The Best swimmer awards were won by James Sugrue from At Dunstan's (year 5 boys), Sathana Saravananarajan from Dowlerry (year 5 girls), Teddy Lewis from Kelvin Grove (year 6 boys) and Roxanne Bullock from Eliot Bank (year 6 girls).

A huge thank you to all the swimmers, parents and volunteers that made this gala a success.

## WHITE HORSE GALA

We recently competed in round one of the White Horse League which was hosted by Bromley Swimming Club at Eltham Centre on March 4th. We had a great turnout of 36 swimmers ranging from Marlins all the way through to Performance A. This was a great opportunity for some of our younger and less experienced swimmers to swim in a competitive environment. We had some great PB's recorded in this round and one of our swimmers beat theirs by 7 seconds in the 100m Freestyle!

The swimmers showed great teamwork and placed 6<sup>th</sup> in this round. Overall a successful and enjoyable experience - Bring on round 2!

Well done Team Saxon

## RUSHMOOR OPEN MEET

12 swimmers from Saxon Crown travelled to Aldershot for the Rushmoor open meet. This was a high level 1 meet, aimed to those swimmers trying to post some fast times for the national rankings, but also for those swimmers trying to achieve a new regional time.

Our swimmer came back with 9 medals distributed as:

Kai- 2 Bronze  
 Luke- 2 Silver, 1 Bronze  
 Pharell- 1 Bronze  
 Ione- 1 Bronze  
 Mateusz- 1 Silver  
 Renee- 1 Bronze

Congratulations also to our 2 swimmers who achieved new London regional times:  
 Renee, 50 Free with 29.68 (C)  
 Andrew, 100 Free with 1:06.91

\* (C) = Consideration time"

## GALA DATES

### April

8-9 April - Guildford City L3  
 15-16 April - BPSC Easter Meet  
 22 April - White Horse League R2  
 29 April - 1 May - London Youth Regionals

### MAY

13-14, 20-21 May - Age Group London Regionals  
 27-28 May - London Last Chance Meet

### June

3 June - The White Horse League R3  
 June - Kent Junior League R1  
 25 June Future Champs  
 June - London Youth Games  
 June/July - Novice Gala

### July

1<sup>st</sup> July - The White Horse gala R4  
 15-16 July - Portsmouth Northsea OM  
 July - Non National Q  
 25-30 July - British Summer Championships

## SAXON CROWN NEW CLUB KIT

The Club kit plays an important role in making the Saxon Crown members feel part of the club, it also projects a united image at the competitions we attend.

Club kit will play a significant role in Welfare / Child Protection e.g. making it easier for swimmers and officials to be located quickly on a busy poolside.

Our kit will provide a consistent identity through the use of the same design, colours and typeface across the different products.

The kit supplier is Sports Scene Direct based in Welling (95 Bellegrove Rd, Welling DA16 3PG), they are more than happy for you to pop along so you can try the kit on before you buy it to ensure you get the right size as personalized items can not be refunded

The kit can be easily ordered online at <http://www.macronlondonseast.com/saxon-crown-190-c.asp>



FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SEASON THE T-SHIRT WILL BE COMPULSORY AT ALL GALAS.

WE ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU PURCHASE THE OTHER PRODUCTS AS IT PROJECTS A POSITIVE UNITED IMAGE.

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