

# Jubbly 645

4 Feb 2008

## 55 ANNUAL CLUB FEES PAYMENTS STILL OUTSTANDING

The deadline for club fees/forms was last Friday but we still have 55 outstanding.

If you are one of those 55, please ensure the required forms/fees are submitted to the office this week. The office does close at 6.30 so if you cannot make it before then, please put the forms and fees in an envelope and give them to your child's teacher – or send them in the post.

Please remember – these payments have nothing to do with the tuition (or your monthly standing order) – they are solely for the annual membership fees which are due to the ASA registered club and should be made payable to Plymouth Diving.

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Lucy Allan is our star of the week this week.

After asking to ease off on her diving commitments, she's come on in leaps and bounds!! (Irony?)

Well done Lucy - keep up the good work!!

### TONIA OFF TO CHINA TOO

Following illness and problems with some divers, in order to be on the safe side, British Diving have requested that Tonia Couch travel to Beijing for the World Cup as a reserve, in case any of the girls are not able to compete in either Synchro or individual platform.

Such is the importance of this event, if any of the girls were not able to compete and we did not have a suitable reserve, there would be no other opportunity for GB to qualify a place for the 2008 Olympics in that discipline, so British Diving are keen to ensure there is a versatile reserve diver who can step in at a moment's notice.

This is great news for Tonia and although she might not get to compete, she still gets to train with the team and experience the impressive Olympic pool!

Andy and his four elite divers will not now be back in the UK until 27<sup>th</sup> February.

### SAM'S REPLACEMENT

At the end of April, Sam Grevett will end her 16 years at Plymouth City Sports and Plymouth Diving, seeking a life in the sun in Australia with Husband Peter and Daughter Lily.

Sam's replacement and new Programme Administrator will be Andy Lewis.

Andy is Sam's father and has been involved in the sport of diving for nearly 30 years. He has been a father of two National level divers, a coach and recorded at countless events, including the Commonwealth Games in 2002.

He therefore has a wealth of experience in all different areas of the sport and is a meticulous administrator, making him an ideal replacement.

Andy will be working alongside Sam for 2 months from 1<sup>st</sup> March and is really looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead.

### COMPETITION POLICIES

It has been brought to my attention, that many of those in the competitive groups, have not been given information on our policies regarding trips away. If you have not seen a copy, or if you misplaced yours, you will find it on our website (go to downloads), or just let me know and I will arrange to get you a copy. It explains exactly how we organise all our trips to competitions away from home.

### COMPETITION TESTS

Some divers and parents are worried about the tests the divers have to perform at certain competitions. We will only enter divers who are comfortably capable of performing the test for that event.

For example, at the Shipley and Harrogate novices which are coming up, divers have to perform 3 or 4 dives from the poolside, 3 or 4 dives from the 1m (including 2 jumps) plus 2 forward and 2 backward line ups from 3m.

If you receive information inviting your child to take part in an event, you do not need to worry about their ability to perform the test, but if they want to know what it is, their coach will be able to tell them and maybe go through it with them to allay any fears.

**If your child's half term is different to Plymouth's (which is 11-15 Feb), we can do private lessons from 18-22 Feb - just call into the office and see what times we have available.**

Regularly used terms: Intermediate Group - divers working towards Grade 5 & BS1 & 2. Advanced Group - divers that have passed Grade 5 & Board Skills 2. Squads competitive training groups. Novices - first rung of competitive ladder. Intermediate/Age Groups - next rung of competitive ladder. Elite Juniors - highest level domestic event for divers aged 9-18. Junior - 18 & under. Senior - all ages (where you will find our elite Olympic divers).

Diving balcony etiquette - Parents please do not coach your children or call them over during classes, Divers must be clothed and wearing shoes when on the balcony and if you are using still or video cameras, please sign the book at reception and ensure you only take footage of your own child.

Parent Liaison - Jayne Glynn, [jayne@plymouthdiving.com](mailto:jayne@plymouthdiving.com), 07944361424

Child Protection - Plymouth Diving's independent Welfare Officer, Kathy Hancock, [Kathy@plymouthdiving.com](mailto:Kathy@plymouthdiving.com), 07759266041, Plymouth City Sports Child Protection Officer, Sam Grevett 01752 607206, ASA Swimline 0808 100 401

MAIN PROGRAMME DATES		
1 Feb	Deadline for Club Fees/forms	
4-9 Feb	Intermediate & Advanced Group Assessments	
8 Feb	Friends of Plymouth Diving Meeting., 6pm	
11-15 Feb	Half term courses & private lessons	
11-13 Feb	All sessions as normal	
14-17 Feb	No regular diving sessions due to Armada Cup	
COMPETITIVE PROGRAMME DATES		
1 Feb	Bradford Consent Form deadline	Notified divers
	Armada Cup Entry Fees due	Armada Cup Team
15-17 Feb	Armada Cup	
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ShipleY Novices PARENTS MEETING, 7.30pm	At least 1 parent from all ShipleY team members
29 Feb-2 Mar	ShipleY Novices – Bradford	Notified divers
STAFF ABSENCES		
3 Feb to 25 Feb	Andy in China at World Cup	

**ANNUAL CLUB FEES, BRADFORD (SHIPLEY NOVICE) CONSENT FORMS AND ARMADA CUP FEES WERE ALL DUE ON 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY.**

**FORGOTTEN? E-MAIL OR CALL TO LET US KNOW WHEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BRING THEM IN.**

**MANY THANKS.**