



Bigfish Newsletter No. 22 December 2010

As 2010 draws to a close Bridport Leisure Centre is celebrating the third year of Bigfish Swim School and the first year using our own Bigfish Award Scheme.

Newts, Penguins, Flamingo, Swans and Kingfishers along with the Ducklings foundation all take place in the Learner Pool and Eggardon Seals, Colmers Swordfish, West Bay Dolphins and Bridport Sharks, as well as Junior Fitness swimming, in the Main Pool.

All the Swimming teachers would like to thank everyone for their attendance and hard work over the last year and look forward to seeing all the swimmers again in 2011.

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Swimmer of the Month for September is **Georgina Mackey** who has been nominated by Alex Lawrence, who says "Georgina is consistent in her attitude to her swimming lessons. Georgina always listens carefully, watches the demonstrations and tries very hard to achieve what is being asked of her with a high standard of swimming." Georgina is 8 years old and swims in the Bigfish West Bay Dolphins class.

Swimmer of the Month for November is **Michael O'Hagan** who has been nominated by Penny Steventon, who says "Michael has shown himself to be a consistently hard working swimmer, always polite, punctual and ready for his class. Michael tries everything asked of him and over the years Michael has worked diligently to progress though the levels and achieve the good standard of swimming he has today. Michael is a pleasure to have in my class." Michael started his swimming with Bridport Leisure Centre in the Duckling classes and now swims in a Junior Fitness Swimming class.

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The following is a list of children the swimming teachers have given a special mention to for their hard work, dedication and achievement in 2010.

Penny Steventon Ducklings-Tuesday 2pm Isabella Herfet and Erin Bell for hard work. 2.30pm Fayth Baggis, Finn Irish and Tom Aspinall for good swimming. Thursday 2pm **Edward Maston** for hard work. 2.30pm **Kirston Bartlett** and **Arron Chambers** for good swimming.

Thursday Eggardon Seals **Gus Johnson** and **Niamh Randall** well done moving to the main pool. Colmers Swordfish **Ryan Williams** and **Grant Rist** for consistent good work. West Bay Dolphins **William St Barbe-Baker** and **Daniel Halford** for good progress. Junior Fitness **Phillipa Cleden** for consistent good work and **Nisa Bellinie** for consistent effort, good work and attending, you have been a pleasure to have in my classes – keep swimming. Friday Penguin **Charlie Scadding** and **Araminta May** for excellent progress, Flamingos **Oliver Martin** and **Toby Mann** for effort. Swans **Jack Tozer** and **Emily Ridout** for improvement. Kingfishers **Chloe Burns** and **Ryan Tozer** for consistent good work. Eggardon Seals **Rebecca Goode**, **Henry Knight** and **William Vaughan** for improvement.

Alex Lawrence: Penguin **Adam Moss** has tried really hard, Colmers Swordfish **Jaiden Taylor** for achieving somersaults, West Bay Dolphin **Ella-May Cauldwell** for consistent good swimming and Bridport Shark **William Ackerman** for improving his Breaststroke by holding the glide.

Maria Bowin-Ashwin: Ducklings **Millie Legg** for trying so hard and making good progress in her first term. **Archie**, **Chloe**, **Evie**, **Ryan**, **Louis** and **Jess** from Friday ducklings for entertaining me and keeping me on my toes. **Thomas Dulwich** for good listening and trying really hard. **Abbie Bird** for finally overcoming her fear of water and making great progress. **Blake Davies** for trying so hard to stand still and listen. **Lily George** for her quiet attention to detail. **Charlotte Caile** for always brightening up my day.

Steve Percival Wed. Kingfisher **Daniel Laver** for good listening and swimming. Saturday Newts **Silas Desmond** for a brilliant start to his swimming. Penguins **Ralph Buglar** and **Joshua Craven** for hard work. Flamingos **Hannah Gibbs** and **Eddie Dommitt** for improvement in swimming and confidence. Swans **Elizabeth Horniblow**, **Michael Streak** and **Charlotte Harris** for good attendance and swimming. Kingfisher **Bethany Kitton** for good listening and trying so hard.



Virginia Stewart: Monday- 4pm It has been a pleasure to watch **Ben Farrell's** confidence and skills increase in the main pool. 4.30pm-**Louis Smith** and **Morgan Napier** have tried so hard to build up their stamina at their new level – keep going boys you are both on the right track. 5pm Every swimmer in this class, you are all always so enthusiastic and ready to improve in any way that you can. I am very proud of the way you work. 5.30pm **William Moss** for swimming 5m unaided and submerging. **Poppy** for growing confidence in the deep end and trying so hard, you are learning fast. 6pm Huge well done to **Grace Murphy, Meadow Follas** and **Jack Rollett** for learning to submerge and starting to swim, nothing can stop you can now! 6.30pm Wow **Lucy Bolton** you have conquered floating and swimming on your back and now look so streamline! Excellent.

Thursday-3.40pm **Megan Hughes** for going underwater under water and starting to swim. **Bailey** for trying so hard to go underwater.4pm **Nicola** you now put your face completely under the water and swim.4.30pm **Samuel Davis** because he concentrates and attempts everything to the best of his ability. _5pm **Isabel Hollingsworth** you have worked so hard to build up your skills and stamina and as a result your swimming is better than ever. 5.30pm **Jack Beard** and **Thomas Battersby** have recently been put up into this class and are consistently raising the standard of their swimming especially butterfly.

Saturday 8.30am **Oscar Bell** has only been in the main pool for a couple of months he has already improved his skills and stamina, **Brooke Newhouse** took a while to swim a full length but now there is no stopping her.9am **Liam Tuck** your breaststroke is a pleasure to watch and well done for trying so hard to improve your front crawl kick.9.30am **Ella Horne** well done you've mastered a straddle entry. **Emilia Price** I am always so impressed with your positive attitude and smiling face. Your enthusiasm and ability show in your super swimming. **Isabel Mitchelson** your swimming and stamina are first class.

Tina Dawe: Penguin **Rhys Watts**, Flamingos **Maisie Little** and **Natalia Cash** Kingfisher **Tegan Hooper**.

Geraldine Day: Ducklings-**William Dacey**, Penguins -**Euan Chant**, Flamingos - **Kitti Pask** and **Reuben Brisden**

Swimmer of the Month Roll Call for 2010

JANUARY- Eve Dawson - nominated by Penny Steventon
FEBRUARY – William Smith – nominated by Tina Dawe
MARCH - Adam Elliott – nominated by Virginia Stewart
APRIL – not Awarded /**MAY** – not Awarded
JUNE- Ryan Crompton – nominated by Steve Percival
JULY – Max Newall – nominated by Geraldine Day
AUGUST – Joshua Joy – nominated by Maria Bowen-Ashwin
SEPTEMBER – Georgina Mackey –nominated by Alex Lawrence
OCTOBER – not Awarded
NOVEMBER –Michael O'Hagan nominated by Penny Steventon
DECEMBER – not Awarded

Swimming in 2010 finishes on Sunday 19th December and all Bigfish classes start the **week commencing Monday 3th January 2011.**

Re-enrolment for cash payers is from 13th – 19th December 2010.

Prices for 2011 are as follows

| Cash Payers | Member | Non-Member |
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| Block 1 3 rd January – 27 th March | £50.40 | £59.04 |
| Direct Debit –monthly | £16.50 | £19.50 |

BIG FISH CASH ENROLMENTS 2008/9

| Block No | No weeks | Start | End | Reminder letters sent w/c | Payment week FOR THIS BLOCK |
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| 1 | 12 | 3 th Jan | 27 th March | 1 st Dec 2010 | 13th – 19th Dec 2010 |
| 2 | 13 | 28 th March | 26 th June | 28 th Feb 2011 | 15th – 21st March 2011 |
| 3 | 13 | 27 th June | 25 th Sept | 30 th May 2011 | 14th 20th June 2011 |
| 4 | 12 | 26 th Sept | 18 th Dec | 29 th Aug 2011 | 13th – 19th Sept 2011 |



Wishing all Bigfish Swimmers and their families a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year



If you would like more information about joining Bigfish Swim School please contact Penny Steventon Swimming Coordinator on 01308 427464 Ex 210 or email p.steventon@bridportleisure.com