

# BERE REGIS ORCAS NEWSLETTER

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Autumn 2017

Session times at Purbeck: **First Session** 5.15 - 6.15pm. **Second Session** 6.15 - 7.15pm

## DIARY DATES

### Wareham Lions Swimathon

**Sunday 15th October**

will be taking place at the Purbeck Sports Centre. We have entered our usual four teams of six swimmers for the event and will be meeting at the Sports Centre at 10.30am for an 11am start in the pool. We will be swimming in relay (1 length at a time) for 55 minutes until 11.55am. We are looking for swimmers of all ages and ability. This is a sponsorship event with any monies raised going to worthy local Lions charities and our own club funds. It is always great fun! Alison and Kate have sponsorship forms and further details so please put your name down now!

### Diving Evening

**Monday 23rd October**

Another special diving evening will take place at the Poole Dolphin Leisure Centre, Kingland Road, Poole BH15 1TN on Monday 23rd. October 7-8pm. Beth Stannard will again be there to give expert diving tuition for our children. There will be a nominal charge of £3 to cover pool hire costs which will be collected on the night. We will meet at 6.45pm to allow a prompt 7pm start. Please let Bob know if you are coming.

### Presentation of Cheque to MOSAIC:

**Date to be confirmed**

As you will all know, this year we have been busy raising money for the children's bereavement charity MOSAIC. A number of our children were sponsored at our Distance Night in March and they also raised an amazing sum at our barbecue and presentation evening in July. We will be presenting the cheque (over £800 to date) at a special Friday evening event in late November. More details to follow.

## Last Term Updates

**Annual Gala** this took place in May and our children enjoyed the fun and competition of this popular event in the club's programme

**Annual Diving Competition** was held in June under the expert guidance of Beth Stannard from the Wessex Diving Club in Poole. Beth gave a teaching session and then judged our annual competition. Great fun!

**Barbecue and Presentation Night** took place in July and was a huge success with the event being blessed by fine weather. This year, the children were raising money for the children's bereavement charity MOSAIC. £250 was raised on the night. Well done everyone!

**Mini Triathlon** was held on the last day of the summer term and was run by our old friend Mark Neish with help from the North Dorset Triathlon Club. As always, it was great fun, well organised, and everyone who took part, got a medal!

**New Treasurer** Toni-sue White volunteered to be our new treasurer at our AGM in May. She replaced Richard Miller who had been in the role for many years and we are very grateful to Toni-sue for volunteering to take on this important task.

**New Teacher:** Alan White, who you will have seen helping on poolside for some while, has now taken his swimming teachers course. He passed with flying colours and is now a fully qualified teacher. Well done Alan!

## Swim Dates Autumn 2017

**Purbeck Sport Centre Saturday evenings**  
First Session 5.15-6.15pm, Second Session 6.15-7.15pm

★ **Milton Abbey School swimming pool**  
First Session starts 5.15-6pm Second Session 6-7pm

*Please be ready on poolside for start of sessions*

September	2	9	*16	23	30
October		*7	14	21	*28
November	4	*11	*18	25	
December	2	9			

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