



# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

### 2014 Autumn Term

**1st day:** Mon 1st September

**Last day:** Sat 20th December

**Half term:** No classes Mon 27th October through to Sat 1st November, inclusive.

We will be booking private hire at Redlingfield pool during half term, so come and have a swim!

### Term prices

This term is 15 weeks long  
The full term price is £108.00

### Re-enrolments

**Don't forget to use your TWO WEEK priority booking!**  
**Re-enrolment closing date is 26 July 2014**

Please return your slip, email [treacle@waterliliesswim.co.uk](mailto:treacle@waterliliesswim.co.uk) or call the WLSS Office on 01379 740489.

We will do our best to answer all queries as quickly as we can. It gets very busy, please bear with us!

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## What a GREAT term



Water Lilies has had an incredible Summer Term and hope you have too. There have been fantastic achievements from all of our swimmers, well done to all of you. From weekly class efforts and certificates to the impressive Swimming Gala [pictured here];

teacher training qualifications to Swim Active goals being reached; new classes started at Pulham Market; and underwater photoshoot fun.

We are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to the team: Sarah and Len. Sarah Milne is coming back to teach after a short break. And Len Phoenix, a highly experienced swimming professional has joined our teaching team. We have also been working with a number of trainee teachers over the last few months: Jake, Claire and Matt and delighted to announce that they have all qualified!

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Swimming Gala



**Congratulations** to everyone who took part in our Swimming Gala 2014, providing an opportunity for children to gain a competitive experience beyond their normal swimming lessons. We had 45 children take part and over 100 event entries this year!

THANK YOU to all of the supporters on the day. The raffle raised £63 for the charity Walking with the Wounded.



### The Woolnough Trophy goes to Chloe Goodswen

Each term our instructors nominate two children for showing enthusiasm and achievement. Read our blog to find out more about the Jan-April term's winner and runners up:  
[www.waterliliesswim.co.uk/blog](http://www.waterliliesswim.co.uk/blog)



## Sara Tovell

"It was six years ago when Treacle invited me to train as an instructor. I am so lucky to have found a career that is so rewarding

and I feel that my experience of swimming lessons as a child has made me a more sympathetic instructor.

I love the fact that Water Lilies classes are small. Building up a rapport with the children certainly contributes to their success. A lovely warm pool is an added benefit!

The water is a big part of my life now, I recently completed a 5K Swimathon for charity and still swim regularly with my three grown up children. I even lifeguard alongside my son and he has recently qualified as an instructor so it has become a family affair."

## Meet Chris Arnold



Art teacher Chris is 59 and a grandfather of two. He has been teaching with WLSS for two and a half years.

"I was brought up in Chile, Trinidad

and Singapore and remember being taught swimming by a very large Australian called Johnnie Johnson. He as a teacher sowed the seed that has given me my love of swimming.

I have a passion for anything swim, cycle or run and have competed in many triathlons, aquathlons, duathlons, swim and run events.

I am very lucky to have the time to swim every morning at Beccles Lido. I still can't help but look at the other swimmers' technique. Do all swimming teachers do this? I think so."

**Read Sara and Chris' full profiles online - click BLOG!**

"I can't thank Water Lilies enough for turning a fearful 3 year old who was so scared of the water, into a great swimmer with no fear what so ever.

Henry fell into a freezing cold dyke while on a walk when he was 2½ and it left him terrified of water. I can't believe it's the same boy!

So glad I found Water Lilies."

Henry's Mum, Jenni Mickleburgh

## £2 lessons in August - SWIMMERS REQ.

We are offering cut price lessons for children who are working towards their **Goldfish, Angelfish, Shark** badges or **Development Squad** to be taught as part of **Water Lilies Swimming School's STA swimming TEACHER TRAINING: 4th-7th August, Harleston pool. £2 per 30 minute lesson.**

Contact us if you would like to take part!

## POOL NOTICE

Please remember

- No earrings in the pool.

- Dads / male carers are not allowed to go into the Girls changing room at Harleston.

- Oaklands: No parents on poolside please

## COMPETITION TIME!



Draw your Instructor Winner 'Debi'

Congratulations to **Isabelle Reynolds** for her winning entry above. Isabelle wins £5 gift voucher for the WLSS online shop. Thank you to everyone who entered - they are all fantastic pictures! Some of the best will be available to see in our BLOG section on the website soon.

Our **NEW COMPETITION** is all about your summer swimming.

Send us your best summer swim photos!

Email to the WLSS office.

**Closing date: 15 Sept 2014.**



## What's on locally?

**Mendham Primary School Nursery** is opening in Sept!

**Free taster days: 9th, 14th & 22nd July.** Contact the school office on 01379 852520.

## SUMMER PROGRAMME NOW BOOKING!

Visit our **ONLINE SHOP** for accessories for your holidays! **Fab Peppa Pig & George range - incl. inflatable noodles, perfect for your suitcase!!!**

We are taking bookings now for **private pool hire throughout August** at the lovely **Redlingfield pool**. Contact the **WLSS office** for availability. **t: 01379 740489**

## ADULT SWIM

**ACTIVE** £5 taster session offer still on! Get individual pool based training programmes to suit you. Book your place today.



**Write a Review** Share your great experiences with others - review Water Lilies on **Netmums!**



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