

# Aldershot Youth Swimming Club

A member of Rushmoor Swimming Association

## Newsletter – February 2012



Spring Issue 2012

### Introduction

Welcome to our first ever newsletter. We plan to produce future issues from time to time so we can update parents, pupils and staff of future dates, club events, test dates etc

Please read the newsletter and if you have any comments please speak to Chris or Natalie or another member of our staff on the pool side

### Hygiene Overshoes

Parents and other spectators, please wear the blue over shoes provided free from the centre or remove outdoor shoes whilst on the poolside

### Pupils

All pupils should use the toilet, blow their nose and shower before entering the water. Parents of younger pupils should ensure their children carry out these 3 actions.

### Distance Swim

Congratulations to all swimmers who swam on the 21<sup>st</sup> December. The standard of swimming was good.

Very well done to Ellie who swam 2500 metres during evening also to all those swimmers who swam 1 Mile as well.

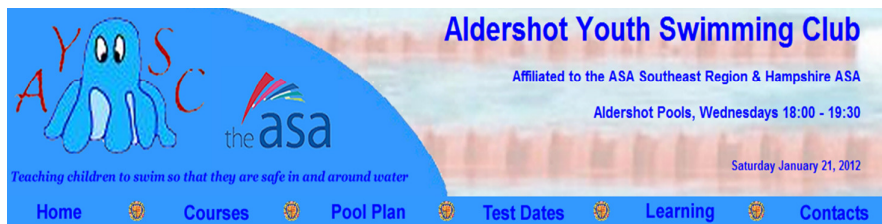
### Thank You

I hope you can join me in thanking all those who have and continue to help us with running our swimming club.

The club was started by teachers involved with Rushmoor Youth Swimming, Farnborough after they founded their club in 1973. Therefore our club was founded a few years after this date.

### Test Dates

Our Spring Term test dates are on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure you check your child's test date & time online now as there will be **no**



### Web Site

Our website has all the information you need to know to stay up to date with current information, there is also a learning zone for swimmers to investigate.

Make sure you have saved the address so that you can check dates, find out course information and club contact details.

We also have a Twitter account, viewed on our web site, so that we can post reminders and important information i.e. pool closures.

Visit us at: -

[www.aldershotyouthswimming.org.uk](http://www.aldershotyouthswimming.org.uk)

### Help Required

We need help on the poolside, all our staff offer their time free of charge, no one associated with the club get any monies for the work they do.

We are in need of more adult help on the poolside with supervision, teaching and maybe just answering questions from parents.

If you know anyone who would like to volunteer to help on the poolside especially if they are interested in swimming then do invite them to come and visit us on Wednesday evenings. We allow young people to volunteer with us to achieve their Duke of Edinburgh's award. If they wish to gain a professional swimming teaching qualification we can offer assistance with cost of courses initially then eventually ensuring full cost is covered.

If you are willing to help, especially if you have swimming knowledge please contact Chris or Natalie: - All helpers will be registered with the ASA and will be asked to complete a CRB disclosure.