



SPRING 2019

Committee Welcome

It has been a fantastically productive start to the year. Not only have our divers been hugely successful, bringing home medals galore, but we have also made great progress as a club; growing our committee, employing new technology to track the progress of our Rec. divers and offering our divers and parents exciting coaching opportunities within the club! Some of our Squad divers have completed England Talent Camps this year and this term sees the return of the Diver of the Term Award. Summer term is set to be as busy as usual, with our divers focused on Regional Qualifiers and National Finals at all levels not to mention, our Club Competition in May!



Free Taster Session

Do you have another child or a friend, whose children would like to give diving a go?

Why not sign up for a free term time taster session...you literally have nothing to lose!

Contact:

membership@stardiving.org

BECOME A STAR COACH!

With the ever increasing popularity of diving, we are expanding our coaching team. We are looking for:-

Poolside Helpers (14+ yrs)
Level 1 Coaches (16+ yrs)

We will fund anyone interested to complete their Level 1 Qualification. The hours are flexible; and could coincide with your child's diving times or could flank their training if your child wants to step up themselves. It's a great way to grow communication and leadership skills and a fantastic addition to a record of achievement.

Club News

Great news for Rec. Divers



This term we have got **Course Pro** up and running to register, assess and track the progress of our Rec. divers and link it to their coaching plans. This enables us to ensure that plans are tailored to help them achieve their full potential. The portal permits transparency, so that parents can observe their diver's progress and goals and will be available to everyone next month.

We want your feedback!

Here is your opportunity to let Star know what your thoughts are on the club and **win** a Star Diving Bag! As the club expands, we need to ensure Star is supporting all our divers at all levels, so the committee would like to know what you think, as a parent or diver.

If you also share your email address, you will be put into a draw for a Star Diving Bag, or other piece of Star clothing up to the same value. The winner will be drawn at the next AGM. Survey and competition entries close on May 31st. Entry to competition and supplying an email is not required but your views will always be considered.

The survey link is <http://bit.ly/StarSurvey2019>
Enter now & share your thoughts!

Divers of the Term

Joel Cooper. His positive attitude, motivation and willingness has seen him hone new dives well enough to compete in external competitions!



Ellis McKenzie. Her tenacity and drive has allowed her to work through, take charge of and notably supersede her fears. Amazing effort and results!



England Talent Team Z camps

Lily, Caitlin and Lyra have all been invited to join the England Talent Team's Z Camp. This is the same 2-year program that Olympians like Tom Daley were selected to join! Lily is in her second year while Caitlin and Lyra have just started their first. In their most recent camp last month, Lyra was awarded the title of Diver of the Camp!



Way to go girls!

Upcoming Competitions

Our Skills divers will be competing at the following Regional Qualifiers:

London Region Open Skills – 6th April

South East Skills – 27th April

They are looking to achieve their required scores to be eligible for **National Skills**, which will be held in Plymouth this year from July 6th – 7th



SAVE THE DATE Our next Club Competition is on 18th May

Patrick will be competing at the **Elite Junior Championships** in Sheffield from 11th-14th April.

Our Age Group divers have the following Regional Qualifiers ahead of **National Age Groups** from 27th-30th June:

East Region Age Groups – 27th – 28th April

South East Region Age Groups – 26th - 27th May



Club News

After 2 years of heading up the committee, as Club Chairman, **Rusty Johnson** (Archie and Wilfred's Dad) will be stepping down and handing over to **Carl Cookson** (aka Cooky, Alex's Dad), who will take the reins. Cooky's business experience, candor and fresh ideas will be invaluable to the Club moving forward.

The addition, **Jon Smith** (Amy's Dad) has been busy using his legal skills liaising with the Spectrum to draft contracts to formalise, strengthen and protect our relationship with them.

We are truly grateful to both of them! Our committee is largely comprised of diver's parents. It is a voluntary job but one that is fundamental in shaping the club where your children train. Despite being a small club, our success is disproportionately large! We are particularly keen to find parents with expertise in **Marketing and PR** to help us advertise and promote the Club and our diver's accomplishments. Please get in touch if you can help committee@stardiving.org

COMPETITION RESULTS

SURREY SCHOOLS, 1m AGE GROUPS & 1m CHAMPIONSHIPS

Star hosted this triple competition, where 11 county schools competed alongside guest divers from neighbouring counties. Star divers shone throughout!

SURREY SCHOOLS

Primary Girls

- Mia
- Tegan
- Annabella



Primary Boys

- Thomas
- George
- Felix
- 4th Leo



Junior Girls

- Lily
- Lyra
- Bronze
- 5th Kotryna (Guest)



Junior Boys

- Alex
- Archie (Guest)



Intermediate Boys

- Johannes
- Wilfred (Guest)



SURREY COUNTY ASA 1m AGE GROUPS

D Girls

- Mia
- Tegan
- Annabella

D Boys

- George
- Felix

C Girls

- Lily
- Caitlin
- Lyra
- 4th Carrie



C Boys

- Thomas
- Archie
- Alex
- 4th Leo



B Girls

- Kotryna

C Boys

- Johannes
- Wilfred

1m CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Girls

- Lily
- Caitlin

Senior Girls

- Lily

Junior Boys

- Johannes
- Wilfred

Senior Boys

- Johannes
- Wilfred

G-STAR

Six of our divers represented Star in Leeds, competing over 3 days, alongside Age Group and Elite divers. They came home with medals, PBs and National Age Group qualifying scores.

B Boys

1m PRELIMS Johannes – 5th Wilfred – 11th

3m PRELIMS Johannes – 3rd Wilfred – 11th

Platform PRELIMS Johannes – 7th Wilfred – 9th

C Girls

1m PRELIMS Lily – 3rd Caitlin – 4th Lyra – 13th

3m PRELIMS Lily – 3rd Caitlin – 6th Lyra – 14th

Platform PRELIMS Lily – 4th Caitlin – 6th Lyra – 11th

C Boys

1m PRELIMS Archie – 14th

3m PRELIMS Archie – 13th



GAVIN BROWN LOVE TO DIVE

Huge well done to our eight divers who competed in Southampton

10/11 Girls

Ada – 9th Isla – 10th



12/13 Girls

Carrie – 4th Liberty – 6th



10/11 Boys

Felix – 5th Isaac – 13th



14/18 Boys

Alex – Silver Joel – 4th



SURREY SKILLS

Fantastic home results from our team of eight divers, retaining our title as the county's top diving club!

D Girls

- Annabella
- Mia
- Ada
- 4th Isla



D Boys

- Isaac
- Thomas

C Girls

- Katie
- Joel

B+ Boys