Welcome to the Swim & Save E-zine

New QCF Swimming Teaching and Lifesaving Qualifications
In accordance with Ofqual and SQA requirements, STA will now be moving across to unitised qualifications which will become mandatory in July 2012. These new qualifications have new titles and contain revised content and course syllabi. Click here for more information on STA's new Swimming Teaching qualifications. Click here for information on STA's new Lifesaving qualifications.

STA's Got Talent!
STA is very excited to be able to announce that STA's Zoe Cooper will be on Britain's Got Talent this Saturday as part of Aquabatique - a unique underwater entertainment act comprising four synchronised swimmers performing in a glass tank. Click here

Carole Webster Joins STA
STA signals its commitment to growth with the appointment of Carole Webster as Regional Development Manager. Click here

New Partnership with Alba Pools
Alba Pools takes on the new Pool Plant programme from STAdmin.co.uk to provide real time swimming pool and spa solutions. Read the full story here

Anchor House News
Alongside Carole’s appointment, Zoe Cooper, STA’s Shropshire Swim Academy Co-ordinator, has been promoted to STA Development Manager. The Technical Team will also welcome back Claire Brisbourne this month, who will be providing expert support on Lifesaving and Aquacise.

River Safety Funding Secured
Shropshire has the highest rate of drownings recorded as compared to any other UK

National Conference Promotes Best Practice
Book your place at the CPD

Swim an Olympic Mile with Mencap
Places are still available for the Mencap Mile, which takes place on 30th September. To find out more click here.
accredited National Co-ordinating Committee conference which represents Swimming for People with Disabilities. The event takes place on 13th and 14th October in Ascot. For more information click here

Maintaining Your School Pool
Richard Lamburn, STA’s Pool Plant Technical Officer provides advice on pool plant management in schools. Click here

Teaching with Woggles
Woggles are a very useful tool in helping children to acquire the skills of rescue. Read Irene Joyce’s handy swimming tips article here. Via STA’s Facebook page, teachers have also been sharing their woggle ideas – referenced in the article.

Members News
Pictured here are members of Downpatrick School of Lifesaving who recently completed STA’s STC (B). Also included (front middle) are Des Cossum, STA Tutor / Examiner and the School’s Head Coach Michael McCartan who tutored the course.

Members News
STA would like to feature more news from members in the eZine – if you have a good news story that you would like to submit for consideration, please email us here.

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