# swim&save e-Zine

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# Welcome to the Swim & Save e-Zine

### **Results of STA Teacher Recruitment Survey**

Difficulties in recruiting trained swimming teachers are creating widespread problems for many swim schools across the UK - and this is majorly impacting on the opportunity for children to learn how to swim, according to the results of our recent survey. **Read more** 

# Gain Industry-Wide Recognition with CAA

As announced last month, STA has joined forces with the Children's Activity Association (CAA), and STAmark accredited swim schools can gain an exclusive 40% discount on membership. **Read more** 



# **Booking Now Open For STA's Annual Conference!**

STA's Annual Conference is back for 2015 and is even bigger and better than last year, with back-to-back seminars from leading swimming, lifesaving and pool plant experts. See the full schedule and how to book here.

# Junior Medic - Back to School Campaign

Learning to save a life shouldn't be limited to an age group, and this is why STA is running its Junior Medic Back to School campaign for a second year running this September. To join in, visit the event page.











An innovative new survival and rescue training programme for young learners



#### **New Junior Medic First Aid Packs**

To further support our Junior Medic programme, STA is introducing a new Junior Medic First Aid pack containing: latex free gloves, bandage, face shield, plaster and a triangular bandage, all of which will come in a branded drawstring bag.

The STA Swim shop will also introduce its latest promotion of Laederal blow up manikins very soon. The durable and reusable manikins offer a cost effective alternative for swim schools whilst allowing children to acquire quality CPR training.

For more information or to pre-order ready for the Junior Medic Back to School campaign next month, please email ravinder.sandhu@sta.co.uk.

#### **International Swim School News**

Aquabables recently wrote to STA about their new training centre in Bangkok, which is not only facilitating new opportunities for STA



qualifications in Thailand, but is also attracting a great deal of press coverage including this feature here in HELLO! magazine. **Read more here** about Aquababies success globally.

# "Argh Me Hearties!"

STA is proud to be supporting the learning disability charity Hft and their annual Talk Like a Pirate Day campaign this year on Saturday 19th September. To get involved **register your details here** and your swim school can gain access to the free resource pack.



#### And Finally...

Thanks to everyone who has been posting their summer Junior Lifeguard and Junior Medic photos and videos on **Facebook** and **Twitter** – a couple here from Swim Works, Splash Paddle Swim and Julie's Swim School. Keep sharing!



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