

Dear All

Before I start, I apologise for the length of this newsletter. It is incredible how much there is to tell you all in such a short time.



Firstly, have you spotted them? Yes that's right, the new end deck mats have arrived and are in place. Their purchase (£2,640) was made possible by various means for which we are very thankful. The Mercread Judo Club (via Beth Jaques) generously donated £257, Sussex Gymnastics donated £500 and the Sponsored Bounce organised so well by Hannah Saunders raised £150.75, the balance being made by previously accumulated donations and Fun Abounds. Well done and thank you everyone! Our next fund raising target is a new DMT compliant with the regulations being brought in nationally in 2014. This will cost £3,600 so put your thinking caps on and let's come up with some brilliant fundraising ideas.

Congratulations to Sally Robson, who has passed her Club Judge course. Enjoy Sally and welcome aboard!

The Club had great success at the National Gala at Cardiff on 13th & 14th April and well done to all of you - you were brilliant!

Trampoline

Chris Ellsaesser	Fig B Over 19 Men	12 th	
Finlay Andrews	Fig B Under 13 Boys	5 th	
Louise Brownsey	Nat C Under 15 Girls	2 nd	British Finals Qualification & Promotion Offer - Fig B
Niamh Andrews	Nat C Under 15 Girls	6 th	British Finals Qualification & Promotion Offer - Fig B
Jade Pearson	Nat C Under 15 Girls	20 th	
Pip Nunn	Nat C Under 17 Girls	30 th	
Abi Jaques	Nat C Under 17 Girls	34 th	

DMT

Erifilly Heonos	Nat C Under 13 Girls	2 nd	British Finals Qualification & Promotion Offer - Fig B
Finlay Andrews	Nat C Under 13 Boys	2 nd	British Finals Qualification & Promotion Offer - Fig B
Molly Sanderson	Nat C Under 15 Girls	9 th	British Finals Qualification
Abi Jaques	Nat C Under 19 Girls	2 nd	British Finals Qualification

Synchro

Louise Brownsey & Jade Pearson	3 rd	6 Points towards British Finals - total 10
Niamh Andrews & Beth Winter	8 th	1 Point towards British Finals - total 1

Most sincere thanks to Kim Kennedy, who judged DMT on both days of the Gala and to Ruth Brownsey for being a Swescore Operator on Saturday! You are real stars and the Club is extremely grateful.

At the Regional D-G competition on Sunday, 21st April, well Sky High were fabulous once more! Here are the results....

Trampoline

Under 11 Girls G

Leah Prendergast	1 st	Qualification to Regional F
Enya Stanford	2 nd	Qualification to Regional F
Lydia Frantz	4 th	Qualification to Regional F

Team 1st

Under 15 Girls G

Maddie Pattenden	5 th
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Under 13 Girls F

Caitlin Ottley	2 nd	Qualification to Regional E
Sophie Tidd	4 th	Qualification to Regional E
Felicity Spackman	5 th	Qualification to Regional E
Luca Major-Owens	8 th	
Holly Skinner	10 th	
Amelie Woodbridge-Cox	11 th	
Molly Bartholomew	13 th	

Team 1st & 2nd

Under 13 Boys F

Ben Kelly	1 st	
Daniel Bradford	4 th	
Thomas Magson	5 th	
Lucas Jones	6 th	

Team 1st

Under 15 Girls F

Charlotte Palmer	1 st	Qualification to Regional E
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Over 19 Girls F

Amy O'Riordan	1 st	
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Under 13 Girls E

Erifilly Heonos	1 st	Qualification to Regional D
Amber Young	3 rd	
Maisie Ward	5 th	

Team 1st

Under 15 Girls E

Gabby Holden	6 th	
Emily Johnson	13 th	

Under 15 Boys E

Ollie Guile	1 st	
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Under 19 Girls E

Becky Wallis	11 th	
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Under 13 Boys D

Stanley Hughes	1 st	
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Under 15 Boys D

Oscar Campbell	3 rd	Promotion to National C
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Under 17 Boys D

Jordan Huggett	3 rd	
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DMT

Under 13 Girls E

Emma Branton	3 rd	
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We would like to extend a huge thank you to those who volunteered to help at this competition as these fantastic performers would not be able to perform without you. Tasha Gardner and Ruth

Brownsey as Judges and Chris Jenner and Debbie Green as Competition Marshals. Thanks also to the Coaches on the floor - Stella Jackson, Mike Jackson, Gail Andrews, Chris Jenner and Debbie Green.

Forthcoming competitions:

Club I & County H	28 th April, Worthing
National Gala	11 th & 12 th May, Bath
Regional D-G	26 th May, Gillingham
National Gala	1 st & 2 nd June, South Shields
Sussex Individual Championships	16 th June, Fun Abounds
British Finals	6 th & 7 th July, NEC Birmingham
Club I & County H	14 th July, Seaford

Please note the Centre will be CLOSED on both Bank Holiday Monday 6th May and Bank Holiday Monday 27th May. Additional make-up training sessions will be run during half term (Tuesday 28th May 10:00-12:00, Wednesday 15:30-17:30 and Thursday 15:30-17:30) providing an opportunity to make up any lost hours so please speak to your child's Coach about this.

A quick note regarding competition attire - could you please ensure that if your child has long hair, it is secured very close to the head, preferably in French plaits or in a bun, with all flyaway bits secured with grips or slides. It is very distracting for the judges to see hair flying around and it looks much tidier. Leah Prendergast had the most amazing hair accessory at the D-G competition all made up in the Sky High colours with sparkly slides to match. I'm sure that more can be made, so please let us know if you are interested.

Has anyone lost a Sky High t-shirt? A black t-shirt with a green logo size 7/8 was left at Gillingham on 21st April.

As the Club is achieving so much success and our performers are moving up the grades at such a pace, it is essential that training hours are appropriate to grades and that we are in a position to offer additional training hours to those we feel require them. These are the training hours each grade should be allocated currently:

Club I & County H	2 hours maximum per week
Regional G & F	4 hours maximum per week
Regional E & D	6 hours maximum per week
National C, B, A	8+ hours per week (no maximum)

If any of you have any magazines you have read and no longer need, please give them to us rather than putting them in the recycling for those poor souls having to wait for hours in the café while their children have a wonderful time bouncing!

The most exciting news ever! In order to secure the future of Sky High Trampoline & DMT Club and Fun Abounds Trampoline Centre, Fun Abounds Limited, the Company that currently runs the Centre, is to transfer its running to a new Company Limited by Guarantee - in other words, a non-profit making Charity. The assets of the Limited Company will be transferred to the Charity and repaid over time and it is to be called.....'Sky High Trampoline and DMT Club'. This means that the Club will be able to apply for far more funding, which will benefit everyone. Watch this space - it's coming soon!

Just a reminder, half term runs from Bank Holiday Monday 27th May to Saturday 1st June and therefore, as is usual in the holidays, training on Friday 31st May will be from 4:30pm - 6:30pm.

Have fun!

Stella, Gail, Mike, Chris, Kim and Jo - The Sky High Coaching team

