Dear All

Help!! The thesaurus is running out of superlatives to describe how brilliantly Sky High is performing! Again and again, our performers are doing better and better and we are so privileged to be part of it. What exciting times!



Good luck to Debbie Green who has just embarked on her UKCC Level 2 course. It's a hard slog Debs but well worth the effort.

A huge well done to Gail for passing her practical HPC exam admirably aided by Chris Ellsaesser as her performer on the day. As she has already passed one of her theory papers (Common Core), she now just awaits the results of the Sports Specific paper - so fingers crossed. She will then be a fully fledged HPC! Chris Jenner sat his Sports Specific paper at the same time as Gail, but hasn't yet taken the other paper or done his practical exam. Here's hoping Chris! The Club now has the most highly qualified Coaches in Sussex and it certainly shows in the results being achieved.

The Club I and County H competition held at Worthing Leisure Centre on Sunday, 28th April was well worth the trip - just look how we did...

Under 11 Girls Club I

Ochea Chapman 1st Qualification to County H
Jessie Skinner 2nd Qualification to County H
Daisy Horn 4th

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Phoebe Ball 7th
Lottie Brice 16th

Team 1st

Under 11 Boys Club I

Jonte Fraser 2nd Qualification to County H

Jake Rutherford 8th

Under 13 Girls Club I

Sacha Thomas 3rd Qualification to Regional G

Rebecca Carwardine 7th
Roseanne Martin 9th

Team 1st

Under 11 Girls County H

Lucy Albuquerque 6th
Rosie Sullivan 7th
Emily Scott 10th
Katie Rainbow 11th
Maddy Osman 12th
Olivia Aylwin 13th

Team 2nd & 3rd

Under 11 Boys County H

Adam Fishlock 2nd
Ben Bradford 3rd

Under 13 Girls County H

Morgan Palmer 3rd Qualification to Regional G

Louisa Mattelaer Grace Bradley Ellie Louder Beth Lucas Tayah Wastie Catie Brignull Cody Pellett Lauren Longhurst Bethany Hunt Georgia Horn Emily Hunt Team 1st, 2nd & 3rd Under 13 Boys County		Qualification to Regional G Qualification to Regional G Qualification to Regional G Qualification to Regional G Qualification to Regional G		
Max Seaton	1 ^{s†}			
<u>Under 15 Girls County</u>				
Megan Westgate	1 st	Qualification to Regional G		
Amelia McFagan	4 th			
<u>Under 15 Boys County H</u>				
George Adams	1 st	Qualification to Regional G		

We would like to extend a huge thank you to those who volunteered to help at this competition as these fantastic youngsters would not be able to perform without you. Stella Jackson, Tony Saunders and Ruth Brownsey as Judges, Mike Jackson and Chris Jenner as Competition Marshals and Gail Andrews as Warm Up Marshall. Thanks also to the Coaches on the floor - Mike Jackson, Gail Andrews, Chris Jenner, Hannah Saunders and Debbie Green.

At the second National Gala weekend to be held at Bath in 2013, Sky High were simply fantastic!

<u>Trampoline</u>			
Chris Ellsaesser	7^{th}	Fig B Over 19 Men	Qualification to British Finals
Niamh Andrews	14 th	Fig B Under 15 Girls	Qualification to British Finals
Louise Brownsey	15 th	Fig B Under 15 Girls	Qualification to British Finals
Finlay Andrews	4 th	Fig B Under 13 Boys	
Jade Pearson	15 th	Nat C Under 15 Girls	Qualification to British Finals
Abi Jaques	37 th	Nat C Under 17 Girls	
George Adams	7 th	TPD Category 1 Male	2 Points towards British Finals
DMT			
Erifilly Heonos	1 st	Nat C Under 13 Girls	Qualification to British Finals & Promotion Offer to Fig B
Finlay Andrews	4 th	Nat C Under 13 Boys	aa

Synchro

Louise Brownsey & Jade Pearson 1st 10 Points towards British Finals - total 19 Niamh Andrews & Beth Winter 12th 0 Points towards British Finals - total 1

Particular mention must be made for Louise and Niamh who were entering Fig B for the first time (this is the highest grade they can enter at their age) and they both qualified for the British Finals. A massive achievement, so a very big well done to you both! Most sincere thanks to Kim Kennedy, who

judged DMT on Saturday and to Ruth Brownsey for being a Swescore Operator on Saturday! You are real stars and the Club is extremely grateful.

Forthcoming competitions:

Regional D-G 26th May, Gillingham

National Gala 1st & 2nd June, South Shields

Sussex Individual Championships 16th June, Fun Abounds

British Finals 6th & 7th July, NEC Birmingham

Club I & County H 14th July, Seaford

Please note the Centre will be CLOSED on Bank Holiday Monday 27th May. Additional make-up training sessions will be run during half term (Tuesday 28th May 16:30-17:30, 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. Tuesday 28th May 10:00 - 12:00 was quoted as being a make-up session in the last newsletter, but this has now changed - sorry.

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

On 16^{th} June, Sky High will be hosting the Sussex Individual Closed competition which many of your children have already entered. Advance notice - you will soon be receiving an email from Gail asking for donations for the raffle, cakes, teddies and help setting up on Saturday 15^{th} and clearing up after the competition on Sunday 16^{th} . Be prepared, as it's a major fundraising opportunity for the Club!!

Gail recently sent out an email regarding tickets for the British Finals on 6^{th} and 7^{th} July. This is the culmination of the competition year for our National competitors and a fantastic occasion. The best performers from across Great Britain attend and 8 of them are from Sky High. They will really appreciate as much support as possible from the Club so please consider joining the party and getting behind these fantastic youngsters as they perform at such a high level.

Finally, Mike will soon be celebrating his big 50! As we got married on my 50th birthday, we couldn't possibly match it for Mike's, so we decided to have a massive party! Therefore, you are all cordially invited to a BBQ (at our house in Nutley) on Sunday, 23rd June starting at 4pm and going on until the last person leaves. Just bring a bottle and come and have some fun. Please let me know if you're coming so we can get enough food in!

Have fun!

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