

Dear All

As we approach the end of 2014, it's a time to reflect on the past year. This is the fifth Christmas we have had at Fun Abounds, but who remembers our first year? We certainly remember it well! We didn't have any heating except a blast furnace which was fuelled by propane gas and we put a fireguard around it to stop anyone getting near - very health and safety - not! Thankfully, over the years that followed we have managed to install heating which makes things much more acceptable (phew!) and the Centre is becoming more and more popular, meaning the Club can continue in its wonderful home! One of the recent additions has been the staging. Constructed by using and adding to the existing blocks, Mike Jackson and Mark Adams (George's Dad) have done a fantastic job to make the Judges life a little safer. Well done you guys - it's amazing! We have received 2 fab donations amounting to £500 from Mercread Judo Club (£260) and Debbie Green (£240), specifically to carpet the staging, however quotes received so far suggest a price nearly twice that figure, so we'll have to keep saving just a little longer.



2014 has been a hugely successful year for the Club and we are incredibly proud of all our performers. We are also so grateful to all who have helped them and us along the way. There are too many to name individually, but we would like to say a massive 'thank you' for all your help and support. 2015 looks to be even more exciting with many future superstars!

Talking of stars, we have our own Erifilly Heonos who is most definitely a superstar! She returned from the World Age Games in Daytona Beach USA, with 12th place in Trampoline and a Bronze medal in DMT! Amazing! Erifilly we are so proud of you and look forward to what you will achieve in 2015. Keep up the good work as you are an accolade to yourself, your Coaches and the Club - well done!

The South East Regional Schools Trampoline competition took place at Fun Abounds on Saturday, 29th November and once again the Club had numerous successes. The following performers have qualified to the Zonal round to be held in Abingdon on Sunday 18th January:

Felicity Wheatley	Blackboys CE Primary	Under 11F Novice	3 rd Individual)
Sasky Partridge	Blackboys CE Primary	Under 11F Novice	12 th) Team 2 nd
Rosie Sullivan	Blackboys CE Primary	Under 11F Novice	21 st)
Milo Rayner-Parkin	Annan Farm School	Under 11B Novice	1 st Individual
Livvie Perris	Priory School	Under 14F Novice	1 st Individual
TayahWastie	UCTC	Under 14F Novice	4 th)
Tabitha Coddington	UCTC	Under 14F Novice	13 th) Team 1 st
Sian Emsley	UCTC	Under 14F Novice	15 th)
Lauren Longhurst	UCTC	Under 14F Novice	22 nd)
Luca Major-Owens	High Hurstwood Primary	Under 11F Intermediate	1 st Individual
Tillie Seaton	Manor Field Primary	Under 11F Intermediate	2 nd Individual
Daniel Bradford	St Mark's CE Primary	Under 11B Intermediate	1 st Individual
Ben Bradford	St Mark's CE Primary	Under 11B Intermediate	2 nd Individual
Max Seaton	Oakmeeds Comm College	Under 14B Intermediate	1 st Individual
Felicity Spackman	Forest Row CE Primary	Under 11F Elite	1 st Individual

Jasmine Etherington	Bonnors Primary	Under 11F Elite	2 nd Individual
Sophie Tidd	Rocks Park Primary	Under 11F Elite	3 rd Individual
Maisie Ward	UCTC	Under 14F Elite	2 nd Individual
Caitlin Ottley	Hailsham Comm College	Under 14F Elite	9 th) Part of
Catie Brignull	Hailsham Comm College	Under 14F Elite	18 th) Team 2 nd
Oliver Guile	Battle Abbey School	Under 14B Elite	1 st Individual
Finlay Andrews	Lingfield Notre Dame	Under 14B Elite	3 rd Individual
Louise Brownsey	UCTC	Under 19F Elite	1 st Individual)
Charlotte Palmer	UCTC	Under 19F Elite	9 th) Team 1 st
Libby Ralph	UCTC	Under 19F Elite	10 th)
Niamh Andrews	Lingfield Notre Dame	Under 19F Elite	2 nd Individual
Jordan Huggett	UCTC	Under 19B Elite	2 nd Individual
Kieran Gladman	Thomas Bennett College	U14B Novice Disability	2 nd Individual
Joshua Savva	Woodlands Meed School	U14B Novice Disability	3 rd Individual
Katie Goldsmith	Sussex Downs College	U19F Novice Disability	1 st Individual
George Adams	St Mary's School	U19B Elite Disability	1 st Individual

The top 3 individuals and the top 2 teams go through to the Zonal round, so we wish them all the best of luck in their bid to qualify to the National Schools Championships in March. The fundraising on the day was fabulous, thanks to the multitude of donations of cakes, teddies and tombola prizes. The total amount raised on the day, including café sales was £878, but there is still commission to come from Little Stars Leotards. All in all a brilliant effort. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way - you are all fantastic! By the way, should anyone wish to continue baking then please feel free as there were lots of disappointed faces at Reception when they saw all the cakes had gone!

Recent News....

- Sadly the Gym Challenge didn't have any takers so had to be cancelled. Hopefully, we will try again early next year.
- The Club has received 2 superb donations in recent days. The first from Ruth Brownsey for £290 and the second of £500 from Winterbotham Darby & Co, who Mark Pharoah, our Chair of Trustees works for. Thank you so much for your generous gifts. Rest assured they will be put to very good use!
- I have recently started a project on Crowdfunder, with an ambitious target of £12,000 to refurbish and upgrade the 4 competition trampolines - new beds, springs and end decks. This will involve the making of a video which is being investigated as we speak, so watch this space as we want everyone involved! There is still a lot more to do before it can go live, so if anyone would like to be involved with putting the project together, please speak to me.

Please remember the Centre will be CLOSED from Tuesday 23rd December to Saturday, 3rd January inclusive. Training will resume as normal on Monday, 5th January, 2015.

Finally, on behalf of the Sky High Coaching Team, may I wish you a magical Christmas and a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year.

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