

Dear All

They say success breeds success and no more so than at Sky High! The medals and trophies just seem to keep on coming and we are so proud of you all.



Huge congratulations to George Adams, who came 9th in his first National Disability Gala, held in Walsall on Saturday, 2nd March. At the tender age of 12, he was up against men almost twice his age and coped brilliantly. Well done George - you are the first person ever from a Sussex Club to enter a National Disability Gala and well done to Mike Jackson for getting him there! In the same way as National level Synchro, the top 8 individuals at these Galas receive points and the points from their three best events are added up; the top 8 in the country then being invited to the British Finals. There are 3 more qualifying events for George and we wish him all the best for those he decides to enter.

The Club had great success at the second National Gala of the 2013 season and well done to all of you - you were brilliant!

Trampoline

Finlay Andrews	Fig B Under 13 Boys	3 rd	
Louise Brownsey	Nat C Under 15 Girls	1 st	British Finals Qualification & Promotion Offer - Fig B
Jade Pearson	Nat C Under 15 Girls	15 th	
Niamh Andrews	Nat C Under 15 Girls	34 th	
Chris Ellsaesser	Fig B Over 19 Men	15 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	3 rd	British Finals Qualification & Promotion Offer - Fig B

Synchro

Louise Brownsey & Jade Pearson	8 th 1 Point towards British Finals
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Most sincere thanks to Kim Kennedy as DMT Judge, Ruth Brownsey as Swescore Operator and Mike Jackson as Manual Recorder. What would we do without you??

At the Club I and County H competition on Sunday, 24th February, Sky High once again reigned supreme...

Under 11 Girls Club I

Emily Scott	5 th	Qualified to County H
Olivia Burvill-Patching	6 th	Qualified to County H
Phoebe Ball	8 th	
Lottie Brice	12 th	
Daisy Horn	19 th	

Team 1st

Under 13 Girls Club I

Catie Brignull	1 st	Qualified to County H
Cody Pellett	2 nd	Qualified to County H
Roseanne Martin	3 rd	

Team 1st

Under 13 Boys Club I

Max Seaton	1 st	Qualified to County H
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Under 15 Girls Club I

Amelia McFagan	1 st	Qualified to County H
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Under 15 Boys Club I

Zac Carpenter	1 st	Leapfrog to Regional G
George Adams	2 nd	Qualified to County H

Under 11 Girls County H

Olivia Aylwin	2 nd	
Lucy Albuquerque	6 th	
Katie Rainbow	13 th	
Team	2nd	

Under 11 Boys County H

Ben Bradford	2 nd	
Adam Fishlock	3 rd	

Under 13 Girls County H

Tayah Wastie	3 rd	
Morgan Palmer	7 th	
Sophie Coats	9 th	
Georgia Horn	11 th	
Ellie Louder	14 th	
Beth Lucas	15 th	
Louisa Mattelaer	24 th	
Grace Bradley	25 th	
Team	2nd	

Under 15 Girls County H

Megan Westgate	7 th	
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Over 15 Girls County H

Cally Cameron-Smith	2 nd	Qualified to Regional G
Erin Long	4 th	

Sincere thanks to all those that helped at this competition - Stella Jackson and Wendy Mattelaer as Judges, Leonie Etherington as Swescore Operator and Gail Andrews, Mike Jackson and Debbie Green as Coaches on the floor. You're all brilliant!

At the Regional D-G competition on Sunday, 3rd March, well Sky High were simply fab! Here are the results....

Trampoline

Under 11 Girls G

Luca Major-Owens	2 nd	Qualification to Regional F
Amelie Woodbridge-Cox	3 rd	Qualification to Regional F
Lydia Frantz	7 th	
Enya Stanford	9 th	
Leah Prendergast	15 th	
Team	1st	

Under 11 Boys G

Daniel Bradford	1 st	Qualification to Regional F
Lucas Jones	2 nd	Qualification to Regional F
Thomas Magson	3 rd	Qualification to Regional F
Jake Chesson	11 th	
Team	1st	

Under 13 Girls G

Hannah Green 5th Qualification to Regional F
Daisy Brice 25th

Under 13 Boys G

Ben Kelly 2nd Qualification to Regional F

Under 15 Girls G

Alex Holt 2nd Qualification to Regional F
Maddie Pattenden 6th

Under 13 Girls F

Amber Young 6th Qualification to Regional E
Jasmine Etherington 14th
Sophie Tidd 15th
Kristy Schöller 16th
Molly Bartholomew 22nd

Team 3rd

Under 15 Girls F

Libby Ralph 1st Qualification to Regional E
Charlotte Palmer 5th

Under 15 Boys F

Ollie Guile 1st Qualification to Regional E

Under 19 Girls F

Tina Jaques 13th

Over 19 Girls F

Amy O'Riordan 3rd

Under 13 Girls E

Emma Van Zutphen 2nd Qualification to Regional D
Sophie Down 4th Qualification to Regional D
Lily Robson 9th
Erifilly Heonos 17th
Maisie Ward 18th

Team 1st

Under 13 Boys E

Stanley Hughes 1st Qualification to Regional D

Under 15 Girls E

Emily Johnson 8th

Under 15 Boys E

Oscar Campbell 1st Qualification to Regional D

Under 19 Girls E

Becky Wallis 8th

Under 17 Girls D

Abi Jaques 3rd Qualification to National C

Under 17 Boys D

Jordan Huggett 1st

DMT

Under 13 Girls E

Emma Branton 2nd

Under 13 Girls D

Maisie Ward 2nd Qualification to National C

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 Gardener as Judge, Chris Jenner as Competition Marshall, Mike Jackson as Recorder and Mike and Chris as Warm Up Marshals. Thanks also to the Coaches on the floor - Stella Jackson, Mike Jackson, Gail Andrews and Chris Jenner.

It is appropriate to now mention how important these roles are to the Club. Gail has the task of entering all our competitors into these competitions and one of her biggest headaches is the number of officials required per entry. Just so you are aware, a qualified official is a Judge or a Swescore Operator and unqualified officials are Manual Recorders, Competition Marshals and Warm Up Marshals. The MINIMUM numbers of officials required per entry are as follows:

2 - 4 competitors 1 named qualified official

5 - 8 competitors 2 named qualified officials

9 - 12 competitors 3 named officials (minimum of 2 qualified)

13 - 18 competitors 3 named qualified officials

19 - 25 competitors 4 named officials (minimum of 3 qualified)

26 - 30 competitors 4 named qualified officials

31 - 35 competitors 5 named officials (minimum of 4 qualified)

36 - 40 competitors 6 named officials (minimum of 4 qualified)

41+ competitors 6 named officials, plus 1 per 10 competitors over 40 (minimum of 4 qualified)

At the last Club I and County H competition we entered 38 competitors requiring 4 qualified officials and 2 unqualified and at the last Regional D-G we entered 40 competitors again requiring 4 qualified officials and 2 unqualified. The Club has the following qualified officials:

Stella Jackson	County Judge
Mike Jackson	Club Judge
Gail Andrews	Club Judge
Chris Jenner	Club Judge
Kim Kennedy	County Judge
Ruth Brownsey	Club Judge & Swescore Operator
Jo Pearson	Club Judge
Tim Pearson	Club Judge
Tony Saunders	Club Judge
Hannah Saunders	Club Judge
Wendy Mattelaer	Club Judge
Tasha Gardener	Club Judge
Danielle Akerman	Club Judge
Sally Robson	Club Judge - provisional awaiting results
Leonie Etherington	Swescore Operator

As you can see, when 4 officials are required plus 2 unqualified and to enable the Coaches to be on the competition floor, the same people are being asked to give up their time for all of our competitors. To complicate things still further, only County Judges and higher are allowed to judge at National Galas and only one Swescore Operator is allowed per entry, meaning in order for Stella to

be with her performers at National Galas in particular, Kim has been put down to judge at all the Galas to date and Ruth has acted as Swescore Operator. Mileage expenses are available to officials who take on a role if their children are not competing, which are currently being paid for by Fun Abounds, however the business (Fun Abounds) is finding it increasingly hard to fund this. For the Coaches, competitions are very much a labour of love, as they receive neither expenses nor payment and from the beginning of 2013, there has been a competition on 6 out of the 9 weekends. If your child regularly competes, please consider a role in which you could help in this vital and very practical way.

Forthcoming important dates for your diary:

National Schools Finals	9 th March, Cannock
Sponsored Bounce	17 th March, Fun Abounds
Easter Weekend	29 th March - 1 st April - Fun Abounds CLOSED
National Gala	13 th & 14 th April, Cardiff
Regional D-G	21 st April, Gillingham
Club I & County H	28 th April, Worthing
Bank Holiday	6 th May - Fun Abounds CLOSED
National Gala	11 th & 12 th May, Bath
Regional D-G	26 th May, Gillingham

Congratulations to Danielle Akerman who has recently discovered she has passed her Club Judge course. Sally Robson retook the second day of the course on 2nd March, so we hope she gained her qualification as well. Fingers crossed!

You should have all received (via your child) an invitation to the Sponsored Bounce being organised by Hannah Saunders. She is hoping it will not only act as a fundraising opportunity for her trip to Gambia, but also for the Club. She has put out a plea for raffle prizes and cakes, so please don your oven gloves, chef's hat and get baking!

Just a reminder, Fun Abounds is CLOSED over the Easter weekend from Good Friday, 29th March to Easter Monday, 1st April inclusive. If your child trains on any of those days, please talk to their Coach to rearrange any missed sessions.

Have fun and don't eat too many Easter eggs!

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