

Dear All

Well it's about time I wrote a newsletter so here it is! A belated New Year to you all and a huge welcome to all our new Club members. We hope you have a wonderful time with the Club, enjoy lots of success and start to feel part of the furniture like the rest of us! Please could all your parents ensure we have a current email address to use, as this is the method by which newsletters and information is sent. Please feel free to talk to any of the Coaches if you are unsure of anything and we will endeavour to help if we can.



Thanks to all those who helped at the Schools' competition on 8th December. The tombola and the cakes stalls made an impressive £292.85 which has gone towards the purchase of the new DMT, which I'm sure you have all noticed has arrived. All who use it are extremely pleased with it and we hope it encourages more to take up DMT. It is the same as those used at National level so gives our performers the best possible chance. The next round of this year's Schools competition is the Zonal Championships, which took place on Saturday 25th January at the Hayes School in Bromley. The following Club members qualified for their various Schools and the results were fantastic:

Lily Robson (Individual)	Barcombe Primary School	3 rd Qualified to National Finals
Ben Kelly (Individual)	Buxted Primary School	3 rd Qualified to National Finals
Louise Brownsey (Individual)	Farthingdale School of Science	1 st Qualified to National Finals
Becky Wallis (Individual)	Hailsham Community College	10 th Individual and Team 3 rd
Caitlin Ottley (Individual & Team)	Hailsham Community College	11 th Individual and Team 4 th
Holly Skinner (Team)	Hailsham Community College	Team 4 th
Jessie Skinner (Team)	Hawkes Farm Primary School	Team 1 st Qualified to Nationals
Finlay Andrews (Individual)	Lingfield Notre Dame	2 nd Qualified to National Finals
Oscar Campbell (Individual)	Lingfield Notre Dame	7 th
Oli Guile (Individual)	Newlands School	1 st Qualified to National Finals
Ben Bradford (Individual)	St Mark's Primary School	1 st Qualified to National Finals
Maisie Ward (Individual & Team)	UCTC	6 th Individual and Team 3 rd
Kristy Schöller (Team)	UCTC	Team 3 rd
Amber Young (Team)	UCTC	Team 3 rd
Libby Ralph (Team)	UCTC	Team 5 th
Charlotte Palmer (Team)	UCTC	Team 5 th
Kirstie Gladman (Team)	UCTC	Team 5 th

Should they be placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd individually or 1st or 2nd in the team competition, they qualify to the National Schools Championships being held in Newcastle on Saturday 22nd March for which we wish them all the very best of luck. Just a quick mention that Louise Brownsey not only won her category, but had the highest overall score of the whole competition - amazing! Many thanks to Kim for acting as a Judge on behalf of UCTC for the day.

On Sunday, 26th January, Erifully Heonos went to Lilleshall National Sports Centre with Gail, her Coach to trial for the GB 11-12 year old squad. We now look forward to hearing all about what was expected of her and of course, when she will be chosen to represent her country. How exciting!

2014 brings massive changes to the competition structure and it has been extremely difficult picking through the enormous amounts of information and deciding what is best for our members. You can find all the information about the new structure at www.british-gymnastics.org/technical-information/competition-handbooks/trampoline. Sky High fully supports the new British Gymnastics structure and the first competition of the new structure took place at Gillingham on Sunday, 19th January, with great success proving we have made the right decision. We entered 6 members in the previous scheme, which is still running alongside the new scheme and 17 in the new NDP (National

Development Pathway) scheme. What a day - just look at these brilliant results:

Holly Skinner	Under 13 Girls F	7 th	
Caitlin Mileham	Under 15 Girls F	9 th	
Ben Kelly	Under 13 Boys E	1 st	
Amber Young	Under 15 Girls E	3 rd	
Emily Johnson	Under 19 Girls E	4 th	
Tina Jaques	Under 19 Girls E	10 th	
Daisy Brice	NDP 3 11-12 Girls	1 st	Qualification score for Regional Finals
Daniel Bradford	NDP 3 11-12 Boys	1 st	Qualification score for Regional Finals
Lydia Frantz	NDP 4 11-12 Girls	2 nd	
Sacha Thomas	NDP 4 11-12 Girls	3 rd	
Max Seaton	NDP 4 11-12 Boys	1 st	Qualification score for Regional Finals
Leah Prendergast	NDP 5 9-10 Girls	1 st	Qualification score for Regional Finals
Caitlin Ottley	NDP 5 11-12 Girls	1 st	
Sophie Tidd	NDP 6 9-10 Girls	1 st	Qualification to National Level
Thomas Magson	NDP 6 9-10 Boys	3 rd	
Erifilly Heonos	NDP 6 11-12 Girls	1 st	Qualification to National Level
Lily Robson	NDP 6 11-12 Girls	3 rd	Qualification to National Level
Felicity Spackman	NDP 6 11-12 Girls	5 th	
Emma Van Zutphen	NDP 6 13-14 Girls	1 st	Qualification to National Level
Maisie Ward	NDP 6 13-14 Girls	2 nd	Qualification to National Level
Oli Guile	NDP 6 13-14 Boys	1 st	Qualification to National Level
Alex Holt	NDP 6 15-16 Girls	2 nd	
Charlotte Palmer	NDP 6 15-16 Girls	3 rd	

Thanks to Stella Jackson, Tim Pearson and Chris Jenner as Judges, Sally Robson as Warm-Up Marshall and Gail Andrews and Mike Jackson as Coaches on the floor. Thanks also to Debbie Green and Jo Pearson, shadow judging in order to gain extra experience and Niamh Andrews for helping on the competition floor. Debbie sadly didn't quite get the marks she needed to pass her County Judge course previously, however she retakes the part she failed at the next NDP 3-6 competition on Sunday 16th February, so with the extra practice gained at the first 2014 competition and Mike Phillipson at her side, there's no doubt she will gain County Judge status very soon. Those who qualified to National level at this competition, makes our list of National performers very impressive:

Elite	Louise Brownsey and Erifilly Heonos
NDP8	Niamh Andrews, Jade Pearson, Oli Guile and Finlay Andrews
NDP7	Oscar Campbell, Abi Jaques, Emma Van Zutphen, Maisie Ward, Lily Robson, Sophie Tidd
Disability	George Adams

The second NDP 3-6 competition will be held at Jumpers Rebound Centre on Sunday 16th February. We still await the dates for the NDP 1 & 2 competitions (previously Club I, County H and Regional G) to be confirmed, however should the new grades not be included in the County competitions, we intend to run a competition ourselves in the near future. All those eligible to enter will be invited including many of our new members, who will compete for the first time - so watch this space!

We look forward to a great year for the best Club in the world - Sky High!!!

Happy bouncing!

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