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NEWS LETTER

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

JAMIE LOCKYER



Jamie wins this months award due to his outstanding success at the recent tournament, bringing home not one, not two, not even three but four trophies, three of which were gold. Usually I wouldn't give the student of the month award for competition success only, but I have made an exception in this case because apart from being well deserved, I hope his success will inspire others youngsters to enter competitions. Well done Jamie.



CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY

As stated in last months News Letter, the Academy Christmas party is being organised by Marek and has been booked for Saturday, 19th December. If you haven't done so already, please hand in your money to Marek ASAP and it needs to be paid promptly. It starts at 8pm, so dress smart (its Christmas after all and enjoy the evening). Full details can be found on last months news letter. Don't forget, the organiser is expected to dress up as Santa!

CHRISTMAS MAGAZINE

So far, submissions have been poor for this years magazine. Can all students please ensure they have sent something to me by next week (7th December) otherwise for the first time in a decade we will not have a magazine and it will be your fault! Blue belts and above are all expected to submit something, with it being optional for other grades and youngsters.



DECEMBER GRADING

Those that are grading on the 16th December should arrive and be changed by 6.15pm, unless told different by Mr Anslow. Don't forget, as well as your physical items (including previously graded stuff) you will be expected to know all your theory for your current level and those below - do not be caught out by not studying previous theory as YOU WILL fail! The '3 attempts only' rule applies for all breaking as usual.



All license books and grading fee's need to be handed into Mr Anslow by 7th December otherwise you will incur a £10 late fee. Licenses that have no photo or are unsigned may be handed back and thus force you to hand them back in past the deadline, so it is advisable to check them first! Students without enough credits or who haven't been following the new 'competition' rules or those that simply aren't ready will receive their licenses and entry fee back. Please do not try to hand in fees and licenses separately - both together please.

TONY SEWELL SEMINAR

For those attending this seminar, it starts at 2pm. Please see the Advert in this

months TotallyTKD for the venue address. If you are going please hand your money into me promptly. At only £15 per person, the seminar is an absolute steal as Mr Sewell is a living legend when it comes to kicking and retired as a 3 times, undefeated World Heavyweight Champion. If you haven't heard of him, I suggest you google his name! I hope to see more support to this seminar than previous ones, as you WILL gain from it most defiantly.



Reece Somaiya
Souad Elghawi
Elnor Ilkamovq
Kate Barry
Avinash Bakshi
Vikram Bakshi
Anjali Bakshi
Luke Fox
Lauren Fox
Livia Nafonita
Ayomikun Odunaiya

Licenses Due:

In December
Adeoluwa Tokuta
Ayomide Oduniya
Sayeed Baangi
David Harris
Alex Sunderland
Adam Koteles

LICENSE RENEWALS

There are far too many parents/students not handing their licenses in for renewal promptly, despite ample notice in the news letters. Not being insured is the same as driving your car without insurance and thus presents a risk to both yourself and the Academy. Students who are late getting their license renewals processed with be severely limited in what they can do at training until they have been renewed properly, this will include no sparring, no destruction and others things, which, leading up to a grading may put you at a disadvantage! Younger students may be asked not to attend until it has been renewed so they are not sitting there doing nothing while other youngsters are sparring etc. as its not fair on them as it would be the parents fault really!

Licenses Overdue:

Please hand in immediately
Saphaa Simab
Saphwat Simab

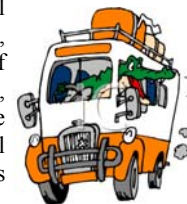
WHITE TIGERS TOURNAMENT

The tournament we attended last month was an outstanding success. It was great to finally see the Academy at full strength at a tournament again following the low entries of previous events. The number of entrants and the results both go to show that the 'compulsory competition' rule was a good move. As an club we did really really well winning 32 medals between us (16 gold's, 10 silvers and 6 bronzes). Our entries ranged from first timers to seasoned black belts and the overall standard at the tournament was very high. More importantly, everyone, whether they won something or not, acquitted themselves well, represented the Academy in an excellent manner and had a good day. It was great to see so many parents & family members there as well - thank you for supporting the event. Who won what can be found in the results section of the web

site and I will be putting together a DVD of footage we shot (if you want one they will cost a fiver and only be available until January 2010).

COACH

Due to the amount of people that went to the last tournament, meaning both students and family members, we are considering hiring a coach for travel to future events so we can all travel down together. If you think this is a good idea, let me know! Obviously it will mean entries may need to be taken more in advance to ascertain whether coach travel is viable, but I hope if we do, everyone will travel together as a team.



STUDENT OF THE YEAR VOTE

Many thanks to everyone who, following the appeal in last months news letter, emailed me their nominees, which means thank you to Marek only - as no one else bothered! The decision will now be taken out of your hands.

TOTALLY TKD ISSUE 10

A new edition of Totally Tae Kwon Do magazine is out now. Download your free copy at



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"Remember, if Christmas isn't found in your heart, you won't find it under a tree."
- Charlotte Carpenter.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR