

ABTKD NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019

Welcome to our latest newsletter containing news and information about our clubs and events. Check our website news page for further updates – www.abtkd.co.uk

LICENCE RENEWALS

The following student licences will expire at the end of February.

Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 31st January:

***Emaan Iqbal, Kashmala Iqbal, Mustafa Iqbal, Naayaab Iqbal,
Kajanann Karunaivel, Machchari Karunaivel, Kiera Lacey, James Maher,
Adam Riaz, Saif Ali Taimoor, Leah Williams***

The following student licences will expire at the end of March.

Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 28th February:

***Muhammad Bin Imad, Umar Bin Imad, Ruqaiyyah Bint Imad, Gints Birnbaums,
Pawan Gahir, Harry Gordon, Keyonie Irving, Ella Thompson***

THANK YOU!

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who took the time, effort and expense to send cards and gifts for the festive season. Thank you very much indeed.

2018 LEAGUE TABLE WINNERS

Congratulations to our league table winners for accruing the most points throughout the 2018 tournament circuit. The overall winners were:

1st place: Rihards Murnieks, 2nd place: Gints Birnbaums, 3rd place: Jayden Johnson

All students who competed during last year were presented with a trophy and a certificate as a mark of personal thanks from me. Well done everyone involved!

SATURDAY BLACK BELT TRAINING

We now have a dedicated black belt training session available every Saturday which will be led by Sean Rodgers and assisted by myself. We will cover advanced syllabus for red belt, black stripe and all black belt dan grades, in preparation for grading at TAGB HQ, Bristol Academy.

Every Saturday, 11am – 12pm

Chelmsley TAGB, John Henry Newman Catholic College,
Chelmsley Road, B37 5GA

£5 per person paid on the door.

CASTLE VALE CLUB AT THE SANCTUARY

Due to falling numbers in class and very few registered members remaining, I need to take some action to save the club. The first measure for this will be to reduce to one session per week which will be on Wednesdays. I can only apologise for this as I attempt to boost membership and rejuvenate the club. Our final Monday class will be on 28th January. I appreciate the continued support from our current Castle Vale members and families.

STECHFORD CLUB AT COLEBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Due to circumstances beyond my control, and the need for more age / grade specific instruction delivered in the correct way, we will need to switch from Thursday to Friday for our normal weekly training. I can only apologise for this logistical upheaval and inconvenience as I know it will probably not suit all our Stechford members. Mondays will also adjust back to a 5pm start time. Our final Thursday class will be on 31st January with our first Friday class on 8th February. This change will allow us to split the class on Fridays for separate sessions, as follows:

Mondays (from 4th February)
5-5:45pm: all grades, all ages

Fridays (from 8th February)
5-5:45pm: white belt to green stripe (4-8 years)
5:45-6:30: green belt to black belt (8 years plus)

I appreciate the continued support from our current Stechford club members and families.

CHRISTMAS / END OF YEAR NIGHT OUT

Thank you to those who supported our social evening where we had a mixture of adult members as well as parents of younger students. It was a great fun night out.

MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The final deadline for the Midlands Champs entries is Friday 18th January at Fight Club. Full details are available on the website 'Tournaments' page.

FRIDAY NIGHT FIGHT CLUB PRICE INCREASE

We have avoided and put this off for as long as possible but due to ever increasing hall hire costs, we need to increase the price per student at Fight Club. The current price of £3 will be valid during January but from February onwards the new cost will be £4 per person on the door. Thank you to all Fight Clubbers for your cooperation and continued support.

RETURNING TO FULL STANDARD WHITE UNIFORM

I would like to return to a more disciplined appearance at all clubs with our members wearing a full standard white TAGB dobok. Everyone is welcome to wear club tee shirts and competition doboks during 2019 but I ask that as of January 2020 we revert to standard uniform only.

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