

ABTKD NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2017

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 the month.
Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 23RD November:

Ivyrose Core, Grace Palmer, Jack Sheard, Davincy Stephens

STECHFORD CLUB

Stechford club will be closed on Thursday 9th November due to parents evening at Colebourne Primary School. We are also affected by a school meeting on Thursday 16th November where we will be open although our usual class will operate thirty minutes later, 5:30-6:15pm.

COLOURED BELT GRADING SUCCESS

Our recent grading on Friday 3rd November was again very successful where 55 members applied for promotion within the TAGB coloured belt syllabus. I was very proud to witness such strong performances; well done to all as we have a 100% pass rate again and 14 advanced passes. Special congratulations to Daniel Ezuz from Castle Vale club who was presented with the award from Grand Master Oliver for the best overall grading performance. Two of our junior black belts also graded within the 'star' system; well done to Chelsea Mildenhall and Julian Mildenhall who have both been promoted to 1st Dan '1 star'.

TAGB BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

We were very well represented at the largest tournament of the year on Sunday 5th November at Birmingham Arena. A long, busy day but it was a fantastic tournament.

Thank you and well done to all those who supported the event:

Gints Birnbaums – bronze sparring, gold team patterns; Debbie Collins – bronze sparring; Mason Collins; Eva McDowell; Rihards Murnieks – bronze patterns, gold sparring, gold team patterns; Luke Tovey; Keyonie Irving – silver tag team; Jayden Johnson; Kaleem Lacey; Anthony Brennan – bronze sparring; Malaika Noor – bronze sparring, silver tag team; Ella Thompson – silver tag team.

CHARITY INTER CLUB CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF CLIC SARGENT, SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

We now have our 15 places filled by our most eager students. Please return the forms and fees by Wednesday 8th November. Remember – by entering this event, you are obliged to raise sponsor money to boost the overall fund. We are still in need of donations of good quality and high-end prizes for the raffle and tombola which will help us to raise even more money for our total to give to this great cause.

If you have something to offer, please contact your instructor as soon as possible.

END OF YEAR PARTY, SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Our end of year party has now been confirmed. This includes our annual awards presentation for Student of the Year at all clubs and the overall league table winner for the most successful competitor of 2017.

We will once again join forces with Mr Rodgers and Chelmsley TAGB to celebrate together:

Kingshurst Pavilion Sporting Club, Meriden Drive, B37 6BX

£6.50 per person (under 4's free) ALL WELCOME!

Very limited tickets are available as of Tuesday 7th November from your instructor.

PARENT PARTICIPATION MONTH

Throughout November and until the end of the year, all parents of current members are welcome to join our classes FREE OF CHARGE. Take the opportunity to make your training a shared family experience and continue your Tae Kwon-Do journey in January 2018.

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