



# Ashington Karate Club

## July Newsletter

July 2014 News

Can you please remember to get your card stamped every session, as before giving permission to grade, Sensei Jill will check your cards to make sure you have good attendance. If you forget your card, it will NOT be stamped twice the next week.

### REMINDER: Training Prices Increase in Effect Now

Please remember that due to increased hall fees at both Mowbray First School and Ashington YMCA, training prices for both Thursday and Saturday are now **£6.00**.

#### IMPORTANT: Change of Venue Thursday Date TBC

Some of you may have heard that Mowbray First School is closing and all their pupils are moving to the Middle School next door. The Middle School is being closed. I will be moving our Thursday night class to the Middle School where they have a bigger hall and it is a private area – so it should be convenient for everyone. Possibly the floor is not quite as lovely as the First School but you can't have everything. Times will be the same.

I am not sure when this will happen as it is dependent on the Builders!! And we all know about Builders! It could be as early as after the October half term break or after Christmas! But be sure we will let everyone know. Meanwhile enjoy your summer holiday - train as and when you can and look out on the Notice Board for any other classes that are being put on over the summer.

*Sensei Jill Kelly*

#### Car Wash

A big thank you to everyone who took part in our car wash on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. We raised a total of £81.30. We rely on help from students on fundraising events such as this to help with any support we give.

#### Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who has handed in their vouchers and paid the remainder of their costs. We have made the order and you will hopefully be receiving your items very soon. The remainder of the £750.00 we raised will go to DEBRA, the KUGB charity for 2014, as nominated by Sensei Jill Kelly.

#### Forthcoming Karate Events

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**Training with Sensei Frank Brennan**

*Eldon Square, Newcastle*

6:30-8:00pm – all grades

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Training and Grading with Sensei Frank Brennan**

*Willowburn Sports Centre*

There will be a small adjustment to the times for these classes and gradings, as we now have to be out of the hall by 6:00pm. We will keep you advised in our next newsletter and also on the website. The venue and date remains the same, so please put it in your notepad.

**MORE IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE**

#### IMPORTANT: Cancelled Classes Notice

Unfortunately we have had to cancel two classes in August.

##### THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST

Cancelled due to many students being away at Lancaster Summer Camp (Including Sensei Jill!)

##### SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST

Cancelled due to the hall at the YMCA being used for an open day. We have been asked to put on a short display during the morning for ten minutes. If anyone is interested in being part of this, could you please let Sensei Jill know this week.

#### Grading Pictures

**13<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

Congratulations to everybody who passed their gradings on 13<sup>th</sup> July.

A list of all who passed will be added to the website soon. Pictures from both classes and gradings are already on the website, so please visit our website to see them.



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#### STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The student to receive this award for July is:



**James DeVera**



Can you please return it at the end of the month so it can be awarded to another student at the beginning of the following month?

Student of the month trophies sponsored by Sensei Keith and Joe Wood.