# ASHINGTON SKC OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

#### **October 2011 News**

Due to difficulties last month in finding attendance for September, this month's newsletter will include full attendance for September and October.

**Well done to the following Students for achieving 100% attendance on Saturday mornings in September:** *Caitlin Birdsey, Maya Burns, Philip Campbell, Sam Campbell, Tyler Campbell, Sarah Clow, Kyle Duddridge, Niamh Duddridge, Dylan Gibson, Gemma Gibson, James Metcalf, Alex Ralph, Alexandra Rutherford, Jonathon Rutherford, Jay Scott and Hannah Telford* 

**Well done to the following Students for achieving 100% attendance on Thursday Evenings in September:** *Luke Davis, Kyle Duddridge, Niamh Duddridge, Dylan Gibson, Gemma Gibson and Hannah Telford* 

**Well done to the following Students for achieving 100% attendance on Saturday mornings in October:** *Maya Burns, Philip Campbell, Kieran Constantino, Luke Davis, Gemma Gibson, James Metcalf, Amy Pass, Jay Scott, Daniel Smart and Hannah Telford* 

Well done to the following Students for achieving 100% attendance on Thursday Evenings in October: Philip Campbell, Kieran Constantino, Kyle Duddridge, Niamh Duddridge, Dylan Gibson, Gemma Gibson, Nathan Lillico and Daniel Smart

(Please Note: Students that are not at Ashington YMCA due to karate competitions/training events elsewhere are classed as in attendance)

### Northern Regions Championships Results

Well done to all competitors who represented our club so well at the recent Northern Regions Championships, congratulations to the following students, who reached the finals in the categories listed:

Dominic Crate – 4<sup>th</sup> (Children's Kata Novice-4<sup>th</sup> Kyu) Maya Burns – 1<sup>st</sup> (Children's Kata Dan Grades) Dylan Gibson – 4<sup>th</sup> (Children's Kata Dan Grades) Dan Lumb – 2<sup>nd</sup> (Senior Male Kata) Niamh Duddridge – 2<sup>nd</sup> (Girls Kumite 10-11 Years) Maya Burns – 1<sup>st</sup> (Girls Kumite 5'5") Louie Cummings – 3<sup>rd</sup> (Boys Kumite 10-11 Years) Ashington A – 2<sup>nd</sup> (Children's Team Kata) (Kyle Duddridge, Alex Ralph, Dylan Gibson) Ashington – 3<sup>rd</sup> (Senior Team Kata) (Daniel Smart, Sarah Clow, Daniel Lumb) **Congratulations Maya** 

Ashington Karate Club and all our instructors are delighted that Maya Burns gained her Black Belt on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at Willowburn Sports Centre in

#### Alnwick. Committee Changes

Many thanks to the outgoing committee members Julie Smart, Eva Clow and Sonia Lumb for all their time and effort over the years they have served. Welcome to new members Joanna Davis and Mandy Day.

#### Christmas Party & Presentation Evening

This year our annual Christmas Party will be held at the Ashington & Ellington Social Club on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Tickets go on sale Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November (Free for Ashington SKC Students, £4 each for parents/carers/siblings).

Please remember to check with Sharon at the registration desk that we hold an up to date telephone and e-mail address. In excentional circumstances the class may have to be cancelled at very short notice, so a blanket text and/or email will be issued. For more information about the club news, events and photos please visit the club website at ashingtonshotokankarate.co.uk

#### **Forthcoming Karate Events**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November Training with Sensei Frank Brennan Sendai Newcastle - Eldon Square Newcastle upon Tyne Training Time - 6.30pm – 8.00pm (All Grades)

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November Seahouses U15 Karate Championships Seahouses Social Club All Day Event

8.00pm – 9.00pm (Brown and Black Belts Only)

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December Grading with Sensei Frank Brennan, 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Willowburn Sports Centre, Alnwick Further details to follow. Sensei Jill, Sensei Trish and Sensei Keith will be awarding a cup to the student that they believe has a good attitude to training with good overall attendance each month. 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?

The student to receive this award for October is:

## Maya Burns