



# ASHINGTON KARATE CLUB

## JUNE NEWSLETTER

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### SUNDERLAND KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to our 17 competitors who attended the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunderland Karate Championships. There was a very high standard of competitors on the day and it was good to see several of our junior competitors placing.

#### 16+ Female Kumite

2<sup>nd</sup> – Niamh Duddridge, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Gemma Gibson

16+ Mixed Dan Grade Kata – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dylan Gibson

16+ Mixed Kyu Grade Kata – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Beverley Foster

Under 16 Brown Belt Kata – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Evie Ackroyd

11-14 Boys Kumite Under 5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Joel Pollard

10 and Under Boys Kumite – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Matthew Moody

#### 16+ Mixed Team Kumite

3<sup>rd</sup> – Gemma Gibson, Alistair MacDonald, Andrew Henderson

3<sup>rd</sup> – Niamh Duddridge, Theo Fisher, Declan Armstrong

#### 16+ Mixed Team Kata

4<sup>th</sup> – Dylan Gibson, Niamh Duddridge, Gemma Gibson

### KARATE ON THE BEACH

Thank you to everyone who attended our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Karate on the Beach fundraising event. For once the weather seemed to be in our favour! Everyone who attended had a great day and enjoyed both the karate training and the games afterwards. A total of £700 was raised after expenses!

Congratulations to the winner and runner-up for most sponsorship. Tom Butler raised a total of £130 and Morgan Richardson raised £95. We appreciate all students and parents support towards our fundraising events and this money will benefit all our students.

### KUGB NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to our seven competitors who participated in the KUGB National Youth Championships at Queen's Park Sports Centre in Chesterfield on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017. Everyone had a good attitude, performed to the best of their ability and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Congratulations to Evie Ackroyd who won the Girls Brown Belt Kata and Dylan Gibson who placed second in the Junior Male Kata!

### ASHINGTON STREET FAYRE

After a busy day at the Ashington Street Fayre we raised £300 after expenses! We had a very successful day with good publicity for the club, thank you to everyone who helped out on the day and to everyone who came to visit our stall.

### IMPORTANT: NEW KATA CLASS

The new kata class after the grading will take place on THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY. Please arrive early (by 5:45pm) and warmed up so the class can start promptly at 6:00pm! If you do not attend this class you will be at a disadvantage when other students already know their new kata in detail.

### JUNE BONUS BALL WINNERS:

03/06/2017: Max Hogg (29)

10/06/2017: Kay Parsons (26)

17/06/2017: Krysia Pollard (21)

24/06/2017: Evie and Joel (41)

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

*DYLAN GIBSON*



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

### ATTENDANCE OF THE MONTH:

*EVIE ACKROYD*

*JAKE COULTAS*

*GARY COWELL*

*NATHANIEL COWELL*

*BEVERLEY FOSTER*

*DANIEL JACKSON*

*JOEL POLLARD*

*KRYSIA POLLARD*

*CHARLOTTE REASON*

This award is given to all students who have had full attendance at both the Thursday and Saturday class throughout the month.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017*

Training and Grading with Sensei Brennan  
Josephine Butler Campus, NCEA  
Full details can be found on grading poster.

*Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017*

Training with Sensei Frank Brennan  
Eldon Leisure, Newcastle  
6:30pm-8:00pm (all grades)  
8:00pm-8:45pm (brown and black belts)

*Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017*

KUGB Shotokan Cup  
Queen's Park Sports Centre, Chesterfield  
Competition for black and brown belts.

Visit the Events page on our website  
[ashingtonshotokankarate.co.uk](http://ashingtonshotokankarate.co.uk)  
for more events throughout 2017.