



# ASHINGTON KARATE CLUB

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Sensei Jill Kelly, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan

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Sensei Trish Bruce, 5<sup>th</sup> Dan



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### EVIE ACKROYD – GOLD YOUNG LEADER!

Congratulations to Evie Ackroyd who has achieved her Gold Young Leaders Award after assisting Sensei Jill and Sensei Trish in the junior class on Thursday evenings for 60 hours! Evie began working towards the qualification when it was established in 2016, and is the first student in our club to achieve the Gold level.

### KUGB GRAND SLAM

Congratulations to our four England squad members who represented England at the KUGB (Karate Union of Great Britain) Grand Slam against Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Well done to Niamh Duddridge who placed third in the Junior Female Kumite. She was then selected to be part of the England Cadet Team Kumite who won against Wales.

Dylan Gibson made the semi-finals of the Senior Male Kata.

Gemma Gibson gave a good effort against international competitors in both kata and kumite.

This was Evie Ackroyd's first time representing England in a Grand Slam and also her first time competing in the 16-20 category. She won her first round against the European bronze medallist!

### JOHN TALBOT FUNDING

Colin Redpath of the Ashington Leisure Partnership visited our club again on 3<sup>rd</sup> February to present Niamh Duddridge with a cheque as part of the John Talbot funding. Niamh is our fifth student to achieve this funding and we are very grateful to the partnership for all the support they give our club.

### KYU GRADING – MARCH 2018

Well done to everyone who has been given permission to grade so far. All the details for the club grading can be found on the poster on the back of this newsletter.

It is expected that all students who are grading train twice a week in the lead up to the grading. This is stated in your KUGB licence! The classes on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March will take place in the Primary Hall at Josephine Butler rather than our usual hall. Times remain as normal and the same entrance to the school should be used. It is essential these classes are attended with the grading approaching!

### GI SALE – SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

We previously announced a gi sale to help raise funds for the club. This will take place before, during and after the class on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Any leftover gis will then be sold the following Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> March).

Thank you to everyone who has donated any gis to help our fundraising. If anyone else has a gi they no longer wear that they would like to donate washed, please hand it in to any committee member before the sale.

### FEBRUARY BONUS BALL WINNERS:

03/02/2018: Ashington Karate Club (7)

10/02/2018: Sensei Trish Bruce (11)

17/02/2018: Evie & Joel (41)

24/02/2018: Emma Brown (28)

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

#### CHARLOTTE REASON



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:

THOMAS BUTLER  
AEDÁIN CALDWELL  
CALLUM CALDWELL  
JAKE COULTAS  
TEAGAN COULTAS  
GARY COWELL  
THOMAS DAVISON  
BEVERLEY FOSTER  
TONG XIN HE  
YONG JIE HE  
LENNON McCULLOCH  
LOUIS PARSONS  
JESSICA PEEL  
CHARLOTTE REASON  
LUKE REDPATH  
TAYLOR REDPATH

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 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Grading with Sensei Frank Brennan  
Josephine Butler Campus, NCEA

All details on the back of this newsletter.

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018

KUGB National Championships  
Leicester Arena

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



# NORTHUMBERLAND KARATE ACADEMY

## TRAINING AND GRADING

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

SENSEI FRANK BRENNAN, 8<sup>th</sup> DAN

Josephine Butler Campus

**INSTRUCTOR:** Sensei Frank Brennan, 8<sup>th</sup> Dan

**DATE:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**LOCATION:** Josephine Butler Campus,  
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Ashington, Northumberland  
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### TRAINING:

10:30am-12:00pm – Green Belts and Above  
Grading to follow after a short break.

2:00pm-3:15pm – White-Yellow Belts  
Grading to follow shortly afterwards.

### COSTS:

Training and Grading – £25.00

Training Only – £10.00

**NOTE:** No Training, No Grading

### NEXT GRADINGS:

15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 / 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018



WE ARE CONSTANTLY CHECKING THAT ALL LICENCES ARE IN DATE, BUT  
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOU RENEW YOUR LICENCE WHEN IT IS DUE!  
IF YOUR LICENCE IS NOT RENEWED YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GRADE



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