



Ashington Karate Club

February Newsletter

February 2015 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.

IMPORTANT:

Class Cancellation & Venue Changes

The class at Mowbray Primary School on 2nd April has been cancelled by the school and with Sensei Jill being away at the KUGB Torbay Spring Camp, it has been impossible to rearrange a suitable venue at our normal training times. The classes on **Saturday 21st March** and **Saturday 4th April** have been **moved** to Ashington Leisure Centre due to cancellations by the YMCA. All other classes during the Easter period are to take place as normal. The class on 4th April (**Easter Saturday**) is also when we will be giving out **Easter Eggs** to all members who attend this class.

REMINDER:

Change of Grading Venue

From this year, all NKA Ashington gradings will now take place at the Northumberland Church of England Academy, Ashington rather than Willowburn Sports Centre, Alnwick. Times remain same as usual. Please see the full address below.

Northumberland Church of England Academy
Academy Road
Ashington
Northumberland
NE63 9FZ

This year's grading dates are:

22nd March
12th July
13th December

For further details on the times and costs of the gradings, visit our Events page.

If you do not know your way to this new venue, you can visit our Venues page and type your address into the map at the bottom of the page, which will give you directions from your home to the Academy.

Forthcoming Karate Events

Sunday 15th March
Northern Region Kumite Development Squad Selections
 Venue TBA, Leeds
 11:00am-12:30pm (all grades course)
 1:00pm-3:00pm (squad selections and training)
 £8.00 for one or both sessions

MORE IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

KUGB Grand Slam

Congratulations to our three England Squad members; Dylan Gibson, Niamh Duddridge and Gemma Gibson, who competed in the first KUGB Grand Slam of 2015. All three performed to very well, in a very high standard competition against the KUGB Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland squads.

Gemma Gibson was placed 3rd in the 13-15 Girls Kumite category. You can view videos from this event on our website.

New Twitter Account – @AshingtonNKA

We have created a new Twitter account, username @AshingtonNKA. If you use this social network, please give our new account a follow.

Easter Raffle

Our annual **Easter Raffle will be drawn** after the class at the YMCA on Saturday 28th March. Please hand in raffle ticket stubs and money to any committee member on a Saturday morning or Thursday evening.

EasyFundraising

Please remember when you are doing your shopping online to use EasyFundraising to help raise funds for the club. We have just received a cheque for £20 in the post, which shows that every little percentage given from each purchase adds up.

If you keep forgetting to use EasyFundraising, you can download a toolbar from their website, which will remind you when you visit an online shop to use EasyFundraising. You can also download an EasyFundraising app for your mobile devices.

For more details, please visit the 'Newsletters' page on our website.

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MONTHLY AWARDS – February 2015

Student of the Month:

Thomas Davison



Attendance of the Month:

Thomas Davison James De Vera

Louis Parsons Morgan Richardson

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