



# ASHINGTON KARATE CLUB

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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### KUGB ENGLAND SQUAD SELECTIONS

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January, the KUGB England Squad Selections for 2019 took place in Liverpool. Students from KUGB clubs all around the country travelled to try out for the squads in hope of earning their place, including three of our own members.

On the Saturday, the kata squad selection took place at the famous Red Triangle dojo. Dylan Gibson and Denny Shy were both successful in being selected. This is Dylan's eighth year on the squad and Denny's first!

On the Sunday, Gemma Gibson tried out for the kumite squad and was successful in earning her place for the sixth year running!

The three of them will benefit from regular training sessions with Sensei Sherry and Sensei Brennan throughout the year where they will train alongside other national and international competitors.

### WIN £1000! KUGB RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE!

Every two years, the KUGB hold a raffle draw to raise funds for the England Squad. At the recent selections, Sensei Sherry provided our club with a large amount of tickets. These will be on sale at the club every class. Tickets are only £1 each and first prize is £1000! If everyone in the club were to buy at least one ticket each, it would be a big help in selling them.

We would be extremely grateful if anyone is able to take a book of tickets (20 tickets) to sell outside of the club. If you able to do this, please let us know and we will provide you with the books.

Thank you in advance to everyone who will help!

### UPCOMING GRADING – 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Our next club grading will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Josephine Butler Campus with Sensei Frank Brennan, 8<sup>th</sup> Dan. The mock grading will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please make sure everyone who is hoping to grade attends this class! Please can everyone make sure their licence is up-to-date. A few are reaching or have passed their expiration date and they must be renewed as soon as possible!



### JANUARY BONUS BALL WINNERS:

- 05/12/2019: Colin Parkinson (43)
- 12/12/2019: Jackie Dodds (51)
- 19/12/2019: Ian Davis (30)
- 26/12/2019: Tom Butler (52)

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

**GEMMA 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:

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| EVIE ACKROYD    | SOPHIE GORDON       |
| CLAIRE BROWN    | EMMIE-ANN HENDERSON |
| JAMES BROWN     | LOUIS PARSONS       |
| THOMAS BUTLER   | JESSICA PEEL        |
| AEDÁN CALDWELL  | CHARLOTTE REASON    |
| CALLUM CALDWELL | GABBY TORRES        |
| JAKE COULTAS    | RAPHA TORRES        |
| TEAGAN COULTAS  | ZOE YOUNG           |

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

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
Training with Sensei Frank Brennan  
Leam Lane Community Centre  
6:00pm-8:00pm (all-grades)

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
Training with Sensei Frank Brennan  
Eldon Leisure, Newcastle  
6:30pm-8:00pm (all-grades)  
8:00pm-8:45pm (brown and black belts)

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
KUGB Northern Region Course and AGM  
CitySpace, Sunderland  
10:30am-11:45am AND 12:00pm-1:30pm

Visit the Events page on our website  
[ashingtonshotokankarate.co.uk](http://ashingtonshotokankarate.co.uk)  
for more events throughout 2019.