



February/March 2006 Newsletter

All coaches and helpers would like to start this gymnastics year off by wishing all members of Hawth Gymnastics a Happy New Year and we look forward to an exciting 2006 at K2. We hope you are pleased with your new training facilities. We have ironed out some of the initial teething problems and can hopefully move forward to bigger and better things now.

Payment

Please do not leave any payments at reception. We will not get them. You can leave payments in the payment box inside the gym or hand them to one of the coaches.

If you have not paid for February yet, please do so as soon as possible. A list will be put up inside the gym if you are unsure. March fees were also due by 25th February!

Our waiting list is growing all the time; please make sure you keep up to date with your payments. We will offer spaces to those waiting if you space is not paid for. Thank you.

All payment advice will now appear on the notice board outside the gym and on our website (www.hawthgymnastics.co.uk),

Health and Safety:

Other Children:

We have had a few concerns from the management of K2 about little ones playing by the squash courts and the corridors. We understand that there could be activities outside to keep them occupied but this is, unfortunately, out of our control. Please air your views about this by filling in a comment sheet at reception.

Shoes

Please can you all abide by our rule of not bringing or wearing shoes into the gym. The floor area just inside the windows is used for our very young babies and they pick up anything and put it in their mouths! We have had an incident of a piece of glass being found in the gym, this could have only been brought in on someone's shoe as we do not have anything glass in the gym!!!

Clothes

Please do not leave clothes outside the gym. The management or ourselves cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage. Please use lockers provided in the changing rooms. A £1 refundable deposit is required.

Competition Dates

- Men's Artistic Grades for gymnasts training 8+ hours held on March 5th at K2
- Chichester 4 piece competition for gymnasts training 8 hours held on March 26th at Chichester Gym Club
- Men's Voluntary 6 piece competition for gymnasts training 8+ hours held on April 2nd at K2
- Pyramid Floor and Vault competition for gymnasts training 2 hours held on April 30th at the Triangle
- Arun 4 X 4 for gymnasts training 4 hours held on May 14th at Arun Gym Club.

WE WILL BE HOLDING A CLUB COMPETITION FOR OUR ONE AND TWO HOUR GYMNASTS
AT K2
ON SUNDAY 9TH JULY

All events will be put on our web site but please remember all dates are subject to change.

Holiday Courses:

Quite a lot of you have showed an interest in our holiday courses. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Payment must be in full beforehand to either Nicky or Sally Anne. Please find course dates listed below: We will start taking bookings from Monday 6th March.

Easter Course 1: A Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April 10.00am – 12.30pm Price: £35.00
B Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April 1.00pm – 3.30pm Price: £35.00

Easter Course 2: A Monday 10th April – Thursday 13th April 10.00am – 12.30pm Price: £35.00
B Monday 10th April – Thursday 13th April 1.00pm – 3.30pm Price: £35.00

Summer Course 1: A Monday 31st July – Thursday 3rd August 10am – 12.30pm Price: £35.00
B Monday 31st July – Thursday 3rd August 1.00pm – 3.30pm Price: £35.00

Summer Course 2: Monday 7th August – Thursday 10th August 10am – 3.00pm Price; £70.00

Summer Course 3: A Monday 14th August – Thursday 17th August 10am – 12.30pm Price: £35.00
B Monday 14th August – Thursday 17th August 1.00pm – 3.30pm Price: £35.00

Summer Course 4: Monday 21st August – Thursday 24th August 10am – 3.00pm Price £70.00

Courses are for all members of Hawth Gymnastics with the exception of summer courses two and four. Courses two and four are for gymnasts training 4 to 8 hours per week only.



Your Parent Network needs you!

Calling all Recreational Mums and Dads!

We need your ideas and support at the Parent Network Group (PNG).

This group was set up in May 2005 as a working party to assist the management of Hawth Gymnastics in the organisation and running of events such as fund raising, social events, merchandise etc..

Hawth Gymnastics has grown from a membership of 250 to 800 and it is felt that the PNG should grow to reflect the increase in the Recreational membership, which currently stands at approximately 650. Presently we have no members representing the views and opinions of the Recreational gymnast's on the group and we would welcome any new members from this part of the club. Duties would include organising social events such as disco/presentation events for the Recreational members as well as getting involved in other matters for the whole club such as fundraising and merchandise. Unfortunately without volunteers events cannot be organised on such a wide scale.

If you would like any further information or are keen to help out please contact either Sally-Anne or myself (Bev Clayden 01293 883944) The group meets every 6-8 weeks on Saturday at 11am at K2

Tracksuits, Leotards and T Shirts:

Members of our parent network will be selling our new t-shirt and bag outside the gym from Monday 27th February. Please see notice board for selling times during the week. All leotard and tracksuit orders are now to be placed at these times. We hope to cover most evenings as soon as possible. This will allow the coaches within the gym to get on with their jobs.

Second-Hand Leotard Sale

There will also be a second hand leotard sale on Monday 6th March 4-7pm and Wednesday 8th March 4-8pm outside the gym. Any leotards you wish to sell should be handed in by Saturday 4th March with your name and price you would like to sell it for, pinned to the garments.

Fund raising

We are hoping to start a Hawth lottery to help raise funds for the club. We are at present applying for a licence for this. Each member who buys into this will get the opportunity to win an amount each month. Please keep your eyes on the notice board for more information.