



Hawth **Gymnastics**

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## **Term Dates**

### **Fun 4 Baby, Adult & Child, Pre School and Recreational Classes**

**7<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**\*\*February Half Term\*\***

**18<sup>th</sup> February – 23<sup>rd</sup> February inclusive**

**No classes during ½ term**

**No classes Easter Weekend – Good  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Bank holiday Monday  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2008 inclusive**

**Easter Holidays – 7<sup>th</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> April  
inclusive**

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**Advanced Recreational and Squad  
classes**

**Re start 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**No classes Easter Weekend –**

**Good Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Bank Holiday  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2008 inclusive**

**No Training Bank Holidays**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

## Welcome to our Fifth Newsletter

Welcome back from your Christmas break and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all. We hope you all reached your goals for 2007 and will continue to reach your dreams in 2008.

**Come on The Hawth!!!!**

## **\*\*\*Competition Season\*\*\***

Men's icebreaker (NDP Primary 4) –  
20<sup>th</sup> January in Hastings

National Tumbling qualifiers –  
3<sup>rd</sup> February at K2

Sussex Floor and Vault for 2 & 4 Hrs -  
17<sup>th</sup> February at the Triangle in  
Burgess Hill

National Teamgym qualifiers –  
24<sup>th</sup> February at Bracknell gym club

Men's Artistic Regional NDP –  
16<sup>th</sup> March at K2

Teamgym British Finals -  
19<sup>th</sup> April

National tumbling Finals –  
May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in Stoke-on-Trent

**Keep your eye on the website for  
further competitions**

## Fees

You will have received a payment sheet detailing your child's fees for the next quarter, January - March Quarter

Please make every effort to pay on time as this will help us with the amount of administration we have to do chasing people for payments. Thank you.

We are still waiting on people to pay their fees from the last quarter. If you do not pay on time your space is at risk.

We do have over 1200 on a waiting list so if you do not want your space please inform us asap and let someone have a chance to come in.

**PAYMENTS ARE MADE EITHER QUARTERLY OR MONTHLY IN ADVANCE**

(July to September will be ask for quarterly for all Pre School and Recreational gymnasts)

### QUARTERS

January to March

April to June

July to September

October to December

## 1k Lottery

*Please find attached an application form for our lottery*

*For only £12 per year you can be entered into the monthly draw. 1/2 the money goes to the Parent Network Group and 1/2 in prize money, so the more people that enter the higher the cash prize.*

*Please support your PNG*

## PLEASE HELP

We are looking for a parent to take charge of ordering the new track suits for us. Orders are processed in batches of about 6 and placed on email followed by sending a cheque (all made out direct to the company) by post. Please let Sally-Anne know if you would be willing to take on this important role. It would help the coaching staff to spend their time coaching not sorting out clothing.

## REMINDERS

With the winter months upon us, we would like to take this opportunity to remind all gymnasts that we do not allow shoes into the gym. The area in which gymnasts are leaving their stuff is actually a piece of apparatus called Recreational Floor and our pommel horse base and we do not want our pre school children picking up and eating anything that has been brought in from outside. You will see some of the squad children bringing bags in but please understand that they are here for 4 hours+ and need things like handguards, floor music, chalk and other accessories that are essential for a squad gymnast. Squad gymnasts should all by now have a bag which everything must go into and they have all been told this as well.

We have said before that lockers can be used in the changing rooms which have a £1.00 returnable deposit. We are still getting complaints from K2 management concerned about children being changed outside the gym for everyone to see. Unfortunately this is the world we live in now and these people do exist so please refrain from changing your child in public.

Please could you remind your children to visit the toilets **before** their gymnastic class. We are still losing too much time walking them backwards and forward, especially in a 1 hour class! We feel it has become an excuse rather than a necessity for some children.

Please keep looking at our website for any news and the latest information. [www.hawthgymnastics.co.uk](http://www.hawthgymnastics.co.uk)

## Easter Holiday Courses

Our Easter holiday courses will go on sale week beginning **25<sup>th</sup> February 2008**.

These courses get booked very quickly so please book early to avoid disappointment.

**The following courses will be on offer:**

**Pre School Programme:  
(Please book straight to Nicky)**

### Week 1 Of Easter Holidays

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April:

\*Fun 4 Baby 8 months – 18 months

Time: 9am – 9.45am Cost - £3.70

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April:

\* Adult & Child 18 months – 3 years

Time: 9am – 9.45am Cost - £3.70

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April:

\* Toddler – 3 years – school age

Time: 9am – 9.45am Cost - £3.70

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April:

\* Adult & Child 18 months – 3 years

Time: 9am – 9.45am Cost - £3.70

### Week 2 Of Easter Holidays

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April:

\*Fun 4 Baby 8 months – 18 months

Time: 9am – 9.45am Cost - £3.70

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April:

\* Adult & Child 18 months – 3 years

Time: 9am – 9.45am Cost - £3.70

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April:

\* Toddler – 3 years – school age

Time: 9am – 9.45am Cost - £3.70

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April:

\* Adult & Child 18 months – 3 years

Time: 9am – 9.45am Cost - £3.70

## Recreational Courses –

### for gymnasts training 1 – 4 hours a week

(Gymnasts who are not members are very welcome at an extra insurance charge of £5.00 )

**Please ask for a booking form from one of our coaches**



### Week 1 Of Easter Holidays

\*Recreational Course 1- school age upwards

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April through to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Time – 10am – 12.30pm Cost – £45.00

\*Recreational Course 2 – school age upwards

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April through to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Time – 1pm – 3.30pm Cost- £45.00



### Week 2 Of Easter Holidays

\*Recreational Course 3- school age upwards

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April through to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Time – 10am – 12.30pm Cost – £45.00

\*Recreational Course 2 – school age upwards

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April through to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Time – 1pm – 3.30pm Cost- £45.00

**Booking forms will be available soon**

**DCL management company that runs K2, would like to remind you that when your children are waiting outside the gym, they are your responsibility. Some parents are allowing their children to run up and down the steps and around the squash courts which on occasions has lead to accidents.**

**Please keep an eye on your children at all times. Thank you.**

### **\*\*\*Welfare Officer-Bev Clayden\*\*\***

Welcome back to you all and a warm welcome to all the new members of the Hawth Gymnastics. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday.

Hawth Gymnastics takes the welfare of the gymnasts seriously and we have an open door policy .If you have any queries or concerns over any welfare issues within the gym please do not hesitate to contact me on 07746 755048.

May I take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers that gymnasts should not be getting changed outside the gym .Please ensure you use the changing rooms.

### **Parent Network Group**

Thank you to all of you that attended our second Squad Presentation Evening. The evening was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. Next years date has already been booked for 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009 so make a note in your diary. A big thank you to all our sponsors including Sally Anne, Milano, EPC Leotards, Bushby Care Ltd and Hament Patel.

A cheque for £1000.00 was presented to Hawth gymnastics on the night which was the last payment for the blow up tumble strip.

If anyone is interested in joining the Parent Network Group please let Sally Anne or Nicky know.

## **PRESENTATION AWARD WINNERS 2007**

**Achievement Award:**  
Victoria Snook

**Most Consistent Boy:**  
Michael Herridge

**Endeavour Award:**  
Kiera Toland

**Most determined:**  
Emily Clayden

**Best Newcomer:**  
Chloe Webb

**Most Improved:**  
Lily Colclough Saunders.

**Hardest Working Boy:**  
Ben Vye Perminter

**Improvement Award:**  
Chloe Sharpe

**Stephanie Smith Award:**  
Leigh Anne Hood

**Most Potetntial:**  
Chanel Bew

**Endeavour Shield:**  
Steph Smith

**Junior Gymnast:**  
Alyssa Webb

**Senior Gymnast:**  
Lauren Percy

**Gymnast's Gymnast:**  
Lily Colclough Saunders

**Young Coach of the Year:**  
Hazel Jenkins

**Coach of the Year:**  
Richard Kearsley

**Volunteer of the Year:**  
Bev Clayden

## Squad Kit Bags

As some of you know, we have a new kit bag for our squad gymnasts and all our coaches. The bag has your name printed on it so we will always know who has left there's behind!!

The first batches of bags were sponsored by "Kittiwake" Thanks to Lewis's dad.

If you would like to order a bag please fill in the attached form and return to the gym. Please make sure you clearly print your name as mistakes can not be charged.

At the South East National Tumbling Qualifiers Held at K2 On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, Hawth Gymnastics won 9 places in the National Finals to be held in Stoke on Trent on 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> May

Only 1<sup>st</sup> place from Grade 1 & 2  
and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place from Grade 3 & 4 qualify to compete in the finals.

The qualifiers are:

Tinley Hitchcock	12-14 years	Grade 1	1 <sup>st</sup>
Lily Colcough-Saunders	U12 years	Grade 2	1 <sup>st</sup>
Eileen Robertson	12-14 years	Grade 2	1 <sup>st</sup>
Poppy Weeks	U14 years	Grade 3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tori Pitts	15+ years	Grade 3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Emily Clayden	U14 years	Grade 4	1 <sup>st</sup>
Lauren Romo	15+ years	Grade 4	1 <sup>st</sup>
Brett Curry	15+ years	Grade 4	1 <sup>st</sup>
Russell Guy	15+ years	Grade 4	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Other competitors on the day

Rebecca Sills	U12 years	Grade 2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Alana Stabile	12-14 years	Grade 2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Faith Lavington	12-14 years	Grade 2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Lauren Percy	15+ years	Grade 2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Kayleigh Stannard	15+ years	Grade 3	6 <sup>th</sup>
Samantha Williams	15+ years	Grade 4	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Greg Hankin	15+ years	Grade 3	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kenny Dawber	15+ years	Grade 3	4 <sup>th</sup>

There will be a lot of hard work between now and the finals where the tumblers will be competing against other tumblers from all over the country.