

A word from Mr Walters

The Club has already enjoyed great success at several competitions this year. At the National grades held on 6th March 2011, Anna McKay won the regional event, whereas Simran Jandu, and Jordan Reed qualified to represent the East Midlands at the National finals in Birmingham 16th/17th April.

Also, well done to all the tumblers at the regional prelims; Ruby Crawford, Lucy Cummings, Owen Wisher, Zak Fellows, Alice Russell, Francesca Stokes, Jordan Reed and Gabrielle Harrison. All won their age group and qualified for the National Finals in Stoke on 21st/22nd May 2011. At the same competition the Acro team took part in the qualifier and all did well especially the women's pair Holly Dobrzycki and Darci Coltman. There are lots more results from a mixture of disciplines - far too many to mention so please look at the competition notice board.

Finally, A big Well Done to Jessica Brown for Passing her level 4 Women's Artistic Coaching exam. This is quite an achievement as Jessica is one of the youngest in the country to hold this Qualification.

Derby City Gymnastics – we're now on Twitter

One of our key aims this year is to improve the way we communicate to parents, guardians and gymnasts to keep you better informed. We're now on Twitter which is just one of the ways we will be using to let you know important updates. Follow us today to pick up all the latest Tweets.

Just visit and complete an easy sign up

www.Twitter.com/DerbyCityGym



Newsletters – Important Update from June 2011

In the interests of the environment, we have decided that we will no longer print off a Newsletter automatically for everyone. These will now be posted on our Website and the Notice Board from **June 2011 (Issue 35)**. We will however have a few copies behind Reception so please do not hesitate to ask for one.

Easter Holidays

The Centre will be closed on Sunday 24th and Monday 25th April and we will re-open again on Tuesday 26th April 2011.

Parent Discussion Group

We held a meeting on Sunday 20th March. The main focus for this was to set up a link for communication between the Club and Parents. From the meeting certain parents have agreed to take on certain roles to help and support. Please check the notice board and in the near future the new website for further information. If anyone is interested in joining this group there are a few roles to fill. Please see Mr Walters.

Parking Regulations - Reminder

Chapel Street Car Park allows you up to **15 minutes free parking**. In order to benefit you have to go straight to the barrier with your ticket.

Competition Diary 2011

All 2011 competition dates will be posted on the web site soon and the notice board.



Club Kit

An order for the Club fleece has been placed and these are now available. We are looking into club t shirts - more information to follow. Please ask at reception.

Club Show

We will be performing 6 shows over the weekend of 11th and 12th June at the Gymnastic Centre. The aim of this will give every child the opportunity to show off their skills in front of an audience. All family and friends will be welcome.

We will provide more information soon informing you as to which show your child will be involved in. Tickets should be available at the beginning of May

Fund Raising

We still need a few parents to join the fund raising committee. Fund raising committees have an ongoing programme to generate money to buy new equipment and help to fund coaching courses. If you feel you could help with this or have any fund raising ideas please contact Donna Walters or alternatively, you can email us at

info@derbycitygym.co.uk

Useful Links



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Navigating your way around our updated Website

www.DerbyCityGym.co.uk

We are in the process of updating the Derby City Gym website with information that we feel will be useful to you. This includes general information about the club, latest results, welfare information, health & safety, a list of common questions and answers to hopefully give you information at your fingertips, as well as an up to date 'News' section to name a few. Please take the time to click through some of the pages.

We want this website to be as informative as possible and if you have any suggestions, comments or feedback, then let us know at

feedback@derbycitygym.co.uk

Fees

You should have received a letter informing you of a slight increase in fees. If you have not received one please enquire at reception

Please remember those with standing orders; you will have to change this yourself at your bank as we have no control over this kind of transaction. If unsure of your fees please ask Mr. or Mrs. Walters for guidance