



June, July, August, September 2014

Harlequin



School of Gymnastics

GENERAL NEWS

Parking – over the last few months parking outside Harlequin has become an increasing problem for parents, other businesses and health and safety. Therefore we would like to remind parents to only use the parking provided out the front and to the left of the building. Cars may not park on any other business parking or on the road running through the industrial estate. It is also very important for the health and safety of the gymnasts attending Harlequin that cars do not park in front of the fire exit down the left hand side of the building.

Waiting lists – We would like to apologise for long waiting lists. Learning gymnastics has become extremely popular in recent years and we are trying very hard to find spaces for every child to be able to come and learn. We are putting on more classes than ever before and ever expanding our coaching team to try and shorten the waiting time. So again we apologise for the wait and if you have any concerns please contact reception.

Lost Property – Here at Harlequin our lost property box is always full. We would like to remind Parents and Gymnasts to take all belongings home as Harlequin cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items left on the premises. If anything has been lost or forgotten at Harlequin please check the lost property box it's probably hiding in there.

SAD TO SAY GOODBYE.

This summer Harlequin has had to say good bye to many of its valuable coaches.

Colette Batten who has been a coach here at harlequin for 7 years, said good bye to us back in July. She has moved to the sunny southern coast with her family. We wish her well.

Katie Burt, Sophie Smart and Elsa Kirkwood have all been gymnasts at harlequin from a young age. From competing for Harlequin to teaching at Harlequin we have watched them grow into young adults. Now as they are off to experience uni life we are immensely proud to have had them part of our team.

Daniel Callow has achieved so much here at Harlequin. He has done extremely well developing our boys group on a Friday and is now also off to uni. Good luck to Daniel.

Best wishes to all the coaches that have left Harlequin. We look forward to seeing them all soon.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUMMER BADGE PASSERS

The summer has seen a flourish in gymnasts at Harlequin passing their badges. Every 6 weeks at Harlequin we challenge the gymnasts on their skills and progress. To celebrate their hard work and determination we award a badge. In the last 4 months:

Our preschool classes have had over 240 young gymnasts pass a badge throughout June, July, August and September.

Our Trampolinist have also done extremely well passing just under 50 badges.

And our Beginners and Improvers have amazingly passed over 240 badges.

Well done to everyone who has passed a badge over the summer. The Harlequin team are extremely proud.



GYM CAMP

You will be pleased to hear that Gym Camp is back, however we only have three days available so book early to avoid disappointment.



Tuesday 28th October,
Wednesday 29th October (afternoon only)
Friday 31st October 2014

8.30 – 4pm £21

8.30 – 12pm £11

1pm – 4pm £11

1.30pm – 3.30pm £7.50 (age 3 – 4 Wednesday only)

4pm – 5pm is £5.50 extra

HARLEQUIN'S HALLOWEEN DISCO.

This Month Harlequin will be holding its annual Halloween Disco. This is a great chance to let the gymnasts of Harlequin come have fun, play on the equipment, dance and play games.

The spooky night of fun starts at 4pm on Saturday the 25th October and finishes at 5:30pm.

Ticket prices are £4.50 which includes an hour and a half in the gym, fun activities, drinks provided and a bag of sweets.



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A BIG CONGRATUALTIONS

Again Harlequin has seen success in the various competitions our squads have competed in over the summer. The County 4 piece took place here at Harlequin on Sunday the 14th of September. Gymnasts from all over the county came to compete on all 4 of the artistic pieces of which include bouncing over the vaulting table, swinging on the asymmetric bars, balancing on the beam and tumbling on the floor. We had gymnasts competing in nearly all categories from artistic level 7 to artistic level 3 with ages ranging from 7 to 16. Our squads came back very successful with 19 bronzes, 32 silvers, 27 golds and 6 county champions!



For full results check out our competition board. Well done to all the gymnasts that competed. All the coaches are extremely proud!

Elliott Browne has again achieved massive success abroad. In August Elliott and Harlequin's head coach Nikki Gundry travelled to Portugal to compete in the Loule Cup which is an Invitational European Competition. After competing over 2 days Elliott stormed his way to winning gold winning by a massive 11 marks and taking the title. Elliott's achievements have inspired so many gymnasts here at Harlequin and we are extremely proud to have him train here and to compete for Great Britain beating over 15 other countries. **CONGRATUALTIONS ELLIOTT!!!**



The next few months see our squad gymnasts at harlequin compete in Regional Artistic competition, County Tumbling Competitions and British Tumbling competitions. Good luck to all gymnasts who are competing and we'll keep you posted with their success.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Little Stars Leotards go on Sale here at Harlequin on 18th Oct 2014. A perfect opportunity to buy your little gymnasts a new leotard for Christmas,

Harlequins annual Christmas parties are on the 22nd December 2014 with a visit from Santa himself!, Harlequin's Got Talent premiers on Saturday 20th Dec 2014. It will be a spectacular show. (squad event only).

Please keep your eyes out on the Fundraising board for our forthcoming events.

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