November & December 2016







# **School of Gymnastics**

**GENERAL NEWS AND INFORMATION** 

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### CHANGES TO MONTHLY PAYMENTS

We are going online! From January we will now be corresponding with you via email. You will receive updates, the monthly newsletter and any other important information via email. So please keep an eye out for an email from us! As of January there are some changes in the way we are taking payment for gymnastics classes. We are now switching to Direct Debit instead of the old Standing Order system. This is to ensure everyone pays their fees correctly and on

time.

As of January there will also be a monthly price increase. We will now be charging £6 a session, please ask at reception for the new amount for your squad gymnast.

### **CHRISTMAS DATES TO REMEMBER**

Harlequins Display evening:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Harlequin. 7 – 8pm

For Development and Acro squads with festive refreshments available to purchase

**Tickets prices:** 

 $\pounds 2.50$  per adult £1 per child

Harlequin's Got Talent Show: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Harlequin. 5 – 7:30pm For all other squads with festive refreshments available to purchase and our annual Christmas raffle. **Ticket prices:** £5 per adult

£1 per child

Also please can all gymnasts make sure they have brought in their Secret Santa gift by 14<sup>th</sup> December please!

#### SECRET SANTA GIFTS HANDED OUT & LAST DAY OF TRAINING: WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016

If gymnasts wish to wear their Christmas jumpers, leggings, t-shirts or onesies to their last training day they are more than welcome. There is a donation of £1 to the save the children Christmas jumper day fund.

### **Christmas Parties:**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ Harlequin £7.50 a ticket, which includes: Playtime in the gym, party food, a present and a visit from Father Christmas! Party 1- age 3 and under (10:30 – 12:30pm) Party 2 – age 3-5 years (1 - 3pm)Party 3 - age 6 years + (3:30 - 5:30)



We would like to wish a

Very Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year!



From all the Harlequin Team

**HARLEQUIN RE-OPENS ON:** THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017

### **REGIONAL INTER COUNTY 4 PIECE FINAL – 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

In November 5 gymnasts from Harlequin's senior artistic squad represented Bedfordshire to compete in the Intercounty team's competition. Madison Wraight, Thalia Marrone, Morgan Cook, Caitlin Garbutt and Bethany Smith travelled the long journey to Ipswich to compete on the bars, beam, floor and vault.

Madison, Thalia, Morgan, and Bethany all competed on Bars and placed the team in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

On Beam, Madison, Thalia, Morgan, and Bethany competed and placed the team in  $6^{\text{th}}$ .

Madison, Morgan, Caitlin and Bethany all competed on floor and placed the team in 4<sup>th</sup> place. On Vault, Madison, Thalia, Caitlin and Bethany competed and placed the team 5<sup>th</sup>. With Madison scoring 11.200 which was the second highest vault score of the competition. Well done Madison!





# COUNTY ACRO COMPETITION – 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, Harlequin saw 16 gymnasts travel to Salto to compete in the Bedfordshire County Acro Championships.

In the Grade 2 Women's Pairs saw Maddie Lacey and Isla Eldridge score 24.11 to take the silver medal in their first ever competition! Well done girls!

In the Grade 2 Women's Groups Freya Clawley, Evie Leeks, and Hayley Vuksanovic scored 24.3, coming 4<sup>th</sup> overall. In Grade 3 Women's Pairs Maddy Ferguson and Neve Heydon scored 23.6, coming in 9<sup>th</sup> place. Jessica Sunderland and Abi Leslie also competed in this group and scored 24.19 to come in 6<sup>th</sup> place overall.

In Grade 3 Mixed Pairs Aiden Coe and Abi Leslie scored 24.7 to take the gold medal! Congratulations to the pair! In the Grade 3 Women's Groups, Chloe Cuddy, Isabelle Walford and Maisy Parsons scored 24.21 to come 5<sup>th</sup> overall. In Grade 4 Women's Groups, Carla Danby, Chloe Leslie and Izzy Jackson scored 24.22, coming 4<sup>th</sup> and narrowly missing out a medal!

### Well done to all the groups who competed for Harlequin!



# **COUNTY TUMBLING COMPETITION – 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, saw 23 gymnasts travel to Salto Gymnastics Club in Luton to compete in the Bedfordshire County Tumbling Championships.

In National 1 aged 9&10, we had Evie-mai Crossley scoring 77.900, earning her the silver medal, Ruby Rayner scoring 76.600, earning the Bronze medal, Darcey Wraight scoring 72.100 to come 5<sup>th</sup>, Amy Sayell scoring 72.800 coming 4<sup>th</sup> and Shai-Amari Freckleton scoring 78.500 to take Gold and become County Champion.

In National 2 aged 9&10, some fierce competition, Imogen cook scored 73.3 coming 6<sup>th</sup>. Charlotte Bolton scored 75.600 to come 5<sup>th</sup>, Elizabeth Hardie scored 78.000, to take the silver medal, Cassidy Pratt score 77.800, taking the bronze medal. Clara Foster, scored 75.800, coming 4<sup>th</sup> and Emma Layzell scored 78.800, to take gold and become County Champion.

In National 2 aged 11&12, Caoimhe Todd scored 74.400 to take the Silver medal. Olivia Lawrence scored 77.100, taking the gold medal and becoming the County Champion.

In National 3 aged 9&10, Thalia Marrone scored 78.300 taking the gold medal and becoming the County Champion. In National 3 aged 11&12, Freya Inns, scored 77.300 taking the gold medal and becoming the County Champion. In National 4 aged 9&10, Bethany Smith scored 76.100 to earn the silver medal and Caitlin Garbutt scored 78.700 to

take the gold medal and become the County Champion.

In Men's National 4 aged 11&12, Enrique Parazan-Butler scored 78.700 to beat his competition and take the gold medal become the County Champion.

In National 5 aged 10&12, Madison Wraight score 76.800, taking the bronze medal, Morgan Cook scored 78.400 to take the silver medal and Mia Davies scored 78.700 to take the gold medal and become the County Champion.

In National 5 aged 13&14, Clare Stringer scored 79.400, to take the gold medal and become the County Champion. Clare also earned an extra trophy for being the highest scoring Tumbler of the day!

In FIG aged 13/14 saw Ashleigh Kemp take the gold medal after competing both her high level tumble scoring 52.000

### Well done to all gymnasts who competed. They took home an amazing 16 medals between them!



