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# TAEKWON NEWS

Newsletter for the P.U.M.A. Newbury School of Taekwon-Do  
April 2012

Welcome to the April 2012 edition of Taekwon News. I hope you have now heard the tremendous news from the PUMA World Championships 2012 that **Master Gayle** was invited to accept an 8<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belt by PUMA. We are exceptionally proud of the results of our students and instructors who competed: Finally thank you for the officials and helpers who gave up their time free of charge to help out at the weekend. These were: Gemma Wyatt, Alex Steward, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, and Mr Jesse and Mr Sanderson



## Mrs Sukwong-Fletcher

GOLD Patterns

## Mr Jason Bint

GOLD Individual Sparring  
GOLD Team Sparring  
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## Events in April 2012

Sat 14th April Northern Championships. Biddulph, Staffordshire  
Sat 14th + 28<sup>th</sup> Black belt and 1st kup training at Northcroft.

## Events in May 2012

Weds/Thurs 9/10<sup>th</sup> May Black Belt pre-Grading training. Swindon  
Sat/Sun 12/13<sup>th</sup> May Black Belt Grading. Swindon

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May

Bill 'Superfoot' Wallace Seminar (tbc). Yate, South Glous  
PUMA Team Championships. Swindon

## What has been Happening at the School

Congratulations to **Bethany Charlton** who received a Credit pass in the Junior Grading.

Congratulations to all the little PUMAs who graded and passed last month, with a particular mention to **Noah Greenway** and **Harvey Brown**, who are the first little PUMAs from Newbury to reach the rank of little PUMA black belt.

This Saturday (7<sup>th</sup> April ) Mr Spreadbury is holding his annual "Easter run" meeting at Snellsmore Common at 10 a.m. which involves running and fitness. It is open to all ages grades and fitness levels (as well as not PUMA members). There is a charge of £2 per person, with all proceeds going to charity. If anybody is planning on taking a black belt grading any time soon, I would recommend going on this, as it will be good preparation for the spirit test.

## Information from your Instructor

We are looking to enter teams into the PUMA Team Championships in May so now is the time to talk to your instructors about being in a Team. These Championships are great fun and open to Little PUMAs and above.

### **Future events to be aware of:**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June** PUMA English Championships, Swindon  
**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug– Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Aug** Kids Summer Camp, Briarlands Camp Site, Upton  
Cheyney, South Glous.  
**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Aug – Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Aug** Summer Camp, Croyde Bay, Devon.

### ***Taekwon***

***Master Ogborne, Mr. Sanderson, Mrs. Sukwong-Fletcher, Mr. Shelford and Dennis Greensmith (Editor)***