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TAEKWON NEWS

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

February 2012

Welcome to the February 2012 edition of Taekwon News.

As you will see in the calendar the Little PUMA and coloured belt Grading will be soon with us in March. We would also like to wish the following students good luck on the 4th February in their pre-grading at Swindon. Mr Bint and Mrs McDonald (going for 2nd Degree Black Belt), Alexandra Steward and Edward Chandler (going for 1st Degree Black Belt).

Events in February 2012

Sat 4th Feb	Black Belt Pre-Grading, Oasis Leisure Centre Swindon
Sun 12th Feb	Southern Championships. Plymouth
Sat 4th and 18th	Black Belt Training. Northcroft 10.30-12.30am (Black Belts /1 st Kups)
Sat 18th Feb	Child protection and first aid courses. Yate Leisure centre.

Please note that If you want to go on the Child Protection and First Aid course you need to speak to Master Ogborne before the 8th February.

Events in March 2012

Weds 7th March	Little PUMA Grading
Thurs 8th March	Little PUMA Grading
Sat 10th March	Umpire & Referee Course. Yate Leisure Centre South Glos.
Sun 18th March	Grading Kennet School, Stoney Lane, Thatcham RG19 4LL
Sat 31st /Sun 1st Apr	2 nd PUMA World Black Belt Championships, Oasis Leisure Centre Swindon

What has been Happening at the School

The area instructors have met to discuss the Berkshire Area tournament at the end of last year. A number of things were decided to help competitors, parents and the School enjoy an even better event this year.

- we will have the whole hall,
- we will make sure that the heating is working,
- there will be a strict entry deadline before the tournament,
- the point scoring system will be changed to provide greater reward for placings, and
- a number of different options are being investigated for the surplus money.

Information from your Instructor

We are requesting that senior grades (Red Belt and above) attend the umpire's course in March. This as this will allow for smoother running of the area tournament this year.

Taekwon

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