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 P.U.M.A Newbury Taekwon Do

# TAEKWON NEWS

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

Welcome to the March 2012 edition of Taekwon News. It is **Grading** month so:

- Good luck to all little PUMAs who are taking their grading on **Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th March**. In particular a special mention to **Noah Greenway** and **Harvey Brown** who will be the first little PUMAs from Newbury to grade for a little PUMA black belt!!
- **Thursday 8th March** will be the pre-grading day, so all students who wish to participate in the upcoming grading **need to attend** his session.
- Well done to **Mr Bint** and **Mrs McDonald** (going for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt), **Alexandra Steward** (going for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt) for passing their pre-grading last month.

### Events in March 2012

<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Black belt Training session 10.30am -12.30pm. Northcroft Centre
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>PUMA</b> Black belt Training session 2:15pm - 4:15pm. Thornbury.
<b>Weds 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Little PUMA <b>Grading</b>
<b>Thurs 8th March</b>	Little PUMA <b>Grading</b>
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Black belt Training session 10.30am -12.30pm. Northcroft Centre
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Umpire & Referee Course. Yate Leisure Centre South Glos.
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Grading</b> Kennet School, Stoney Lane, Thatcham RG19 4LL
<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Black belt Training session 10.30am -12.30pm. Northcroft Centre
<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> /Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Apr</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> PUMA World Black Belt Championships, Oasis Leisure Centre Swindon

**Note:** Saturday 17th March is the PUMA Umpire & Referees course, open to all 4th Kups and above. Please consider attending, as more officials are needed from this area to help out at tournaments, especially the area tournament

## Events in April 2012

**Sat 14th April** Northern Championships. Biddulph, Staffordshire

## What has been Happening at the School

We would like to congratulate **Harvey Brown** (little PUMAs) who was the only Newbury student to participate in the PUMA Southern Championships, in Plymouth.

## Information from your Instructor

**All students** should endeavour to attend the upcoming PUMA 2nd World Open ([www.pumaworldopen.com](http://www.pumaworldopen.com)) on 31st March & 1st April. £12.50 per day, or £20 for both, with special rates for families. This is a flagship event for PUMA and involves a tremendous organisational effort so please show your appreciation by attending this event. For tickets, please speak to your instructor.

PUMA is now introducing compulsory black belt training for all black belts aged 18+. Black belts aged 14-17 are welcome, but it is not compulsory. The aim is to ensure all black belts maintain their training, and is a requisite for those wishing to grade. The sessions will be held 3-4 times a year, and it is expected that all black belts attend at least some every year. The first session will be at Thornbury Leisure Centre on Saturday 3rd March 2:15pm - 4:15pm, and each session will cost £7 per person.

As you can see PUMA holds an incredible amount of activities throughout the year and here are some key events up to the mid part of the year you may like to become aware of to help with your planning:

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May** PUMA Team Championships (Swindon)  
**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June** PUMA English Championships, Swindon  
**Fri 3rd Aug– Sun 5th 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.

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