



LINCOLN GYMNASTICS CLUB NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2018

FRIENDS NEWS

As 2018 is now in full swing it's time to update you on how your support last year helped with our fund-raising efforts.

The **Christmas Scavenger Hunt** was tremendously received and created a buzz of excitement throughout the gym.

The hidden reindeers were Vixen and Comet. 5 Lucky Winners were drawn at random during the Christmas Disco and each won a selection box.

The FREE events we ran in 2017 were so popular further events are being planned for 2018. Keep an eye out for promotional posters and Facebook posts for more details in the coming months.

Thank you everyone who purchased tickets (and sold them to family and friends) for the **Christmas Raffle**. The change of format was a resounding success with the raffle raising an incredible **£720.30**.

We would like to thank all the companies that kindly donated products and services as prizes and Harrison Printers who produced the fantastic ticket books.

The **Christmas Fayre** was a great success, thank you to all who supported and attended this event.

Zone Leotards kindly donated 20% percentage of the sales from the day totalling an outstanding **£146.92**. Thank you to everyone who used this opportunity to purchase their leotards and we are hopeful of having them in attendance at this year's event.

Thank you for all your kind tombola donations. The games and outside company stalls on offer during the day were well received and the total raised during the whole day totalled **£255.45**.

If you have any feedback from the event or you would like to have a stall at this year's event, please let a member of the Friends Committee know.

A thoroughly good evening was had by the members and their families that attended the **Christmas Disco**. The slight amendments from last year appear positive and plans are already taking shape for this year's party.

We cannot express our gratitude for the support you have given Friends events during 2017 and thanks to this we have donated a terrific **£4000** to the club this year.

As well as the £1000 we donate towards the new floor, this money has been used to purchase new safety and landing matts, trampettes, cones, batons and a springboard. These will benefit gymnastics of all ages and abilities.

Upcoming Events

Chocolate Bingo

Eyes down for a full house on Saturday March 10th upstairs at the gym. Tickets are £2 per person which includes a book of 5 games.

Please complete a form located in Reception and place, accompanied with your money, in the box provided.

Easter Colouring Competition – FREE

There will be a FREE Easter Themed colouring competition for the chance to win an Easter Prize.

Please see posters for further details.

Easter Coffee Event – Including Colouring Competition Judging

Enjoy a sweet treat with your cuppa on Saturday 17th March upstairs at the gym



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New for the newsletter this year is the addition of a section on news within the club.
Please keep an eye on here for any information.

Term Dates

Fit Kids and Mixed Recreational

Next two terms are as follows:

Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd March
(5-week term)

Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May
(5*/6-week term)

*no training for these sessions on 7th May Bank Holiday

Please Note the Gym will be CLOSED for all training Easter
Bank Holiday Weekend Friday 30th March – Monday 2nd April

Uniform

Due to the success of the last bulk ordering window we have arranged another one. You can purchase your uniform at the reduced bulk prices by visiting www.yourclubshop.co.uk and login LINCXYM1670 during 19th February to 4th March. Orders will be available for collection from the gym for Easter

Badges

Well Done to all the gymnasts who participated in badge work last term. Over 500 of you passed which is a fantastic achievement.

Next Badges weeks will be weeks commencing 16th and 23rd April. Good luck and we will let you know how they get on.

Competitions

We would like to congratulate all the Boys Squad gymnasts who recently competed in the East Midlands Regional Floor and Vault in Leicester.

All participants were a credit to the club and special mentions go to the following gymnasts who medalled on the day:

Under 9's Non-Regional
Bronze - Ethan Flanagan

Under 10's Regional
Silver – Dillon Coombs
Bronze – Jason Claridge

Under 11's Regional
Bronze – Theo Bower

Under 14's Non-Regional
Silver – Jack Chambers

Under 14's Regional
Bronze – Thomas Martin

Under 16's
Silver – Daniel Martin

Over 16's
Gold – Lewis Bovington

Feedback & Questionnaires

You should have recently received an email requesting feedback on the Club and Friends. Your opinions are of the utmost importance and thank you to those who have returned their completed forms. If you have not done so, please take the time to complete and return your forms so we can improve the service we provide to our members and their families.

Paper versions of the form can be obtained from reception and placed in the suggestion box once completed.

Information regarding your suggestions and any implantation will be provided in future newsletters.