



Gryphon West Gym Club



May 2018 Newsletter

FEES

Invoices have gone out for the summer term fees. Please fill in and return your slip with either a cheque (payable to Gryphon West Gym Club), cash or direct into the bank with your child's name as a reference.

Bank details: Sort Code: 20-99-40 - Account No: 40724262

Full term: 1st Child £100.00 Half term £50.00
 2nd Child £90.00 Half term £45.00

Gymnasts doing one session per week:

Full term: 1st child £65.00 Half term £32.50
 2nd Child £58.50 Half Term £29.25

Concessions (with proof): Full term - £32.50 Half term – £16.25

REMINDER OF DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th May – Sherborne Castle Country Fair
10th June – Dorset & Wilts Competition @ Gryphon
23rd June – Sanford Orcas Display – TBC
1st July – Blandford Spring Challenge @ Blandford Gym Club
8th July – Johnson Park Fun day
15th July – CDC Competition @ Honiton
Sept – 29th/30th – Honiton All Floor levels
Oct 5/6/7th London Festival
Oct 13/14th NDP Floor – Yate
Oct 21st – Club Level Tumbling – Gryphon
Dec 8/9th TBC – NDP L1-7 Bath
Feb 10th 2019 – L1-2 NDP Tumbling – Gryphon
Feb 24th 2019 – L3+ NDP Tumbling – Bath
March 3rd 2019 – Schools Acro & Tumbling
March 24th 2019 – NDP top 10 all Levels Bath

If you are not available for any of these dates please let Jane know ASAP, as this could affect partnerships and entries.

CLUB LEOTARDS

Many of you will have seen the new leotards, which some wore at the recent CDC competition and many people commented on how nice they looked. For those that haven't yet bought one (£28 - the committee agreed to subsidise the very first purchase by £6), if we are doing displays, CDC competitions, London, then you will need one. Nicky still has samples to try on for size and we are putting another order in soon.

Likewise an order will be going in shortly for tracksuits, should anyone want one.

WEBSITE

We are very close to having a brand new website. We will let you know once it goes live. If you have requests for particular information to be on it, please do let Jane know.

LONDON FESTIVAL

This is the 5th/6th/7th of October. It will be £125 for the weekend and most people have now paid the £30 deposit, if you haven't and wish to go, please pay ASAP as details are due to the organisers within the next 10 days.

CLOTHING

Please make sure your child is suitably dressed for gym, warm clothes to arrive and leave in and a leotard must be worn at training. Hair must be tied up in a bun, this is for a good reason and some consistently need to be nagged. Gymnasts are reminded that the use of mobile phones while in a gym session is not allowed unless told to do so. Please remember to have trainers for outside running now the weather is nice. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING

Don't forget to have a look and sign up to the easy fundraising page:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gryphonwestgc

This is a good way to raise money for the club while doing your usual shopping, at no extra cost to you. Thank you

PACKING AWAY

Could we please encourage as many parents as possible to enter the gym at the end of a session to help pack away equipment. The more help we have the less time we need to spend packing away. This is time that comes from the gymnasts training time so it will benefit them if all parents could please come and help us rather than sit in the foyer or watch from the balcony. Thank you

SANDFORD ORCAS FETE

On Saturday 23rd June we have been invited out to Sandford Orcas Fete which is to be held on the grounds of the Elizabethan house. We aim to take 2 roll mats and the air track and we know most of our kids enjoy showing off. So on that day we will have gym out there.

The fete is from 2-5pm but we will meet at the normal 1pm to set up first and stretch. This is an ideal time to show off routines, tumbles and some of London. More details to follow.

There is also the possibility we may be doing a similar fete in the Pageant Gardens on Saturday Sept 1st – again watch this space.

CDC Competition

The recent competition at the Gryphon was massive as some of you will have seen. On events like this it is vital that parents do their bit to help wherever possible. It is events like this where the club can raise valuable funds, which helps keep the cost of subs down.

Just to compare our fees for those doing 2 days this equates to £1.85ph comparing this to between £5-7ph at other local clubs. The providing of refreshments, moving chairs and the general setting up and moving equipment at the end are all vital to a successful day. All coaches are volunteers and help is required to make the process smoother, please do not complain on the day, but help to alleviate problems.

Huge thanks to those of you who did bring donations and helped on the day, a total of £762 was raised from refreshments.