

STAFFS TAEKWONDO NEWSLETTER



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- *HARTSHILL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL DEMO TEAM*
- *KUP GRADINGS*
- *AGM*



GREAT SUCCESS AT NATIONAL BT GRADINGS

We have had great success at the National and Kanghan Dan gradings in April and May. There were 5 candidates going for their first Dan black belts, James Fellows, Will Robinson, Tilly Parkinson, Connie Fellows and Ryan Healey. This was the largest number of candidates ever to have been put forward for Dan gradings by the club I am pleased to say that we have had an 100% pass rate, including the youngest person ever to have passed a Dan Grading, Ryan aged 9. All the candidates have worked extremely hard to prepare for the gradings

over the last four months but there training showed through on the day.



WILL AND TILLY WITH DAN CERTIFICATES

this has been a great achievement for all 5 of the new black belts. They will always remember the day forever as its one of those events that you never forget and I want all members

to hopefully experience passing a Black belt grading themselves.



JAMES, CONNIE AND RYAN WEARING THEIR BELTS



KANGHAN SPARRING DAY



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STOKE UTA DEVELOPMENT DAY

We had a number of students participate in the Stoke UTA development day event. There was Ryan Healey who entered the sparring section and Emily Jackson, Ella Keen, Thora Withington, Arjun Vengalil, Billyrae Henriette, Sharath and Amy Johnson. Everyone enjoyed the day and for some it was their first experience on the mats in a

competition environment and they all displayed a great performance. We intend to participate in further development days and if anyone wishes 1-2-1 and national competitions. I will inform you of future events via the face book so please make sure you have access to it.

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HARTSHILL INTERNATIONAL FEATIVAL

We were invited to give a demonstration at the Hartshill International Festival on the 4th May. I was very pleased with everyone's contribution to the display and would also like to thank all

the parents and supporters for coming along. We had superb weather and it was great for you to show off all of your skills. We'll do it again next year!



Hartshill demo team



I would like to thank Sam Toon for sorting the web site, great job



KUP GRADINGS

We will be having a grading in the Autumn. Everyone needs to understand that to take a grading you must meet the required level, this will assure that as you progress through the grades your standard will be good which will stand you in good stead when you

take your dan grade which is on another level from kup grades. If you are advised not to take a grading this does not mean that you are no good it means that you are **not ready!**

Many thanks to Sue Shemilt for organizing the photo shoot, brill.



AGM AND OTHER MATTERS

I am arranging an AGM for Sunday 14th October at 12.00pm to discuss club issues but also to elect or reelect the committee. I would like all members to attend if possible as you can have a say on how the club is run and have an input and

make suggestions on how can make the club better.

HOODIES

Now the nice weather is leaving us how about purchasing a nice warm club hoodie for the winter? Ask me for details

Social day

One of our younger members suggested we book the Ninja warriors place in Stoke for a day out???? Thoughts!

