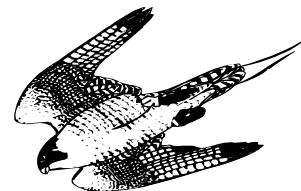


Falcons Gymnastic Academy

Newsletter March 2010



Next AGM. Saturday 7:00 PM, 17th April at Falcons Gym.

If you want to help the club and wish to join the committee, please see the notice board for a list of Positions that are all up for re-election. Remember it's your club!

Devon Girls Buddies Competition 7th March 2010. Ages U9, U11, U13, U15 and O15

Well Done to all the Girls that took part. For some, this was their first Buddies Competition. This is becoming very popular, as shown by the number of competitors in each age group. For a detailed list of all the results see the **Web Site**. Special mention U9 Team-3rd (35 Gymnasts): U11-2nd, Bea Issac 4th overall (44 Gymnasts): U13 Team-2nd, Jessica Roome 6th, Zoe Townsend 7th overall:(23 Gymnasts): U15 Team 1st: Melissa Hide 3rd, Emma Fitzgerald 4th, Tori Harris 5th overall.(10 Gymnasts):

<p>Good Bye and Good luck. We would all like to thank Brenda for all her help and support over the years. We wish you well and hope to see you soon</p>	<p>World Record Bounce, Still Waiting for ratification. A Total of £1545 has been collected so far. This was spent on the New Vault Runway and £1500 for the portable foam pit.</p>	<p>Missing Tent Does anyone know the whereabouts of the tent that was used as an Igloo on the Carnival Float? Any information see Mike.</p> <p>***** Good Luck to all the Gymnasts taking National Grades this weekend. Lets hope some qualify for the National Finals *****</p>
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Closure of the Canteen and repeated Health and Safety Issues.

Sadly the committee took the step to immediately close, for the foreseeable future, the canteen adjoining the balcony area. Whilst this may cause some problems in the short term, unfortunately, after repeated instances of children being allowed to freely enter the area with the presence of boiling water, it was a risk no one was prepared to take. Of the numerous complaints received, most concerned the canteen and balcony areas. On a serious note again, could you also please keep it tidy? Too much time is wasted, cleaning this area. Please also remember - **the balcony is a viewing area only!** Distractions from this area, in any form, are dangerous and must stop. It is something that won't be tolerated any longer. We don't want to close this area?

THANKYOU VERY MUCH

“Table Table” “Dave Sloman” “North Devon Physio” “Funderzone” “M & E Alarms”

For the continued support as our SPONSORS and all the Parents that help at the gym. Very special thanks to Dave Sloman for his time, tools and effort with help from Simon Jago, Phil Dunn, Ian Owen, James Owen and Mark Dorman in the build of the new Vault Runway.

Dates for the Diary

Annual Club Competition ??????

Very Important Issues

- **Gym Fees**– Could you please ensure that the fees are paid on time. Also included in this Months bills, is the Annual £5 Community Amateur Sports Club membership fee.
- **Piercing** earrings / body etc, We are not permitted to tape these and if any child has a piercing then it must be removed. Your insurance is invalid if not removed. In line with the British Gymnastics Association rules, no piercings are allowed during gym sessions and if the piercing cannot be removed, then the gymnast will be unable to take part in the session.
- **Happy Hoppers**, Could you please ensure your child wears suitable clothing during the session. Ideal choice of T Shirt and Leggings/Jogging bottoms/Track suit. No Jeans, Skirts, Tights or items with studs.
- If you have any issues or concerns please feel free to contact the club's welfare officer, Helen Feltham, on 01769572620 or 07814533254. For other issues please contact South West's acting officer Christine O'Hagan at chrstine.o'hagan@britishgymnastics.org or ring 07739512208 for issues outside the clubs control, where British Gymnastics procedures will be implemented.