



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2019



Competitions

County Level 6&7

Level 7

6 Years: Alyssa 3rd

7 Years: Maisie 3rd

10 Years: Chloe D 1st in age group, 2nd overall beam, vault & all-around.

Level 6

7 Years: Scarlett 1st, Isabella 2nd

8 Years: Katie 3rd

9 Years: Viktoria 1st, Shyla 2nd & Imogen 3rd

Overalls: Vault Shyla & Ella B 1st, Bars Imogen 2nd, Beam Viktoria 2nd, Floor Shyla 2nd, Overall Viktoria 1st.

NDP National Finals

Amelie qualified for the East Midlands team in April by winning the regional qualifier. In May at the finals Amelie had the performance of a lifetime and came 7th in Great Britain out of 50+ of the best National Grade 3's in the country.

Challenge Cup Qualifier

Rebecca had a clean competition and performed some beautiful new skills despite carrying a hip injury, she managed to score over 42 marks being awarded 45.42 qualifying with ease for the National Challenge Cup in November.

.....

For many people Summer is a time to make healthy changes, and here at Witham Hill is no different, we have taken the decision to have a complete re-brand in order to become more inclusive and professional looking. We have even created a club Motto of 'Be the Best you can Be', and we really feel this is applicable to all our members from coaches to gymnasts, from our preschoolers to our most established members.

Blocks 'n' Socks

Our foam pit has suffered from wear & tear in the more recent months. Therefore, with all the funds we have raised and with the grant money awarded to us by Tesco we decided to invest in foam blocks with socks. We went with club colours; black, white & grey and it took numerous squad members and their parents over 6 hours to dress the foam blocks in their new socks. So a HUGE THANK YOU to all the helpers we had on Saturday, we could not have done this without you.



100 Club

One way to help WHGC raise more funds for a safer and more well equipped facility is by joining our 100 club. It costs just £4 a month and gives you a chance of winning one of the prizes. We are currently under 40 members, meaning the prizes are a little smaller, lets see if we can actually reach the 100 members it should be, and that way we can all be in for a chance of winning bigger bucks!

Annual Club Competition 2019

'From little acorns grow great oaks'

Thank you to all gymnasts who participated in our annual club competition event, we hope you all enjoyed the experience! We are all extremely proud of each and every one of you. Please remember to name your t-shirt so it doesn't get mixed up at the gym.

The overall winners:

Acorn – Angelyn Kho

Acorn Boys – George Cowley

Pine – Eva Jane Duffy

Ash – Reuben Edwards

Conker – Chloe Frecklington

Cedar – Dylan Hunter

Willow – Erin Fitzgerald

Birch – Jacob Sowden

Sycamore – Freyja Thorsteinsson

Holly – Fleur Patrick

Maple – Viktoria Mackwood

Beech – Josephine Brookes-Cairney

Hazel – Freya De'Ath

Oak – Ruby Saunders

Great Oak – Rebecca Melling & Amelie Thorpe

Please remember to get your trophy engraved with the name and year on it and return it to the club at the beginning of May 2020.



Level 5

8 Years: Jojo 1st
9 Years: Lily A 2nd
10 Years: Sophia 1st & Zara 3rd
12 Years: Holly 1st, Grace 2nd & Sophie W 3rd
14 Years: Lily F 3rd
Overalls: Vault Holly 2nd, Bars Sophie W 1st, Beam Sophia 1st, Floor Sophie W 1st, Jojo 2nd, Overall Sophia 1st, Holly 2nd & Grace 3rd.

County Level 4,3,2 & Challenge

Level 4

Bars: Ella 2nd, Lexie 3rd, Darcie 4th & Thea 5th
Beam: Lexie 1st, Freya 2nd, Ella 3rd & Darcie 4th
Floor: Freya 1st, Ella 2nd, Lexie 5th, Grace B 6th
Overall: Ella 1st, Lexie 2nd, Freya 4th & Darcie 5th

Level 3

Bars: Oli 2nd & Melissa 4th
Beam: Oli 1st & Melissa 6th
Overall: Oli 4th

Level 2

Vault: Amelie 4th, Holly 6th
Bars: Amelie 1st, Caitlin 2nd, Holly 5th
Beam: Amelie 1st, Holly 2nd
Floor: Amelie 1st, Holly 4th
Overall: Amelie 1st, Holly 4th & Caitlin 6th

Challenge

Rebecca 1st on all pieces and overall.

Summer Closing & Holiday Times

Just a quick reminder of our Summer closures:

- Monday 22nd July – Friday 2nd August CLOSED
- Saturday 3rd August RE-OPEN

We will also be closed over the bank holiday weekend so there will be no classes on Saturday 24th August or Monday 26th August.

During summer holidays

Beginners: 17:00 – 18:00
Recreational 1: 17:00 – 18:15
Recreational 2 & 3: 18:15 – 19:30
(Saturdays remain unchanged)

Time Changes & Price Increases

Due to a rise in minimum wage and the cost of living, as of September we are having to put up our prices to £4.50 an hour. This is the first price increase in over two years, this means prices will now be:

- Pre-School (6 week block): £27.00
- Home Ed (6 week block): £34.50
- Beginners & Recreational 1: £18.00 (per month)
- Recreational 2 & 3: £22.50 (per month)

Also to ease congestion in the car park, waiting areas and in the gym itself we are changing the finishing times of our Recreational 1 classes finishing 15 minutes earlier than previously.

Thursdays will no longer be mixed:

Boys

Beginners & Recreational 1: 16:15 – 17:15
Recreational 2 & 3: 18:00 – 19:15

Girls

Beginners & Recreational 1: 17:15 – 18:15
Recreational 2 & 3: 19:15 – 20:30

These changes will commence after the Summer Holidays on the 2nd of September.

Club Shop – New Kit

Available to all gymnasts, to order log on to your Love Admin account, click on your optional extra's tab and then select what item(s) you would like to order.

Tracksuit training top

Childs sizes: £23.50 Adults sizes: £28.50

Includes personalisation & motto on sleeve



Drawstring bag

Silver or black
£8.50
Includes personalisation



Water Bottle

Silver or white
£8.50
Includes personalisation



We are doing a bundle offer which includes all the above items. A bundle with a child's sized top - £39.00, a bundle with an adult's sized top - £43.50.

Summer School

If your gymnast is booked into Summer School please make sure you drop off & collect your child at the correct times

9:30 – 16:00

Also please ensure you provide them with plenty to drink as it could be (like last year) an extremely warm one. At the time of booking you should have selected your food option, make your child aware of their lunch option beforehand. Tuck shop will also be open, you can either send them with some spare pennies or a pre-authorisation slip for them to purchase drinks/snacks if you wish.

Contact details

General Enquiries: info@withamhillgymnastics.co.uk

Coaching Enquiries: jamie@withamhillgymnastics.co.uk

Payment/membership Enquiries: alisa@withamhillgymnastics.co.uk

Welfare Issues: welfare@withamhillgymnastics.co.uk

Landline Phone for general enquiries: 01522 520159

Mobile - Text for last minute absences: 07964 045 525