



LINCOLN CITY GYMNASTICS CLUB NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR EXISTING MEMBERS AND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS 😊

EASTER CLOSING

Classes continue through half-term up to Easter, when we will be closed on Tuesday 16th April until we re-open on Tuesday 23rd April 2019. Look out for notices re half-term holiday club in addition to usual classes.

AWARDS EVENING

Saturday 23rd March 2019 from 7 pm to 11 pm at Windmill Farm, Whisby Road, Lincoln

This is a fun evening with disco, party games, raffle and presentation of awards. The awards are for 2018 with coaches' awards for each recreational class and squad, and awards for the highest scorers in the 2018 County Competition year at all levels. Members old and new, and their families, are welcome for what is always a fantastic evening. Who will be limbo champion this year and who will win the tray game! Tickets are on sale at the club - £5 each. Numbers are limited even though we have a bigger venue so get them quick to avoid disappointment.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 28th March 2019 at 6.30 pm at the club

We will be holding our AGM at the club on 28th March and the viewing area will be closed due to this, but you are invited to attend the AGM to find out more about the club and to get involved. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided. All of our committee members are volunteers and mostly parents like you or ex-gymnasts.

FAREWELL TO FAYE

Faye Hobday will be leaving us at the end of February to go on maternity leave for a well-deserved rest and to put her feet up before the arrival of her first baby. We all wish her all the best with the pregnancy and birth(!) and look forward to meeting baby in May, and welcoming Faye back to coaching later in the year.

WELCOME TO PAIGE

We are pleased to welcome Paige Garretty to our coaching team. Paige is a Level 1 coach and a first-year student at Lincoln University, who joined us at the start of the new year. She is already proving to be a hit with the gymnasts and coaches alike, and a real asset to our coaching team.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAT

Pat Clough, who is our current Chairman, as well as a regional judge and volunteer coach, received a "Special Recognition Award" for her contribution to gymnastics in Lincolnshire from East Midlands Gymnastics Association at their awards evening in December. Well done Pat!

Date for your diary: ANNUAL CLUB COMPETITION

Saturday 29th June & Sunday 30th June 2019

We will be holding our annual club competition over the weekend of 29th/30th June when Saturday classes will be cancelled. The recreational classes competition will be on Saturday and the squad competition on Sunday. This is due to number of gymnasts we now have, meaning it is too big a competition to hold on just one day. Full details to follow in due course.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

It has come to our notice that the spectator viewing area is constantly being left in a mess, with food wrappers and cups being discarded. Please put food wrappers in the bins or take your rubbish with you, wash up and put away any cups. If this continues, we will have no alternative but to ban food and drinks from the viewing area to allow the coaches to coach rather than clean up after the parents and children. If anyone wishes to volunteer to help with cleaning, then we are always open to offers of help. We would ask that you please treat the gym with respect.

PARKING

We continue to have problems with regards to parking and complaints from other units. Please ensure that you only use our parking spaces and park as near to the building as possible (apart from outside the fire exit), so that there is room for double parking without encroaching on the access roadway. Do not leave empty spaces or park at the back of the space to avoid being blocked in. If there are no spaces outside the gym, please park on the roadside on Clayton Road or Murdoch Road. Please do not triple park or park in front of any of the other units. Many thanks.

2019 COMPETITION CALENDAR

19 th May 2019	Girls County Level 6 & 7	Lincoln Gym Club (<i>Imps, Castle & eligible Cathedral & Barons</i>)
16 th June 2019	Girls County Level 5	Witham Hill (<i>Barons, some Knights and Cathedral</i>)
23 rd June 2019	Girls County Level 4, 3 & 2	Witham Hill (<i>Knights</i>)
29 th & 30 th June 2019	LCGC Annual Club Comp	Lincoln City GC (<i>all club members – recreational and squad</i>)
22 nd September 2019	Girls County Team Champs	Witham Hill (<i>Knights & some Barons & Cathedral</i>)
13 th October 2019	Girls Floor & Vault Qualifier	Spalding (<i>eligible gymnasts 8+ yrs from all squads</i>)
27 th October 2019	Girls Regional Open Age 4	Leicester (<i>Knights</i>)
24 th Nov 2019 (TBC)	LCGC Christmas Challenge	Lincoln City GC (<i>all club members – recreational and squad</i>)
1 st December 2019	Regional Team Floor & Vault	Leicester (<i>any gymnasts who qualify from 13.10.19</i>)

General gymnastic competitions and invitational comps - dates to be confirmed (*some Cathedral and Advanced*).

Please call **01522 262022** or use our **Facebook** page to advise if your child is unable to attend a session - we may not reply but are grateful to know.

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